

**Smoke Signals
Lake Shores
Association
P.O. Box 63
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OCTOBER 2008



ELECTION:

Jim Radford joined the lake board in August. He ran for the Winfield Township Trustee position to keep our voice heard and won! Thanks to everyone who voted for Jim. Thanks Jim!!!!

PAVILION:

The pavilion is finished! It's beautiful, and all members have a nice place to use. We purchased table & chair carts and a new refrigerator. Beginning January 1, 2009 there will be a \$50 rental fee based on the member vote at the annual meeting in August

The pavilion can be reserved for a personal event by contacting Tammy Williams at 231 629-1877.

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Please remember to keep the Moody family in your prayers





Dogs:

In every issue of the Smoke Signals since the September 2004 issue, we have informed members of the problems of dogs on the lake. The problems have ranged from biting, barking and property damage. We have informed members to be aware of the laws for dog owners. We have informed you as much as possible to help protect you and your pets. It seems after all this information Dogs are still being left unattended, unleashed and unconfined. People, please have respect for your neighbors! Keep your dogs under control and confined to your property. As a reminder, all dogs must be on a leash when walking around the lake and especially at the parks. All dogs need to be confined to your property either by underground fence, fence or tied. Please take a Pooper-Scooper or Baggie for any "deposits" your dog might wish to leave if you are walking your dog. **The dog issues on the lake have gotten to a point that animal control is being called more often. Remember Animal Control has the right to ticket or fine you and they can remove your pet from your home***

Ice Fishing: Ice fisherman need to display their name & address on their shanties. If not, they can be removed from the lake.



August 9th Annual Meeting at the Pavilion was a great turn out!

All picnic tables have been repaired that were damaged from the vandalism. Thank you to Craig and Jane Einberger.



Motion lights will soon be installed at the Pavilion & Pawnee Points bathroom, otherwise all the motion lights have been installed.

The Bulletin board has been repaired.

Yard waste dumpsters will be here the last week of October for 2 weeks. No plastic or liquids - only yard waste.



If you are having any problems with muskrats Dave Gould will trap muskrats for free. Just call him at 231-519-2209

Beach Check: Professional Lake Management provided the Board with the bacteriological e.coli interpretation and our water meets the standards for safe swimming.

No sheds on vacant lots.

The estimated budget for the weed kill for 2009 is between \$7,500 & \$20,500



HALLOWEEN

**Halloween is October 31 and it falls on Friday this year!
We have listed some friendly reminders and safety tips for everyone.**

Never go to a home without a porch light on.

Carry a flashlight.

Wear something that is reflective or lighted. The glow

Don't eat any candy until an adult checks it.

Be respectful of your neighbor's property.

All drivers go slowly. Watch for all the kids.

Let's have a fun and safe night

stick bracelets are great.

Nancy Bradley has resigned from the Smoke Signals as she is very busy with work, kids, and sports. Thank you Nancy for all your help these past few years. It has been appreciated even though it was not always mentioned.

BOARD MEMBERS:

President – Ray Brimmer **231-937-7946**
Vice President – Jim Radford **630-730-4436**
Treasurer – Paul Church **231-937-8353**
Secretary – Tammy Williams **231-937-6409 or 231-629-1877**

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:

Lorie Collier **616-855-4160**
Lori Kropewnicki **231-937-9973**
Linda Prus **231-648-6075**

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

Ron Vierheilig **231-937-5525**

BUILDING COMMITTEE:

John & Shirley Westveer **231-937-5280**

LAW ENFORCEMENT NUMBERS:

DNR – Vicki Goss – **616-225-3414**

Poaching – **800-292-7800**

Animal Control – **989-831-7355**

Injured Animals – John Muste – **231-937-4687**

Drain Commission: **989-225-7322**

Road Commission: **989-831-5285**

Michigan State Police/ Lakeview Post **989-352-8444**

Montcalm Co. Sheriff -**989-831-5253**

Howard City Police-**231-937-4311**

Emergency-**911**

Please attend the TOWNSHIP MEETINGS – They are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Winfield Township Hall. LET'S GET INVOLVED. It's our community.

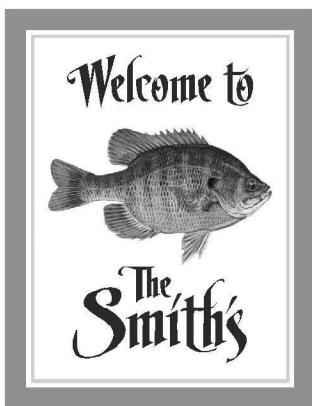


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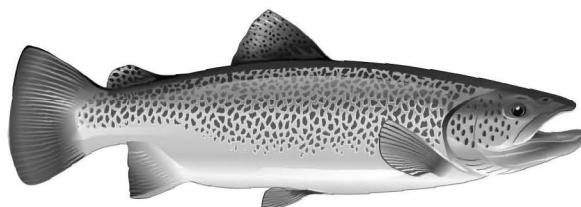
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