

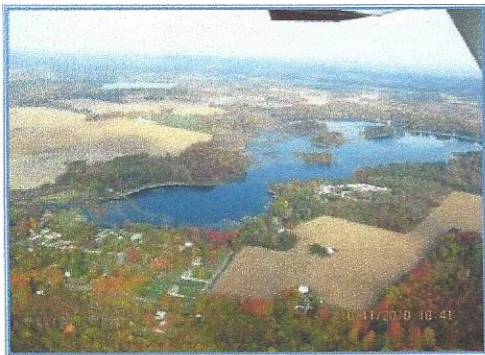
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Lake Residents:

The winter wasn't so bad. The March and April rains made everything really green. The trees are budding, daffodils are blooming, and nature is doing its job.

We are looking forward to another great summer on our beautiful lake. Just remember:

-  Follow the boating rules.
-  Boating rules should be a top priority.
-  If you have tenants, please tell them to follow the lake rules.

We can see that the lake is higher than normal, so be on the look-out for submerged and floating objects.

Good luck to the fishermen. Because the lake is high, the fish will have more places to hide.

More good news!!! The association membership fees are still only \$20.00 per family, per year. Send in your check today. Use the form included with this newsletter.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments on how to make the lake association better, please call any of the Directors or Board Members. Our phone numbers are in this newsletter and on the website: www.threemilelakepawpaw.org

Have a great season. Looking forward to seeing you on the lake.

Ron Cicchini

Michigan's Free Fishing Weekends: An annual tradition

Two days twice a year, families and friends can enjoy one of Michigan's premiere outdoor activities, Michigan Fishing, for FREE! The 1st weekend was in February.

The **2017 SUMMER FREE FISHING WEEKEND** is scheduled for June 10 & 11.

So grab a pole and your family and friends, and let's go fishing!

(Reprinted from DNR Web Page)




WHO NEEDS TO TAKE A BOATER SAFETY COURSE?


Michigan conservation officers and Michigan county sheriffs encourage all persons operating boats in Michigan to enroll in a boating safety course.

Personal Watercraft

Those less than 14 years of age may not legally operate a PWC.

Those 14 and 15 years of age may operate a PWC legally **only if** they have obtained a boating safety certificate and:

 He or she is accompanied on board by his or her parent or legal guardian or by a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian or:

 He or she is operating or riding the PWC at a distance of not more than 100 feet from his or her parent or legal guardian or from a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian.

Those at least 16 years of age and born after December 31, 1978, may operate a PWC legally **only if** they have obtained a boating safety certificate.

Those born on or before December 31, 1978, may operate a PWC legally without restrictions.

<http://www.vanburencountysheriff.com/marine-patrol.htm#classes>

2017 BOATERS SAFETY CLASSES

ALL Classes start at 8:00 a.m.

May 13, Saturday, starts at 8 a.m.
Columbia Township Hall
Sponsored by
Saddle & Silver Lake Associations
53053 CR 388
Grand Junction, MI

June 24, Saturday, starts at 8 a.m.
Sister Lakes Fire Department
92282 CR 690,
Dowagiac, MI 49047

There are usually more classes available but the above are the ones shown on the Van Buren County Sheriff's website now. You can sign up for the above classes by calling 269-657-3101 or check to see if others are available at <http://www.vbcsheriff.com/marine-division>. You may also be able to take an on-line course at www.boat-ed.com.

BOATING RULES SPECIFIC TO THREE MILE LAKE

(From the Van Buren County Sheriff's website)

RUSH LAKE AND THREE MILE LAKE - R281.780.1 - Water skiing hours.

1. On the waters of Rush lake and Three Mile lake, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, no operator of any motorboat shall have in tow, or shall otherwise assist in the propulsion of, a person on water skis, water sled, surfboard, or other similar contrivance during the period from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 a.m. of the following day.

LITTLE THREE MILE LAKE AND PORTION OF THREE MILE LAKE - R281.780.2

High-speed boating and water skiing prohibited.

