

Annual Newsletter

May 2017 Edition

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Look for opportunities to win Pine Lake Tervis cups in this edition.

See 2017 Events Calendar on last page of Newsletter

Message from the President

Hello all,

I was voted in as president while not present at the 2016 June meeting. I said I would take the position if no one else stepped forward. No one did. Sad.

I have been unable to attend any official PLA meetings this past term and feel I have lacked in serving the people of Pine Lake to the best of my ability. We need the next generation of Pine Lakers to step up and take the reigns to steer the PLA in the direction they see fit. So many of us have generously donated time to the fourth of July festivities, weed control issues, Halloween parties, Easter egg hunts, and other events but rarely see any new faces willing to pitch in to help. I understand everyone is busy, however "everyone" also includes all the people that currently volunteer and still somehow find time to help.

We're at the crossroads now of whether to disband the PLA unless some fresh faces step forward and step forward NOW! The people that have kept the PLA going have done so for many years, be it as an officer or behind the scenes volunteering with our events. We as a community need more help and volunteers to take us into the future. Don't get me wrong I believe all of us that have given time and energy to provide events for all to enjoy did so with a full heart and would gladly pass on our knowledge and wisdom to the next team.

I hate to sound so glum but facts are facts. If we don't have volunteers willing to take PLA board positions, this June we could easily be in a position to disband the Pine Lake Association; no more fireworks, no buoys in the lake, no weed control input, no Halloween party for the children, no organized events at all.

It's up to you Pine Lakers. Don't disappoint me.

Jeff Bishop
PLA President

Treasurer's Two Cents Worth

We currently have \$20,001.13 in our accounts. We have a General fund account of \$11,963.16, which is very healthy. Our Fireworks fund is at \$5,032.85, this is after we have paid roughly half (\$5,000) towards this year's fireworks. So we are solid for this year's fireworks, but must have financial commitment this year to cover next year's display. The Buoy fund is at \$3,005.12.

Our annual membership for the upcoming year as of April 30th is 110. This is down from last year, so folks let's get our dues and donations in. Thanks.

Sgt. Of Arms Update

We have had many events during the past year and signs have gone up to advertise them for you.

The buoys are in. They will be taken out in the fall before cold weather. The specific location is determined by township map. Buoys do not guarantee the depth in the channel nor the lack of hazards. You should be mindful of the changing configuration of the bottom and the changes in the lake level and proceed with caution and be mindful of your depth in the channels at all times.

June Annual Meeting

Plan to attend the first Saturday, June 3rd and make your voice, volunteer choices, and votes known for your Pine Lake Association Board and financial directions for the year.

Garage Sales in 2017

Kim England again is stepping up to coordinate a lake wide garage sale this year on Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24. Please complete your application and we will include you on the lake wide map. (See the registration form on back pages.)

Fourth of July Events Update

The fireworks are on July 3rd this year with the 4th as a rain date. Enjoy the long weekend and don't forget the 4th is also the Turtle Races at the MCTI with fun for the racers and all ages to root them on.

We remind all the Pine Lake residents and their guests to be safe while on the water. It is very busy with everyone having a great time and we would hate to see the fun destroyed by boat crashes and or injuries.

Thank you for all your donations to the fireworks fund. It is the primary way that we fund the fireworks. Remember, we pay the fireworks forward, what we collect this year, we shoot off next year. Please donate generously.

Speaking of Fireworks Donations, Zelda Schippers, a lake resident who also owns Callico Rabbit in Plainwell, has offered to do a fun fund raiser for the Pine Lake Association Fireworks fund. Take a look at the notice further down in the newsletter and see if this will fit into your schedule. Looks like fun and will help with our funding.

Halloween Party Update

Our turnout was the best ever. The costumes were so creative.



Anyone know who this little Farmer is? First one to call 269 664-6677 identifying him gets PL Tervis cup!

We had so much fun with face painting, spook house, cookie decorating, gourd painting, pizza lunch and fun games. Thanks to all who help create this event. All volunteers are welcome and fresh new ideas are appreciated.



Sandy and Alex painting faces. And is that the fortuneteller Dawn watching?

Special thanks to Alex and Sandy Uridge for phenomenal face paint creations. Check the calendar for date and plan to come and be part of the fun day. Once again all are invited to come over and help with the set up, participate as a ghou, goblin, or witch, or assist at the various games and crafts stations. Much fun is had by all.

Board and Volunteer Job Descriptions

There have been questions about what the jobs are for those volunteering for the Pine Lake Association. The following is a description of the various offices and committee chairs that we use to make the Association function. Please take a look before our June meeting and volunteer for an area that ties to your talents and interest to keep this great organization going.

President: The President shall preside at all meetings and perform such other duties as are usual to his office, BUT SHALL NOT VOTE EXCEPT TO BREAK A TIE.

