



# Lake Columbia

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## 15TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY MAY 26TH 6:30-11:30

REGISTRATION AT 6:15 AT BEDFORD PARK

WEIGH IN AT 11:45-COST \$40 PER BOAT

CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE FREE.

1ST PRIZE-BIGGEST LARGEMOUTH

2ND PRIZE-BIGGEST SMALLMOUTH

3RD PRIZE-BIGGEST WALLEYE

4TH PRIZE-BIGGEST OTHER SPECIES

20% OF MONEY GOES TO FISH STOCKING

CONTACT TODD WANTY 592-8783 OR

STEVE HUNTER 745-1664

WITH ANY QUESTIONS

## Fish Stocking Donations

can be made anytime of the year. Just use the form below and mail a check; stop in the office; call, fax or e-mail the office to use your credit card.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: LCPOA  
or  
Pay by CREDIT CARD  
CC# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street number zip

( Drop off at Office, Fax, Mail or Email your donation)

Fax: 517-592-3710 Address: 11281 Hewitt Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230

Please  an amount: \_\_\_\$10 \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$Other write in amount

**Fish Stocking Donation form**

Cut out and return with donation

# NOTICE 2013

PLM Lake and Land Management Corp  
8865 100th St. SE, Alto, MI 49302  
(616) 891-1294(o) (616) 891-0371(f)  
www.plmcorp.net



Lake Columbia has been scheduled for the week of:

| Date      | Description                             | Date      | Description                          |
|-----------|---|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 4/15/2013 | Water Quality                           | 7/22/2013 | Spot Weed & Algae Treatment & E.coli |
| 5/6/2013  | Survey & Optional Weed in South Channel | 8/19/2013 | Optional Weed & Algae Treatment & WQ |
| 5/20/2013 | Weed & Algae Treatment                  | 9/16/2013 | AVAS                                 |
| 6/17/2013 | Spot Weed & Algae Treatment             |           |                                      |

DEQ permitting restrictions, national holidays, and/or weather conditions may influence the timing of treatments throughout the 2013 Year season. PLM treats each lake according to a schedule or season plan, established with the cooperation of your lake association, lake board or residents on the lake. The treatment schedule is approximate. Please watch your shoreline for the posting of the 8.5x11 inch, yellow or green signs. The signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the products used, and any restrictions on the use of treated water for swimming, watering lawns, etc. The property owners in this area are planning to have the waters chemically treated to control lake weeds and/or algae. This notice is being circulated in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures. Below is a list of herbicides that may be applied to the lake and the associated use restrictions. On the day of treatment, signs will be posted along the shoreline within 100 feet of treatment areas that indicate what products were used and specific water use restrictions that apply:

| Check all that apply | Chemical product/active ingredient   | Chemical trade name                                  | Do Not Use this water for swimming or bathing until | Do Not Use this water for ornamentals or turf irrigation until   | Do Not Use this water for domestic purposes or agriculture irrigation until                                       | Do Not Use this water for livestock watering or similar purposes until                            |  |
|----------------------|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| x                    | Endothall  | Aquathol K, Hydrothol 191                            | 1 Day(s)  | N/A  | 14 Day(s)   | 14 Day(s)   |  |
| x                    | Flumioxazin  | Clipper  | 1 Day(s)  | 3 Day(s)   | 5 Day(s)  | N/A   |  |
| x                    | Water Dye/Colorants  | Cygnat Select  | N/A - Tracer  | N/A  | N/A   | N/A   |  |
| x                    | Chelated Copper 1 Day  | Komeen, Nautique, Komeen Crystal 20#                 | 1 Day(s)  | N/A  | N/A   | N/A   |  |
| x                    | 2,4-D ester  | Navigate 2,4-D                                       | 1 Day(s)  | INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 100ppb or less for ornamentals; No restriction for established turf | INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 100ppb or less   | INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 70ppb or less                          |  |
| x                    | Triclopyr liquid   | Renovate   | 1 Day(s)  | 120 Day(s)<br>120 days or until approved assay indicates 1ppb or less; No restriction for established turf/grasses             | 120 Day(s)<br>N/A on domestic; 120 days or until assay indicates 1ppb or less                                     | See product label   |  |
| x                    | Triclopyr/2,4-D amine  | Renovate Max G                                       | 1 Day(s)  | Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses  | 120 Day(s)<br>N/A on domestic; 120 days or until assay indicates 1ppb or less triclopyr and 100 ppb or less 2,4-D | See product label   |  |
| x                    | Triclopyr granular   | Renovate OTF, Renovate OTF LZR, Renovate OTF LZR Max | 1 Day(s)  | Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses  | 120 Day(s)<br>N/A on domestic; 120 days or until assay indicates 1ppb or less                                     | See product label   |  |
| x                    | 2,4-D amine  | Sculpin G  | 1 Day(s)  | Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses  | N/A on domestic; assay indicates levels under 100ppb at the water intake  | See product label   |  |
| x                    | Diquat Dibromide   | Tribune  | 1 Day(s)  | 3 Day(s)   | 5 Day(s)  | 1 Day(s)  |  |
| <b>X</b>             | <b>PLM Blue, Cygnat Select:</b> water dye (tracer), <b>Copper Sulfate Alongside:</b> copper sulfate, <b>Citrine Plus-Ultra, Captain-XTR, Algimycin, Earthtec, SeClear, Formula F-30, K-Tea:</b> chelated copper, <b>Cygnat Plus, PolyAn:</b> Adjuvant, <b>Pak 27, Green Clean L:</b> oxidizer, <b>AquaPrep:</b> enzymes & non-ionic surfactants, <b>Nutrisorb,, M.D. pellets:</b> gram negative, naturally occurring bacteria. <b>PLM Enzyme:</b> enzymes, <b>Phoslock:</b> phosphorus locking technology. |  |   |  |   | <b>No Restrictions</b> on swimming, bathing, irrigation, domestic purposes or livestock watering. |  |

