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Summer remembered. Dave Hiser tends the chicken and baked potatoes on the grill over the July 4th weekend. Check out the newsletter in color on the website.

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To check out the BLOG go to the CONTACTS page and click on the Blog link.

Weed control - 2011

The initial lake survey for the year was conducted by Progressive Engineering May 19, 2011. Only a few weed issues were found and they were treated as noted.

There were four algae treatments of the lake during 2011.

June 16 -The first treatment of the lake was completed. There was 1.25 acres of curlyleaf pondweed and 19 acres of nuisance filamentous algae. The pondweed treatment was along the northeast shore.

June 23 -Another treatment for 2 acres of curlyleaf pondweed and 27 acres of planktonic algae. The pondweed area is in the southwest corner of the lake with the algae treatment in the populated areas of the lake.

July 21 - The third algae treatment of 27 acres along with one-half acre of curlyleaf pondweed in the southwest corner of the lake.

August 5 - Weed harvesting was completed August 4, photo above. 42 cubic yards of weeds were harvested from 14.5 acres of the lake.

August 17 - The 4th treatment - 24 acres of algae along the populated areas of the lake. Maps of the treatment areas can be seen on the web site at <http://www.hardwoodlake.org/weedupdates.html>

This was a very good year for the weed control project which was established to control the invasive, non-native Eurasian Milfoil and curlyleaf pondweed. No Milfoil was found and very little pondweed. Some native weeds were starting to return at the end of the summer.



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Annual lake meeting

The Hardwood Lake Property Owners Association annual meeting was held July 2nd at the Logan Township hall.

David Sommers was re-elected as President as well as all four directors, Marj Hanes, Sean Kramer, Randy Nasuti and Sue Young.

Winner of the door prize drawing was Sue Young. She won a one year membership to the association. Kay Fernandez won a 12-piece bucket of chicken, Dorothy Bergeron won a 16 inch pizza and Kevin Ohlrogge won two - four piece chicken dinners, all donated by McGregor's Country Store & Pizzeria.

During the meeting it was suggested a sign be installed on Gillings Road similar to the one on Henderson Lake Rd. Hopefully it will be ready by next summer.

Have you ever gone for a walk and wonder who owns a particular cabin or home on Hardwood Lake? It was suggested a directory of residents and homes be created. This has been done and is linked through the CONTACTS page of the web site or by going directly to:
http://www.hardwoodlake.org/Resources/Homes%20of%20Hardwood%208_11.pdf



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Randy and Sail Nasuti hosted the annual picnic and tend the grill, above left.

Adalyn Kramer, 3, gets a little help with her hot dog.

Dorothy Bergeron, left, recalls the lake in the early 1940's. She remembers when a bridge connected Hardwood Heights across the lake to Gillings Road.

More photos on the web.

• **Its the law** •
**High speed
boating hours**
11 am - 7:30 pm

Local laws adopted by the State of Michigan indicate high speed boating is allowed on Hardwood Lake between the hours of 11:00 am and 7:30 pm Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

High speed boating is defined as the boat being on plane.

Please obey the law & respect others.

Looking for something
to do?

Check out the local area websites for up-to-the-minute activities.

www.westbranch.com
www.tawas.com
www.ogemawherald.com
www.visitwestbranch.com

The sites are linked on
www.hardwoodlake.org

Slow down on the roads. Many enjoy a walk and children often don't pay attention.



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