

LGPOA NEWSLETTER

Spring 2026



Here Comes the Sun!!

From a harsh winter of ice storms and arctic temperatures, spring is finally on the way. Forecasts suggest warmer temperatures and increased precipitation, helping restore lake levels after a dry winter.

Spring Member Meeting is May 24th at 10:00 am in the Township Hall.

Member Benefits

- A voice in keeping our lakes and community healthy
- Website access to up-to-date information(www.lgpoa.net, password LGPOA50 to access membership area)
- Member-only events
- Annual directory of members

Renew now and encourage your lake neighbors and friends to join!

What Are You Doing This Summer?

- 05/16 – Spring Side x Side
- 05/16 – Witbeck's Fundraiser
- 05/24 – General Membership Meeting**
- 06/20 – Boater Safety Class
- 06/20 – Hot Rods & Hot Dogs
- 07/04 – Street & Boat Parade
- 07/11 – Karaoke in the Bay
- 08/01 – Scavenger Hunt
- 08/08 – Witbeck's Fundraiser
- 08/15 – Summer Celebration
- 09/06 – General Membership Meeting**
- 10/24 – Fall Side x Side
- 12/05 – Tree Lighting Celebration



Cabin Fever Fun On The Ice

The 3rd Annual Cabin Fever Party brought the community together for skating, fishing, hot cocoa, and fun. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success!



Protecting Our Loons

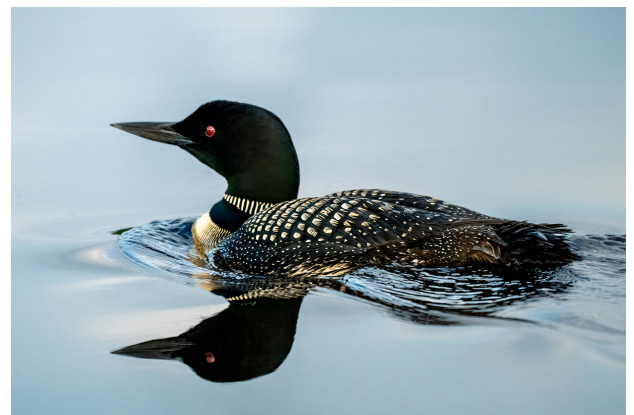
BY Marilyn Hudson

Lake George had the wonderful experience of having two loon chicks hatch last summer on June 25th, and we have high hopes of a repeat loon hatching again this spring or early summer.

A couple reminders in the event we are lucky enough to have a repeat hatching. An adult loon, dancing straight up and flapping its wings, is letting you know you are too close; if the adult is frightened enough, it may abandon its nest. Please keep your distance.

Loon chicks cannot dive or swim fast, so they will not be able to avoid your boat. Please give the loons and their chicks the “right of way” when you are boating. As you’re boating, watch out for them and keep your distance.

Loons are protected by state and federal law and harassing or harming a loon is subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 and or ninety days in jail. Report abuse to the DNR hotline at 1-800-292-7800. You can get more information on loons at michiganloons.org.





Wake Boat Bill Introduced in MI Senate

Bill 812 was introduced in the Senate in March. The wording is below. If you are interested in reading more about the issue, go to [https://mailchi.mp/mymlsa.org/march-2026-newsletter? e=c94e40e6fc](https://mailchi.mp/mymlsa.org/march-2026-newsletter?e=c94e40e6fc)

An individual shall not operate a vessel in wake sport 18 mode on waters of this state where the water depth is less than 20 feet. An individual who operates a vessel in wake sport mode shall maintain a distance of not less than 500 feet from the shoreline or a dock, a raft, a buoyed or occupied bathing area, or a vessel moored or at anchor.

Boater's Safety Class

The boater's safety class will be held on June 20th. This 1-day class is FREE and includes lunch. Those who complete the class receive the certificate required to operate vessels on MI waterways. The class starts at 9:00 am sharp and ends by 5:00 pm. You must attend the entire class. Pre-registration is required.

Go to https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/sign_in scroll to Attend a Class and then find the Boater Safety Class for June 20 and there is a link for registering. You can also scan the QR code below.

Who needs a state-issued certificate to operate watercraft?

According to state boating laws, anyone born on or after July 1, 1996 must have completed a DNR-approved boating safety course and carry the certificate while operating any motorized vessel on Michigan waterways. However, if operating a personal watercraft (for example, jet skis), anyone born on or after Dec 31, 1978, must have the certificate to operate any PWC in state waters.



Sponsor Spotlight: Business Community Comes Out Big To Support LGPOA

As an organization, LGPOA has always been grateful for the support of our Sponsors in the business community. Some of them signed up way back in 1969 and have been with us ever since. This year, our gratefulness has exploded due to the doubling of the number of companies that have joined us as sponsors. Check out all our sponsors listed below and please make them your first call whenever you need their services!

LGPOA Sponsor List 2026-2028

- Always Green Hydroseeding
- Antique Warehouse
- Auto Solutions
- Bartlett Remodeling LLC dba Barn Master
- Bee's Sports
- Blain Excavating
- Blue Springs Mosquito and Pest
- Brad Malley Well Drilling
- C.N.T. Sales & Repair
- Cackle House
- Clarabella Flowers
- Clare County Real Estate
- Countywide Septic LLC
- Dan Dan The Mattress Man
- Depot Ice Cream Shoppe
- Drift & Dock Co.
- Edward Jones
- Elite Land Solutions LLC
- Flow Rite Plumbing Service
- GET UP Entertainment
- Harrison Do-it Best Lumber
- Harrison Realty Inc.
- JBC Golf Carts
- Jim's Body Shop
- Kleen Gene's Laundromat
- Mads Outdoor Products
- Real Estate Cousins Team
- Ringley's Hardware
- Seiter Electric Inc.
- Shoreline Construction & Co. LLC
- Snow Snake Golf & Ski
- Swiss Inn Bar & Grill
- The Tamaracks Golf Course
- Taylor Insurance Agency

LGPOA Member Directory

The bi-annual Member and Sponsor directory was mailed at the end of March. This year we highlighted our sponsors by positioning them at the front of the booklet.