For a complete listing of all product labels, please see our website.

N/A= Not Applicable INDEF= Indefinite

\*Site-Specific recommendations to limit ornamental irrigation with Renovate & Sculpin granular treated water will typically last 2-14 days. Contact PLM for further information.

The chemicals used for Aquatic Nuisance Control are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The potential for damage to fish and other non-target organisms is minimal provided that the product is used as directed on the product label and the permit. To minimize the possible effects on health and the environment, the treated water is restricted for the above purposes.

**PLM Lake & Land Management Corp. Certified Applicators:** Tyler Beatty, Tyler Bengry, Jason Broekstra, Michelle Butcher, Darren Chase, Dean Chase, Dennis Chase, Jaimee Conroy, Jeff Fischer, Zachary Gilna, Bre Grabill, Dusty Grabill, Steve Hanson, Mitch Hiler, Jake Hunt, Nate Karsten, Blake Mallory, James Scherer, Skyler Sipple, Lucas Slagel, Jordan Swift, Jeff Tolan, Andy Tomaszewski, Mike Tower, Austin Wells

## This is Michigan Law!!!

Your association must forward this to all riparians! Tentative treatment dates and notice of products to be applied must given to all riparians not more than 45 days before and at least seven days prior to the initial treatment.

## REMINDERS

1. The Annual Board meeting will be held Sunday May 4th at 1:00 pm at the high school auditorium.
2. Boat ramp locks have been changed, bring your old key into the office with a current boat registration to exchange for a new key.
3. The annual Garage Sale will be on Sat June 1st, submit your participation form to the office to be put on the list we distribute.
4. The annual Spring Cleanup will be held on Sat June 8th.
5. Please keep pets on leash and clean up after them on walks.
6. Security will be out checking decals so please come in to get your decals and remember to apply before using parks and ramps.
7. Goose Roundup is coming up June 22, if you would like to volunteer contact our office.
8. If you have not already paid your 2013 dues, please do so to avoid trash cancellation.

### G.R.E.A.T CANOE/KAYAK TRIP

- Sponsored by GREAT (Grand River Environmental Action Team), a Jackson County 501 (C) (3) non-profit who for 23 years has been cleaning up the local Grand River and sponsors monthly public paddle trip on local bodies of water to create awareness.
- Open to the public, and a special invitation to the Lake Columbia Property owners to paddle and learn about Goose Creek which is the tributary water source feeding their Lake Columbia.
- Date: Sunday, May 19th
- Put-in 12, Noon at Cement City Hwy Bridge, (south of Cement City at Little Goose Lake, on Goose Creek
- Arrive early (11:15-11:30 AM) to place vehicle near Take-out area--Karen's Court off Hayes Rd.
  - The paddle is 3.5 miles and is expected to take under 2.5 hours.
  - The put-in is at the Michigan Nature Association's Goose Creek Grassland's Conservancy, The wet prairie, marsh and fen that make up the sanctuary are host to over 200 plant species(7 of which are list as rare) including native orchids, sedges, prairie flowers like Indian Paintbrush and many bog plants like buckbean. We are working to have a staff members give a short presentation about the conservancy and what is being done to maintain it.
    - If you need a canoe or kayak, call 517 416-4234 or [grand@great-mi.org](mailto:grand@great-mi.org) to reserve a boat transported by GREAT at no charge.
    - Participants should dress for the weather, with footwear good for water and land
    - If postponed for weather, the event will take place, the following Sunday, same time and place. Call 517 416-4234 and/or [www.great-mi.org](http://www.great-mi.org) for more information and trip status due to weather.