- Call to order and run the business meetings
- Call for special meetings or work group meeting as needed to promote the ongoing work of the Association.

-Attend functions as deemed appropriate to represent the Association.

Quarterly breakfast of area lake association presidents, usually at a restaurant.

Governmental meetings as needed (township, county, etc.).

-Coordinates with work groups and committees for the Association. May assign other Board Members to work as liaison for groups and committees.

(Recently the President has worked with the Fourth of July Festivities Coordinator and the Halloween Party Coordinator, as examples.)

Vice-President: The Vice President shall have voting privileges, assume the duties of the President in his absence, and carry on such traditional duties of the office as may be passed on to him. HE SHALL NOT HAVE VOTING PRIVILEGES WHILE ASSUMING THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT EXCEPT TO BREAK A TIE.

This is a great place to get involved in the Association, see how things work and assist the president as requested or in the presidents absence

Secretary: The Secretary shall make a record of all meetings of the Association; carry on such correspondence as need be; check mail at the post office as necessary; and carry out the mandates of the office as expressed by the Board of Directors and/or the membership in annual meetings. Notify Board of Directors of meeting dates.

- Responsible to coordinate the solicitation of dues and donations for the annual funding drive.
- Coordinates with the editor of the annual newsletter.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive all dues, voluntary and special contributions; keep a record of receipts and disbursements; report the financial condition at annual meetings and regular meetings; and carry out the mandates of the office as expressed by the Board of Directors and/or the membership in annual meetings.

Sgt. At Arms: The Sergeant of Arms shall check membership eligibility at all meetings and act as advisor in parliamentary procedures.

- Coordinate with the committee or professional services company to place and remove the buoys from the lake.
- Publicizes the PLA meetings including storing and posting reminder signs and arranges for venue.

These are general descriptions and many times the Board Members step in to help one another. None of these jobs are overwhelming and they are generally fun. We tend to have meetings at private residences to discuss ongoing and upcoming events prior to the formal meetings of the Association. These meetings are open to all members of the Association and they are utilized to minimize the amount of time spent at formal meetings.

We utilize committee coordinators and to get the work of the Association accomplished. We try to have a Board Member Liaison with each of these committees when possible. These committees are tasked with completing all actions needed toward the various endeavors, not to be limited to, but for example, Fourth of July festivities, Buoy Committee, Weed Control Committee, Halloween Party Committee.

The current Board does not do all the work of the various concerns within the association, but rather when something is brought forward it assigns a committee to investigate and then if interest is sufficient, assigns a board member to liaise and possibly provide funding for the concern. It is the current Board's position that we are elected to

carry on the wishes of the membership and not to use the board to further specific personal agendas.

One important element of the functioning of the Pine Lake Association is having enough human hands on board to get it all done. It's every one's lake association and collectively we need to be responsible and help, not depend on the "Board" to do it all.

Committees at this time

Weed Control: The membership of the Lake Association has shown it is in favor of weed control at Pine Lake. The committee is tasked with monitoring the current special assessment district for weed control, the effectiveness of the project, and to ensure that the reauthorization path is monitored and any petitions, signature drives, etc., will be done to ensure the requirements for reauthorization of the weed control measure are met.

Newsletter: Liaison with the Secretary, call or contact for articles and for advertisements, compose articles as needed, compile news letter, have it printed and sent to all lake residents before the annual meeting in June. (Actual printing and mailing is contracted out, we don't lick the stamps anymore.) This has been an annual newsletter in recent years. Facebook and the Web site are also used to communicate just in time information or questions during the rest of the year.

Garage Sales: Coordinate participation in and advertisement of our annual garage sale event. Usually have an article in the newsletter along with a registration form. Lists of participants with addresses are provided to locations to give to shoppers.

Fourth of July Festivities: Coordinate with committee usually working closely with the President of the Association for the following events. (This has been going on for a long time and every one knows what they have to do, but it is important that it all be done correctly and timely.)

Fireworks: Ensures that the fireworks display and celebration events is authorized by the Prairieville Township, ensures that the fireworks display company is retained, insurance requirements are met, ensures that the site is available and approved by the fire department, that the fire department is on hand the night of the event, that the Sheriff's Marine patrol is aware of the date and in attendance for safety.

Music: Arranges for musical presentation during the fireworks, that the venue for the music is allowed by the owner, the musician (DJ), is retained, that any authorization for the musical event from the Township of Prairieville is obtained.

Turtle Race:
Coordinate with Nancy Robinson who hosts the event. Make sure that her funding needs are met.

Boat Parade: Usually coordinated by the Sgt. At Arms, make sure the location of start and time are posted on facebook.