2. On the waters of Little Three Mile Lake and on that part of Three Mile Lake south of the south eighth line of section 21, T3S, R14W, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, no operator of any motorboat shall:

- (a) Operate such motorboat at high speed.
- (b) Have in tow, or shall otherwise assist in the propulsion of, a person on water skis, water sled, surfboard, or other similar contrivance.

MICHIGAN MARINE LAW AND BOATER SAFETY

A complete handbook of Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities is available for free download on the internet at www.boat-ed.com/michigan .

WEBSITE ADVERTISING

If you have goods or services for sale, or are selling or renting your home and want to advertise on the Three Mile Lake Association website, please contact Web Site Coordinator Joyce Beedie at 269-657-4409. Members - Free. All others \$20.

KEEP INFORMED ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THE LAKE

If you are not currently receiving emails from the Three Mile Lake Association and would like to be added to the list, please include your email address on your membership form, or email Jim Chlada at jimchlada@comcast.net. We periodically send updates to lake owners when something is going on around the lake, (eg. when the lake is being treated, etc.) If you have any information you want relayed to owners, let Jim Chlada know.

NEW NEIGHBORS?

If you know of a new neighbor, please contact Ron Weber at 708-743-7938.

Also please let them know about the Lake Association.

LAKE TREATMENT SCHEDULE

See attached schedule. During weeks when treatment is scheduled, watch for signs that may be posted near the lake about possible restrictions for swimming or watering.






If you have problem areas you need to be treated, send an email to: jimchlada@comcast.net, a week before scheduled treatment.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The Board of Directors will be meeting in May (date to be determined). If anyone has any issues that need to be addressed, or wishes to participate on the nominating committee to nominate new directors, or picnic committee to help organize the picnic, contact one of the board members or email us at threemilelakepawpaw@yahoo.com or jimchlada@comcast.net

JULY MEMBER MEETING & PICNIC: Date Pending
If you would like to volunteer to help with the picnic this year, please contact one of the Directors.

Items to be discussed:

-  Nominate & vote on Director positions expiring in July 2017.
-  Review status of lake treatment
-  Discuss concerns of lake owners
-  Review and approve 2016 Financial Report
-  Meet new neighbors at the picnic

WEBSITE

Be sure to check out our website for events, minutes, lake reports, rules, lake treatment schedule etc. at www.threemilelakepawpaw.org.

DIRECTOR TERMS EXPIRING THIS YEAR

Each year the terms of 3 Board of Director members expire and are up for election for a 3-year term. We welcome new nominations to the Board of Directors to be voted on at the annual meeting held at the summer picnic. If anyone is interested in joining the Board, please contact one of the current Directors or email threemilelakepawpaw@yahoo.com.

**FROM PLM LAKE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
Riparian Responsibilities**

Yes, if you live on a lake, YOU have responsibilities. Properly maintaining your lawn near the lake is an essential part to a healthy aquatic ecosystem. Some ways you can help your waterbody include:

- Use phosphorus free fertilizers
- Do not allow grass clippings to enter the lake
- Pick up dog and geese droppings
- Rake shoreline in the spring and fall to remove leaves, sticks, and debris
- Pick up floating plants that wash up on shore
- Rake swim areas
- Clean boats prior to entering or leaving your lake
- Do not dump bait into the lake
- Educate your new/old neighbors of their "Riparian" responsibilities"

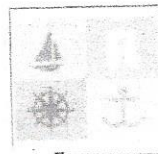


If you, your lake association, lake board or weed committee, need additional educational outreach information regarding "Riparian Responsibilities", please contact your PLM representative for assistance.