Scavenger Hunt - August 1st

Back by popular demand, the LGPOA is once again organizing a Scavenger Hunt. It will be held on August 1 starting with a light lunch at 1:00 pm at township hall. Teams can be up to 4 people who will solve clues and search for answers by visiting a number of secret locations throughout the community.

Cost is \$10/person, cash or check made out to LGPOA, no credit cards. The game route and rules will be provided at that time.

Register now at marynfry@gmail.com with your Team Name and the names of each team member.



Summer Celebration: Members- Only Fish Fry Dinner

LGPOA will once again host a dinner to celebrate our membership. The event will be held in partnership with the Booster Club on August 15th and at their facility.

Did Ya Know...

The Booster Club, founded in the 1950s to the best recollection of Anne Harless, president, is a service organization that provides a range of services to the Lake George community. They have an on-going food collection program in which folks can drop off non-perishable food items at Fairchild & Green Realtors office throughout the year. They combine these donations with fresh foods to distribute to those in need in the community.

When disaster strikes a local family, such as a house fire, the Booster Club organizes clothing drives and cash donations to help tide the families over until the insurance coverage kicks in.

The club also goes the extra mile for its members and the community by putting on events, such as a weekly euchre game on Tuesday nights (open to public) and theme parties. Lake George is blessed to have both the Booster Club and the LGPOA working to keep our community strong, healthy and happy.

Lincoln Township Update

By: Carol Majewski

The Shingle Lake Park project is underway. The bathrooms are being constructed under the big tent right now. The play structure is ordered and we anticipate construction will begin on that in May.

You will notice new trees have been planted throughout the Township. We look forward to seeing how they handled our very cold winter.

The School House project is in engineering right now. The well and septic are plotted and permitted. The committee cleared the bus garage out and we cleaned up the schoolhouse in preparation for construction.

The barn and school have lead paint, no asbestos anywhere though. That's a plus. The committee was hopeful that we could sell the barn wood. Not sure that anything like that will pan out, but if anyone has any ideas, I'm all ears.

The Bertha Lake Park grant project is just getting off the ground. We plan to put in accessible paths, railing, and play equipment.

The Flower Committee will be busy soon enough planning and planting the 6 big planters for town and grounds around the hall. Be sure to take a minute to thank them for their hard work to make our town look its best.

2026 PLM Lake & Land Management Corp Spraying Schedule:

Lake George

- April 27 Water Quality
- May 4 Muck Treatment in Channel
- June 1 Survey
- June 8 Muck Treatment, Weed & Algae Treatment
- July 20 Survey, Muck Treatment, Weed & Algae Treatment
- August 17 Survey, Muck Treatment, Weed & Algae Treatment

Shingle Lake

- May 4 Survey, Weed & Algae Treatment
- May 18 Weed & Algae Treatment
- June 15 Survey, Weed & Algae Treatment
- July 20 Survey, Weed & Algae Treatment
- Aug 17 AVAS Survey, Weed & Algae Treatment

Spring Clean-Up Reminder

Please do not dispose of leaves in the lake. Leaves contribute to algae growth and reduce oxygen levels. Mulch or bag them instead.



Happy 250th Birthday, America

This year is special. Our country will celebrate 250 years of independence and democracy. Let's show our patriotic spirit this year with a parade theme that recognizes the many contributions and events that brought us to this milestone.



LGPOA NEW MEMBER SHIRTS!

We are offering two newly-designed LGPOA logo shirts for each new paid membership in 2026. These shirts are in lieu of the free second year of membership. The shirts will also be for sale to existing members for \$18, as long as supplies last. You can check out the shirts at the Member Meeting on May 24th.

Hot Rods & Hot Dogs

Join us Saturday, June 20 for the Hot Rods & Hot Dogs Car Show & Expo! Enjoy classic cars, vendors, great food, and a fun community atmosphere.

Pre-register for vehicles or vendor booths by scanning the QR code. We hope to see you there!



Final Notes

- Curbside Recycling – We're looking for more residents to sign up! For just \$7/month, receive a recycling bin with curbside pickup. Interested? Email your name and address to lgpoamembership@gmail.com
- We are also looking for volunteers to help with the many events organized by the LGPOA. If you'd like to volunteer, please send your name and phone number to lakegeorsvps@gmail.com

Lake George Property Owners Association -- Membership Application / Update

Membership Renewal New Membership Info Change Remove me from mailing list

****Remember you can always renew online at our website with a secure online payment option!****

Address Update: Fill out address info only if it is different from address we mailed to.

RECRUITERS NAME: _____

Member #1 Name _____ Member #2 Name _____

Lake Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Member #1 - Email Address: _____ Phone _____

Member #2 - Email Address: _____ Phone _____

****Membership runs from Memorial Day to Memorial Day****

Membership Dues (\$35 x ___ years): = _____

Optional Fish Fund Donation: = _____

Optional Scholarship Fund Donation: = _____

Total: = _____

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