## PARK IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY FOR 2013

**GRAND POINTE, KELLY RD AND CASTLEWOOD RAMPS WILL EACH HAVE A NEW CONCRETE APPROACH LEADING TO THE BOAT RAMPS, THEY WILL REOPEN THE FIRST FULL WEEK IN MAY.**

**A SEAWALL HAS BEEN INSTALLED AT [RIVIERA PARK](#), IT WILL GET A PARKING LOT , 2 BENCHES AND A SLIDE THIS YEAR.**

**[NOTTINGHAM PARK](#) WILL GET A NEW PARKING LOT, BATHHOUSES WILL RECEIVE NEW CONCRETE APPROACH AND NEW PAINT, NEW PLAYGROUND STRUCTURE, CONCRETE PADS UNDER PICNIC TABLES, 3 BENCHES AND OF COURSE NEW FENCING.**

**[GRAND POINTE PARK](#) WILL GET A NEW PARKING LOT, CONCRETE PADS UNDER PICNIC TABLES, BATHHOUSES WILL RECEIVE A NEW CONCRETE APPROACH, NEW PAINT JOB AND NEW FENCING.**

# WEED TREATMENT NOTICE

SEE PAGE 2 FOR TREATMENT DATES

## FIREWORKS AND BOAT PARADE/PICNIC

WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY JULY 6TH

PICNIC WILL START AT 3:00 FREE HOTDOGS AND HAMBURGERS.

THE BOAT PARADE WILL START AT 6:00, THIS YEARS THEME

WILL BE YOUR FAVORITE SPORT, CASH PRIZES AWARDED!

START AT THE ISLAND, CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER AND

RECEIVE YOUR NUMBER TO DISPLAY FOR JUDGES ON SHORE!

ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY AT HAWTHORNE PARK LEADING UP

TO THE FIREWORKS AT DUSK/10PM.

If you would like to volunteer to be a judge, we need 2 from each shore,  
contact the office to sign up & to get further info!



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A message from your Board President – Bob Callison

2013 is starting out once again with a lot of excitement. People are putting in docks and boats already in anticipation of yet another fun summer here at Lake Columbia. I would like to take a few minutes to remind our members, both new and existing of a few things.

The Board of Directors has decided to change the locks / keys that we use at our boat ramps this year. In past years, we've seen too many people that don't belong here and felt this was a long overdue event. If you haven't done so yet, please stop by the Association Office to exchange your key or if new, pick up your first key. Keys will only be issued to members in Good Standing (meaning your dues are paid in full) who can also show a current registered watercraft in their name and address. Unfortunately, some current members are trying to get multiple keys based on turning in someone else's key stating it was theirs. The Association has records for each key and knows who the owner should be. Please be fair and just turn in the extra(s) you may have that were "found". We will not be exchanging those keys that you are not on record for. In that same vein, please make sure that you get your annual vehicle stickers and display them in your car / truck windows (front windshield, lower driver's side corner). We will be putting up signs and enforcing towing at our parks for vehicles that don't have stickers. This will be yet another way to keep non-members from using our beautiful lake. If you have guests that will be joining you and your family, you can stop in the office during normal business hours to make arrangements for a Guest vehicle pass if theirs will be at the parks with you. Please do not use the parks as your personal parking lot if you are not actively using the park.

As you may have seen, more park renovations have started again this year – we are working on the following parks and ask for your consideration while construction is going on: Grand Pointe, Nottingham and Riviera. Cement porches have been poured at each bath house as well as cement picnic table pads. Asphalt has been laid and bath houses / playground equipment will be painted to spruce things up. In addition to this, new boat ramp approaches have been completed at both Kelly and Castlewood parks. Please honor the barricades for your own safety and to allow the cement / asphalt to cure completely. Last year we had several occurrences of members moving barricades because they just had to use those facilities – let's not see a repeat of that behavior please.

The Board has also decided to install automatic locks on our bath houses this year. They will be programmed to unlock at a specific time and relock in the evening to save us the expense of having someone go around and manually do this each day. Even if the locks trigger to close while someone is in the bath house, there will be no worries as people can always exit. The locks can be overridden with a key or reprogrammed to a different time by the Association. We are thinking about an open time of 6:30am to accommodate our walkers out there and a 10pm close time. Feel free to give us feedback either at the Annual Meeting or via email to the office at [LCPOA@FRONTIERNET.NET](mailto:LCPOA@FRONTIERNET.NET)

On another note, if you walk your dogs in your neighborhood, please be considerate and clean up after him or her. We have had numerous complaints that people aren't "scooping their poop". Our children don't always look where they are stepping when in the parks.

Thank you for your time and enjoy your summer !