

JULY 1999

## Hardwood Lake News

### ASSOCIATION MEETING

No Picnic this year

#### **A** NNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Will be Saturday, August 7, 1999

at the Hardwood Lake Campground  
Pavilion @ 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: The Association will pay the  
\$1.00 day use charge if you drive to the  
meeting. If you come by boat there is  
no charge.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the Board of Directors meeting  
President, Dave Sommers  
recommended suspending the picnic for  
this year due to the low turn out.

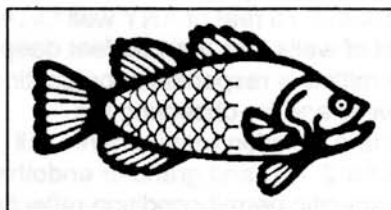
THEREFORE there WILL NOT be a  
PICNIC at the ANNUAL MEETING.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS will be  
published by Edith & Dave Sommers

Look for 3 more this year. However  
they too will need property owners input  
to be able to achieve this.

### MOSQUITO CONTROL

Was a topic of communication at last  
year's association meeting. Association  
member, Dale Rolison has talked with a  
company and information, cost, dates  
etc. will be brought to membership at  
this year's annual meeting. President,  
Dave Sommers also will be bringing  
information. We are looking possible  
doing an early treatment next season  
and or holiday sprayings. All pursuant  
to membership vote at the annual  
meeting



**FISH STOCKING** at last  
years annual meeting the membership  
voted to put some pike into the lake this  
season. Ken Pennington & Don Austin  
followed through with this and 1000  
Northern Pike Fingerlings were stocked  
in the lake on or about May 17, 1999.  
The cost to membership was \$689.00.

### WELCOME New Property Owners

Murray & Susan Youngs (Lopez)

Paul & Roberta Shanahan (Jodway)

Pat Montie (Benson)

Tom & Barbara Hildendorf (Eckert)

I must apologize if there are other new  
owners the above are the only names given  
to me. Look forward to meeting all new  
homeowners at the annual meeting.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIROMENTAL QUALITY

Certain restrictions that apply to the aquatic nuisance plant control permit.

A2, 4-D and/or granular endothall treatment program has been approved for Hardwood Lake waterbody in 1999. Please be aware that certain setbacks from private wells are required to protect drinking water supplies when using these chemicals. The setback requirements state that granular endothall or granular 2, 4-D products are not to be applied within 75 feet of ANY well OR within 250 feet of wells less than 30 feet deep. The permittee is responsible for locating the water wells and for observing the appropriate isolation requirements. All permits for 2, 4-D and granular endothall will have a specific permit condition reflecting these requirements.

We encourage you Lake Association or group of homeowners to work with the commercial applicator to identify the shallow wells and to locate all water wells that are subject to the permit condition. Our office will perform random audits during 1999 to verify that the proper information is being obtained for compliance with the drinking water will isolation permit condition.

Through the proper use of herbicides we can meet the recreational needs of riparians and protect the public health.

If you have any question regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact the Inland Lakes program staff at (517) 335-0061.

Dave Schipper, Inland lakes and Wetlands Unit

## THIRD YEAR OF TREATMENT

We are in our last year of the three-year commitment. We are looking at continuing the lake improvement project. However we need impute from everyone.

I believe that Progressive Engineering, is looking at the next three-year plan for Hardwood Lake. They need all impute to make a recommendation as to which direction we will want to go. They also need to hear from the property owners.

**PROBLEM** areas not being addressed with the current treatment need to be brought to our Association Lake Representative, Dave Sommers attention.

Call him or better yet write it down in a short note and send to both the Association Rep and Association Secretary. Addresses and phone numbers have been included with this mailing. These and all concerns should be passed along to Tony Groves of Progressive.

**ALSO** Let's not add to the weed problem by cutting and leaving the cut weed in the lake. We all are working hard to beautify our own lake front as well as remove the weeds so we can use our lakefronts.

**ALGAE** if getting worse should also be called into Dave so possible additional treatments can be done.

## HARDWOOD LAKE BOARD

The Hardwood Lake Board Committee has changed the fall meeting to accommodate the property owners. Review of the past year and what direction we will go in the next three years.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for  
Saturday, October 9, 1999

Richland Township Hall. **NOTICES  
WILL BE SENT BY FIRST CLASS  
MAIL.** BE sure we have your current  
information.

## BEETLES for Lake

**Treatment?** It was brought to our attention that other Michigan Lakes are using the Watermilfoil beetles to eliminate the milfoil in their lakes. Although, Progressive at that time said the Beetle program was relatively new and wanted to see how they did in other areas before recommending this as a possible solution for our lake.

