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SLA Newsletter – July 2014

Message from the SLA President

Your Sanford Lake Association has been very active and the SLA Board has and continues to work for the best interests of our members and lake residences. The first of its kind “Sanford Lake Economic Impact study” is complete and is going to be presented by our guest speaker at the annual picnic August 19, 2014. With regards to Water Quality, the SLA board continues to focus on: 1) Weed Control management that is organized and coordinated between Jerome and Edenville Twp. 2) Three major erosion areas have been identified and need to be addressed. I again request that **WE NEED A VOLENTEER** to lead and manage an effort to submit for Michigan State grant money. We can receive sufficient funds to contract work and fix the erosion areas that infringe upon our lake. It is minimum time and effort with the potential for tremendous impact on improving Sanford Lake water quality. Please contact your SLA board member for more information.



Lastly, it is the time of year to renew your annual membership and promote recruiting of new members. Our membership continues to grow and together we have a positive impact on Sanford Lake that improves the quality of lake life for all of us!

Looking forward to seeing you on the Lake as the summer continues.

Sanford Lake Association Pot Luck Picnic

Ellen Peden, SLA Director

It is time again to shake hands and rub elbows with your fellow lake front owners at the annual S.L.A. picnic. Several board positions will be up for election and our speaker this year is one of the public sector consultants who created the Economic Impact Study for Sanford Lake. He will speak about the many interesting issues regarding how the dam affects property values and the economic health of the area. So come and bring your questions. The picnic is being held on **Tuesday, August 19th at 6:00p.m.** at the pavilion behind the ball park down by the dam. Please have your potluck dish ready to eat by that time. The S.L.A will provide the meat and all the tableware. Bring your beverage of choice and a neighbor! All lakefront and backlot owners are welcome, so mark your calendar and remember the SLA represents you and your voice. See you there!



Upcoming Lake Events

August 2 & 3, 2014 - Pontoon Rides (See Article)

August 19, 2014 - SLA Picnic - 6p.m. at the Pavilion in the Village of Sanford below the Dam (See Article, "Sanford Lake Association Pot Luck Picnic")

August 23, 2014 - WLA/SLA Boat Swap (See Article)

September 6, 2014 - Founder's Day Parade

Do You Want to Be Part of the SLA?

We are accepting nominations for the 5 Director Positions on the SLA Board of Directors that expire on 9/30/2014. Per our by-laws we are accepting nominations from our membership. You may nominate yourself or another member. All five of the current Directors are seeking re-election.

The deadline for nominations is Aug. 12, 2014. The vote will take place at the annual meeting during the picnic on Aug. 19, 2014.

Please send your nomination to info@sanfordlakeassociation.org,

Subject Line: Board of Directors Nominations

Include a short bio on yourself and why you would like to be considered for the board of directors.

Safety

Foot Injuries at the Lake

What should I do if I cut myself at the lake? Will I need a tetanus shot?

Foot wounds should raise concerns. The source of the injury may be contaminated, so a tetanus shot is a good precaution. If you have medical problems such as Diabetes or Vascular disease, special care should be taken with foot injuries and medical attention should be sought early.

Cuts, scrapes (abrasions), and puncture wounds facts:

- Washing a cut or scrape with plenty of soap and water. Medical studies have shown that tap water is as good as anything. The more water the better. Wash it and then wash it again. Keeping it clean and dry is all that is required for most wounds.
- Cleaning the wound with hydrogen peroxide or iodine is acceptable initially, but can delay healing and should be avoided long-term. Beware of iodine allergies.
- Apply antibiotic ointment and keep the wound covered.



- Seek medical care within 6 hours if the affected person thinks they might need stitches. Any delay can increase the rate of wound infection.
- Any redness, swelling, increased pain, fever, or pus draining from the wound may indicate an infection that requires medical care.

As a Family Physician I recommend prevention. Keep your shoreline clean of debris. That includes foreign bodies that can cause injuries, such as glass, zebra mussels, shells, bottle caps, sharp sticks, and lost fishing lures. These are common objects that can foot injuries. A day at grandpa and grandma's cottage can be ruined by a screaming grandchild with a cut foot.