**THANK YOU to these member families
for their financial support of OUR lake
association in 2016.**

Sheri & Charlie Bear
 Mary Jane & Ronald Baylor
 Joyce & Mark Beedie
 Shary & Ed Belfy
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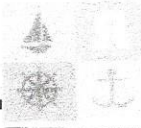
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NOTICE 2017

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Three Mile Lake has been scheduled for the week of:

Date	Description	Date	Description
4/3/2017	Water Quality	7/10/2017	Weed & Algae Treatment & E.coli
5/1/2017	Survey	8/7/2017	Weed & Algae Treatment & Water Quality
5/22/2017	Weed & Algae Treatment	8/28/2017	AVAS Survey
6/12/2017	Weed & Algae Treatment	9/11/2017	Phrag Optional

DEQ permitting restrictions, national holidays, and/or weather conditions may influence the timing of treatments throughout the 2017 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	Glyphosate	Aqua Pro, Aquaneat	1 Day(s)	N/A	N/A	N/A
X	Endothall	Aquathol K, Hydrothol 191	1 Day(s)	N/A	14 Day(s)	14 Day(s)
X	Flumioxazin	Clipper, Schooner	1 Day(s)	3 Day(s)	5 Day(s)	N/A
X	Imazapyr	Habitat	1 Day(s)	120 Day(s)	120 Day(s)	N/A
X	Chelated Copper Herbicide	Komeen, Komeen Crystal, Nautique	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 70ppb or less	N/A
X	Triclopyr liquid	Renovate 3	1 Day(s)	120 Day(s) or until approved assay indicates 1ppb or less; No restriction for established turf/grasses	120 Day(s) or until assay indicates 1ppb or less. N/A on domestic	See product label
X	Triclopyr/2,4-D amine	Renovate LZR Max, Renovate Max G	1 Day(s)	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	120 Day(s) or until assay indicates 1ppb or less triclopyr and 100 ppb or less 2,4-D. N/A on domestic	See product label
X	Triclopyr granular	Renovate OTF	1 Day(s)	Site-specific recommendation* No restriction for established turf/grasses	120 Day(s) or until assay indicates 1ppb or less. N/A on domestic	See product label
X	Diquat Dibromide	Reward, Tribune	1 Day(s)	3 Day(s)	5 Day(s)	1 Day(s)
X	2,4-D amine Sculpin	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	PLM Blue, Cygnet Select: water dye (tracer), Copper Sulfate Alonglife: copper sulfate, Citrine Plus-Ultra, Captain-XTR, Algimycin, Earthtec, SeClear and SeClear G, Formula F-30, K-Tea: chelated copper, Cygnet Plus, PolyAn: Adjuvant, Pak 27, AquaSticker, Green Clean L and Green Clean 5.0: oxidizer, AquaPrep: enzymes & non-ionic surfactants, Nutrisorb,, M.D. pellets: gram negative, naturally occurring bacteria. PLM Enzyme: enzymes, Phoslock: phosphorus locking technology.					No Restrictions 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: Salvatore Adams, Jason Broekstra, Charles Cilek, David Comeau, Jaimee Conroy, Bill D'Amico, Jeff Fischer, BreAnne Grabill, Dustin Grabill, Steve Hanson, Kyle Heath, Jake Hunt, Jacob Jabaay, Nate Karsten, Justin Krueger, Shannon Leifker, Blake Mallory, Michael Pichla, James Scherer, Ben Schermerhorn, Casey Shoaff, Lucas Slagel, Matthew Teitsma, Jeff Tolan, Andy Tomaszewski, Dennis Vangessel

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.

MEMBERSHIP IN THREE MILE LAKE ASSOCIATION

The Board would like to thank all the members that paid their 2016 Membership Dues.

At the suggestion of one of our members, this year we prepared and distributed a directory of lake owners, so your neighbors have a way to contact you if something is going on with your property or for any other reason. If you want to be included in and receive a copy of the directory, please indicate your approval on the 2017 Membership Form. If you don't want your information shared, check the "NO" line below, but please still complete the contact information in case the Board needs to contact you.

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THREE MILE LAKE CORPORATION 2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Member Name(s): _____

Lake address: _____ Paw Paw, MI 49079

Lake Home Phone Number: _____

Home (Mailing) Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone (optional): (____) _____

Email Address
(optional): _____

It is OK to use my contact information in a Lake Owner Directory. Yes No

Membership dues are \$20 per family
Make check or money order payable to: Three Mile Lake Corporation
Mail check to: Three Mile Lake Corporation, PO Box 482, Paw Paw, MI 49079

Please use the back of this form for comments about issues you would like the association to address, and if you have decided not to join the association, please let us know why.