An article written on Paradise Lake dated March 23, 1999 leaves hope that this could be a better solution to the chemical treatment for milfoil. Milfoil makes up about 50% of our weed problem. If this form of treatment were to be put in place the treatment of herbicide and harvesting would more than likely be disbanded due to the risk of killing the beetles with the chemical treatment and harvesting would more than likely kill or remove them from our lake.

Paradise Lake residents report by the end of the season even finding milfoil with a healthy stem. Boaters found the

lake much clearer and dramatic decrease in all tested areas. One female beetle can give rise to 40,000 to 50,000 others in the summer. Bugs were barely noticeable.

Doug Fuller, water resource program director with the Tip of Mitt Watershed Council, said the Beetle program was more cost effective and more environmentally sound than dousing the lakes with herbicides.

## RESIDENTS

requested at last year's Lake Board Meeting. That Progressive Engineering, provide us with estimates on the possible removal of the heavy muck at the West and East ends of the lake. To date we have no update on this.

## Hardwood Lake Campground

only scheduled update this year is with repairing and replacing the existing sandbox.

SITE RATE increase as follows:

Non Electric           \$ 7.00

Electric:               \$ 10.00

May 1 to Oct 1 Seasonal Rates

NE Seasonal:         \$500.00

E Seasonal:           \$700.00

Park & Swimming are

Day Use               \$ 1.00

Seasonal Day Use: \$ 10.00

This is a well-maintained park, tell your family and friends to check it out.

## TOWNSHIP NEWS

**GYPSY MOTH:** Richland Township votes to not ask for a Gypsy Moth renewal mileage. Although the project is worth while it was felt that the whole township being taxed didn't benefit from this program.

**ROAD BRINNING:** Township board to discuss the possibility of a township wide brining of the Roads, for populated areas. This would relive the association of the expense we now incur to keep the dust down. Maybe attending a few meetings in support of this township wide brining would be advised. The money would come out of the now existing Road Fund.

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS** are held the **FIRST MONDAY** of each **MONTH**.

RICHLAND TWP. HALL

Sherman Street, Prescott

@ 7:00 p.m.

## FIREFIGHTERS

**RICHLAND/LOGAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT** is looking for persons interested in joining the department.

Maybe you've always wanted to try fire fighting.

Maybe you're retired and have a background in fire fighting?

Looking for experienced persons or will train the right individuals.

Call (517) 873-5081 to receive an application

**NEW FIREHALL** to be built on **MILLS ROAD**. **The Curry family donated the property** while the voted mileage passed last fall will fund the building and new equipment

Purchases.

The **FIREBOARD MEETINGS** are the **THIRD Monday** of each month. Alternating between townships. Next meeting will be at **LOGAN TOWNSHIP HALL** on July, 19, 1999.

## GOOD NEIGHBORS

ARE YOU A GOOG NEIGHBOR?

All of us at one time or another may not like what is going on at the neighbors. But shouldn't you go and talk to the neighbor and say (Hey would you mind, could you, or would you) what ever is the problem? Most little problems can and should be worked out between neighbors **BEFORE** you call the (POLICE < DNR < HEALTH DEPT < ANIMAL CONTROL).

If after talking with your neighbor or neighbors something can't be worked out maybe calling an association board member might be the second step.

**BUT IF YOU WANT TO ALLIENATE YOUR NEIGHBORS GO AHEAD AND CALL THE AUTHORITIES.**

## STORK ARRIVAL

**CONGRATULATIONS** go to proud parents Lori & Tom Kowalski on the birth of their daughter, Victoria Lynn

Weighed in at **8# 4oz**, **20 1/4"** long on June 18, 1999.



## CONDOLENCES

We pray for our members and property owners who have lost someone dear to them this past year.



### HARWOOD LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS;

##### President & Lake Board Rep.

Dave Sommers (517) 781-3444  
3664 N. River, Freeland, MI 48623  
Lake: 3316 Hardwood Heights Rd.  
Prescott, MI 48756 (none)

##### Vice-President

Rod McLane (810) 364-4787  
663 Lomasney Lane, Marysville, MI 48049  
Lake: 3308 Hardwood Heights Rd.  
Prescott, MI 48756 (517) 873-4336

##### Sec/Treas.

Judy Sheehan (517) 873-4566  
3153 S. Henderson Lake Rd.  
Prescott, MI 48756

##### East Director (Gillings Rd)

Robert Hanes (517) 873-3773  
3082 Gillings Rd.  
Prescott, MI 48756

##### West (Henderson Lake Rd & Martin Drive)

Sheryl Sowa (517) 873-5727  
3047 S. Henderson Lake Rd.  
Prescott, MI 48756

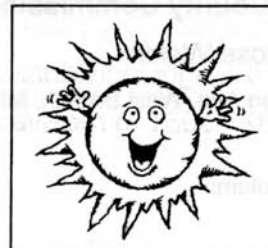
##### North Directors; (Hardwood Heights)