Please visit www.shorelineindustriesstore.com for valuable shoreline tools. This newsletter will only come out several times per year. This is not Spam. Our intent is to bring you value and more knowledge about shoreline living. We will cover a different topic with each edition. Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Think Summer with a Safe and Clean Shoreline,

Dr. Charles Kaufmann

Family Medicine Physician

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The Boat Swap





**STRYKER'S MARINA
CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY
&
BOATERS SWAP**



SANFORD LAKE & WIXOM LAKE ASSOCIATIONS
AUGUST 23RD
STRYKER'S MARINA
11am-4pm
***Cookout, Boat Auction,
Kids waterpark, Demo ride
Music***











Sail Away.....

Ahoy Sanford Lake Sailors!! We're testing the waters to see if any of you sailboat owners would be interested to participate in some informal racing on Thursday evenings in August and September. We would meet in front of the church camp at 5:30p.m. Scores are not kept...everyone's a winner...the prize is getting to know the other wind-driven enthusiasts. Please call or message Dennis Peden (233-3228) or Emery Scheibert (859-5314). All ages and experience levels are welcome!!

Pontoon Rides for Special Needs Campers

Each year, the first weekend in August the Community of Christ Campground hosts a Special Needs Camp. People with physical handicaps and developmental delays gather for a long weekend of outdoor activities and crafts. The highlight of the weekend for the campers is to go on a boat ride. Through the years many of our friends and neighbors have donated a couple hours to take the campers for a short tour of the lake. I think it is a way of giving back for the blessings of living on our lake. Previously, it has just been pontoons but many are able to go in a boat just as easily. Each camper has an aid that will help them board and stay on the ride with them. We need about 3-4 boats in 4 different time slots: Saturday, August 2, 2014 10a.m.-12p.m. and 3:30p.m. - 6:00p.m., Sunday, August 3, 2014 10a.m. - 12p.m. and 2p.m. - 6p.m. You can sign up for as many slots as you are able or just one. The campers and aids congregate on the dock, the boats line up, you take a group for a 20-30 minute ride then return for another group until everyone has had a boat ride. The campers must wear life vests, most of them are adult size. You'll recognize them; they will be the big smiles waiting on the dock! Call Ellen at 687-2840 to schedule your time slot.

Sanford Lake Fireworks, The Best Yet!

The Sanford Lake Association was proud to present the 2014 Fourth of July fireworks, launched by The Wolverine Fireworks Company from the banks of the Community of Christ Campground. It was truly the most powerful launch yet. Charlie Holmes, the professional shooter from Wolverine, recorded and simulcast an exciting repertoire of fun and patriotic music on an FM station, the combination of fireworks and music was awesome. The community donated more than \$11,000 and the Corbats from Sanford Lake Bar and Grill had their annual fundraiser "bang for a buck" and again raised over a thousand dollars! With several very generous last minute donations we surpassed our goal of \$11,800.00 to cover the entire cost of the presentation this year with some funds to start the saving for next year's show. Bob McNette, fire chief for the Jerome Twp. Fire Dept, commented that everything went off beautifully; weather was great and the wind direction optimal. He, his crew and that of the Lincoln Twp. fire department are always on site with several fire trucks and EMS vehicles to insure safety at the launch site. THANK YOU so much for contributing not only to the incredible firework display but also to the magic of living on Sanford Lake.

Ellen Peden, SLA Fireworks Coordinator

SLA Membership

It's that time of year again! Sign up and be a member! You can do this at our annual picnic, Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 6p.m. at the Pavilion in the Village of Sanford below the Dam (See Article, "Sanford Lake Association Pot Luck Picnic). The picnic is a great place to start to learn about the SLA. If you can't make it to the picnic please sign up on our website any time or call one of our board members we would be happy to help you out! The SLA is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization thus your membership fee and all you donate is tax deductible. More perks are; double points at Stryker's, Riparian Magazine for \$12, and a Sanford Lake map booklet for just \$10. Starting August 1, 2014 we will also be offering PayPal on the SLA Website.



Our next meeting:

Monday, August 18, 2014 at 7 p.m.
106 Lincoln St.
Sanford, MI 48657

Please contact us:

We would also like to hear your comments/concerns and how you think we are doing as an association.
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