



Lake Columbia

Property Owners Association

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Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
9am—5pm

October 2014

The Columbian



Holiday Trunk or Treat For the Kids!!

6:00-8:00 Friday Night, October 31st

At the Park on Southern Shores

(Look for the Big Tent)

Doughnuts, Cider & other goodies will be provided.

Bonfire in Michael's backyard, next to park, 8pm-????

(Bring your own beverages)

We are inviting anyone that wants to pass out candy from the trunk of their car or pick-up to come out to this event! It makes for a fun night to visit and hang out with other Lake Columbia families and see all the fun costumes! Please be there at 5:30 if your are going to be a vehicle who wants to pass out candy. Let's keep it a safe Halloween around the lake that night. Slow down & be aware.

Any questions or if you wish to help, please call Michael Moore
517-937-9185 or the Association office at 517-592-2361.

Thank You

The Office Staff & Board of Directors would like to Thank some special people for going above and beyond when it comes to making our lake a great place to live.

- Greg Luppo for taking his weed trimmer out to the big island & cutting the grass out there all summer.
- Dan Bush our lawn service guy who does so many of the extra little things that no one else can or is willing to do.
- Sandy's Cleaning Services & Don Taylor for keeping our bathhouses sparkling clean & in good repair.
- Todd Wanty for setting up all of our Fishing Tournaments, meeting with the fish stocking & fish study people, & basically helping us in the office with anything fish related.
- Dave Dahl for coming to help with anything we need help with from answering lake history questions to helping to clear the brush from Stump Bay Island.
- Michael Moore for helping the past few years with the Trunk or Treat & for opening up his backyard for a Bonfire this year! (That is definitely above & beyond)
- Ralph Smith for helping us out with the July 4th picnic.
- Todd Soper for giving us musical entertainment during our summer holidays
- Dick Rappleye & his crew for always being kind & helpful to everyone they have come in contact with here at the lake, while doing the various jobs we have asked them to do.
- We would also like to thank all of you members who have taken the time to pick up garbage when you see it in our parks & roads, cutting your neighbor's lawn when you see they are unable to do it themselves, helping to clear lake weeds from our park shores & your neighbor's shoreline, and for basically taking time from your own busy daily schedules to do what is right and best for the good of the lake. These are the little things that make this a great place to live!



Labor Day Fishing Tournament Results
 We had 21 Teams sign up to Fish for the Labor Day Tournament

Thanks to everyone that participated and helped raise \$420 this year with our Tournaments for Fish Stocking. We plan on stocking Walleye and Crappies this year and are waiting for folks to send us scales, fish sizes and fish stomachs to help complete the fish study.

Todd Wanty, Matt Logan, Steve Hunter, Jim Badge

The Winners of the Labor Day Tournament were:

- Largemouth Bass: Team Kovatch 7.82 pounds for 3 Fish
- Smallmouth Bass: Steve Ward 4.13 pounds for 3 Fish
- Walleye: Tony Poma 2.47 pounds 1 Fish
- Largest Kids Fish: Joseph Kovatch 4.25 pound Largemouth Bass
- Fishing pole winner: Lincoln Lapinski



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 (between March 1 & June 30)
 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

4th Annual LCPOA Food Drive

The results are in! We had another very successful year and helped many families with our annual food drive. The East side came out ahead and won the challenge but the West side also made a great contribution. This morning a total of 2,206 items were delivered to the Brooklyn Food Pantry with \$1,490 of that being in the form of cash which goes towards bread, milk and meat to the needy families in our area. I would like to personally thank the office staff for putting up with the disruption and our taking over their space, my delivery persons Steve Szuper, Vic Klotz and Tom Crampton for helping me get all of the items to the pantry without breaking anything, to the Board of Directors for donating the winning side contribution, and last but not least to all of you for being so generous with your donations. It would not be possible to pull off something this large without all of you. Next year the 2015 drive will begin the last week of June and will continue for 6 weeks. The dates and more information will follow at a later date. Again, I want to express my sincere thanks to all that have donated and assisted me this year.

Coleen Crampton, Food Drive Chairperson

Brooklyn Food Pantry Response to our Donations

As a proud resident of Lake Columbia and as Treasurer of the Brooklyn Food Pantry, I would like to add our thanks to you for your donations of food and money to help some of our less fortunate families put a little something on their plates. I would estimate that your donations alone will support the pantry for over three weeks serving over 60 families. A very special thanks to Colleen for adding the enthusiasm and excitement especially with her weekly updates. We have added more room and shelving inside and we invite you to stop and see exactly what we do. Tuesday - Thursday 1000 till 200PM. Thanks again,

John Clee.



Congratulations to our LCPOA Boat Parade winners!



A fun time was had by all and everyone saw a lot of Disney at the parade. The 1st place plaque & \$100 went to Rick and Patti Sielaff with Boat #2, who is pictured with their son, Richard who portrayed the "Incredible Hulk". 2nd place & \$50 went to the "Ariel" pontoon Boat #5 submitted by Lana Fulgham. 3rd place & \$25 was given to the John Kevern family with "Ariel" Boat #7.

Next years theme is yet undecided so if you have any suggestions that would be a topic with many choices please let the office or Coleen Crampton know to include them for consideration. Thanks again to one and all for your entries, votes and helping to make this another successful year.

FYI / RECYCLING NEWS:

If for some reason you miss putting out your recycling on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday, Granger has just given the office these instructions:

“There is no limit on the amount of recycling, but if members do miss putting it out on time & have an abundance that they don't wish to keep around till the next pickup, you are always welcome to drop off recycling 24/7 at the Granger/Northwest Recycling Center - 2600 Lansing Ave, Jackson.”

Reminders:

- Docks at the Boat Ramps have been pulled in & bathhouses will be closed & winterized by the end of the month.
- Please Use Phosphate-Free Fertilizer.
- Don't blow grass trimmings or leaves into the lake.
- If you will be leaving for a month or more in the winter & won't be using your trash services, let the office know so we can save the association some money.
- We are still collecting your e-mails. So if you would like to receive this newsletter digitally e-mail us with your address at: lcpoa@frontiernet.net.



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