Don Austin (517) 777-0477  
4863 Sheridan St, Saginaw, MI 48601  
Lake: 3296 Hardwood Heights Rd.  
Prescott, MI 48756 (517) 873-4131  
Clayton Dees (810) 625-5557  
7174 Glenburnie Ln., MI 48346  
Lake: 3195 Hardwood Heights Rd.  
Prescott, MI 48756 (517) 873-3650

#### If you have any questions or comments:

**Please** give one of your board members a call, jot them a note We are here for you, hopefully we can answer your question and relay any comments to the other board members at their next meeting.

Putting a comment or concern on paper helps when being able to copy other board members.



## **HARDWOOD LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD**

**This is a separate board** that we asked to be put in place by Richland Township for the purpose of overseeing the lake improvement project we requested through tax assessments.

**They are to work with the Engineering firm** and come together with the best and most cost effective way to clean our lake of milfoil, lily pads in designated areas and the algae treatment

**They are required to receive written reports and estimates** for each upcoming year of the project.

**They are working on our behalf. Each organization is responsibly for placing a member on this board.**

### **Richland Twp. Rep & Chariperson**

Brian Bellville (517) 873-4371  
5619 Greenwood Road, Prescott, MI 48756

### **Logan Twp. Rep.**

Jess Primm (517) 873-4028  
4062 E-M55m Prescott, MI 48756

### **Ogemaw County Commissioner**

**Dist #4** Rose Walsh  
806 Houghton Ave, West Branch, MI 48661

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### **Ogemaw Cty. Drain Commissioner**

Mike DeMatio (517) 345-7498  
4954 Stillwagon, West Branch, MI 48661

### **MI Dept. OF Environmental Control**

Unknown (517) 373-8000  
PO Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909

### **Lake Association Member**

Sec for Hardwood Lake Imp. Board  
Dave Sommers (517) 781-3444  
3664 N River, Freeland, MI 48623

## **HARDWOOD LAKE CAMPGROUND**

3231 S Henderson Lake Rd  
Prescott, MI 48756 (517) 873-6581

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Chair; Lila Fegan(517) 873-3208  
Dr. Edward Papp (517) 873-3357  
Ed Ross (517) 873-3211  
Lee Brown (517) 873-4728  
Judy Sheehan (517) 873-4566  
Marcella Burkhart (810) 585-5969  
Bruce Trevithick (517) 873-3472

Alternates to this committee are;

Local: Bob Fegan

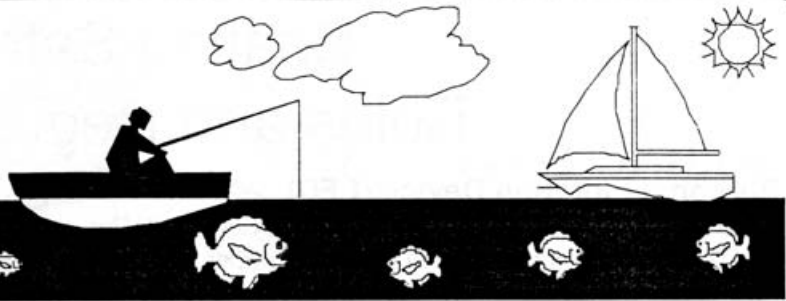
Township: Ruth Keeley

Association: None at present

Caretakers: Angie & Harvey Bartel

The campground committee may make recommendations to the Richland Township board whom has final approval on all matters of the Hardwood Lake Campground.

**Hardwood Lake  
Property Owners  
Association**



**ANNOUNCING  
THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
HARDWOOD LAKE PROPERTY  
OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1999 AT 10 AM.  
IN THE PAVILION AT THE CAMPGROUND.**

It takes all of us to make the lake a more enjoyable place.

(The Association will pay the day use fee for the park. Mention that you are going to the Lake Association meeting.)

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**During the past year the association has done the following:**

- Paid for dust control on the unpaved roads around the lake. (The county doesn't do this.)
- Planted fish
- Hosted a picnic for association members.
- Assisted in the continuing lake cleanup.

**Membership dues are only \$15 per year and may be paid before the meeting starts.**

**For more information contact:**

President  
David Sommers  
517-781-3444 home  
800-875-6397 work

Secretary / Treasurer  
Judy Sheehan  
517-873-4566 home