Halloween Party: This event has been going on for many years and tasks are well known and well volunteered. Coordinator gets approval from Fire Department/Township to use the fire station for the event. Makes sure all displays, props, etc., are brought from storage to the site. Coordinates with the Fire Department representative to have fire equipment removed from the station on the day of the event. Coordinates with set up crews to craft a spook house, crafts area, games area, and food area. Coordinates or assigns someone to order and pick up food (pizza) for the event. Staffs the event with volunteers. Ensures the props are taken down and removed from the station and the station returned to useable condition after the event.

News that impacts us

Prairieville Township Clerk Ted DeVries

Reminds us that voting for the entire township will now be done at the Township Hall in Prairieville. May 2nd was the first date using the new location and the special election on August 8th will be at the Hall as well.

Ted would also remind us that recycling is going strong at the hall on weekends and we should break down our boxes before throwing them in the bins as they take up a lot of space when still intact. Thanks.

Prairieville Police Department

Prairieville Police would like to remind everyone that while we are gone from our residences on the lake we can get a vacant homes check done.

This can be done for either vacations or when you leave for the season. Go to the Township Offices and fill out the forms. The police will check on your property during the days and afternoons. Depending on the upcoming vote on mileage this may change to include night checks too.

Please keep your speeds slow and safe especially on the side streets. Rough roads make it hard to control your vehicle and there are lots of children in our neighborhoods playing.

Barry County Sheriff Marine Patrol Update

Have the Right Life Jacket?

Do you have the right life jacket? Nearly all boating-related fatalities are the result of drowning and most fatalities may have been prevented if a life jacket had been worn. Your life jacket is the most important piece of boating safety gear, be sure to always Wear It!

Select the Right Style

Life jackets are designed for a boater's recreational water activity. A life jacket may be inherently

buoyant – using foam or other buoyant materials to stay afloat – or inflatable – providing buoyancy when inflated by relying on CO2 cylinders. Be sure each life jacket is U.S. Coast Guard-approved and appropriate for the water activity by checking the label printed on the inside of the life jacket.

Make Sure It Fits

You don't want your life jacket too large or too small. A snug fit is a proper fit. Remember, life jackets for adults do not work for children.

- 1 Make sure the life jacket is properly fastened.
- 2 All straps, buckles or zippers are secure.
- 3 Hold your arms straight up over your head.
- 4 Ask a friend to grasp the tops of the arm openings and gently pull up.

How to Care for Your Life Jacket

Refer to OWNER'S MANUAL for specific maintenance requirements.

All Life Jacket Care

Use properly

No rips, waterlogging or mildew

Dry after use

Hand wash in mild detergent

Store in a dry place when not boating

10 Most Common Marine Law Violations

1. All watercraft shall be equipped with a Coast Guard approved PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE (PFD) of appropriate size for each passenger. Boats over 16' are required to have a Coast Guard approved wearable for each person and one additional type IV throw-able device. All PWC (Jet Ski) occupants are required to wear PFDs. Children under 6 must wear a Type I or II PFD while riding on an open deck of a vessel. Check the printed Coast Guard information on each jacket.
2. Vessels are required to operate at a slow, no wake speed within 100 feet from any raft, dock, occupied swim area, anchored or moored vessels, or persons in the water. The speed limit for an inland lake is 55 M.P.H. maximum and less for reduced visibility or congested areas.

3. Watercraft shall travel in a counter-clockwise direction on the lake when traveling the shoreline.

4. An operator of a vessel shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

5. Occupants of a vessel shall not sit or stand in an area not built to be stood or sat upon while the boat is under way ,i.e. seatbacks, decks, bow and gunwales.

6. Watercraft must have proper lighting from sunset to sunrise and during periods of restricted visibility.

7. A Personal Watercraft (PWC) may be operated during the hours between 8:00 AM until sunset.

8. Persons born after December 31, 1978 must have a Boaters Safety Certificate when operating a PWC. The minimum age for operating a PWC is 14 with a parent or 16 without a parent. **Those born after July 1, 1996 must have a Boater's Safety Certificate to operate any motorized vessel over 6 HP on Michigan waterways.**

9. A PWC may not jump the wake of another non PWC watercraft within 150 feet of the boat's stern unless at a slow, no wake, speed.

10. Water skiing is legal 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset. An observer other than the operator of the vessel is required.

For further information contact the Barry County Sheriff's Department or visit <https://www.boat-ed.com/michigan/handbook/book.html>

Operation Dry Water, the National Boating Under the Influence Awareness and Enforcement Campaign is June 30 - July 2, 2017. The Sheriffs Offices of both Barry and Allegan County and the DNR, take operating a boat under the influence of Alcohol or drugs as a serious offense. Make sure your partying includes a designated sober driver.

Wake Boarders

What Great Fun! But especially with the water as high as it is, please be mindful that your monster wakes do take a toll on the shorelines and beaches. Stay as far away from shore as possible when riding, this will minimize the amount of erosion done to the beaches and banks.

Be a great neighbor.
Thanks

Editors comment: Food for thought, do we need to look at damage from water levels and could look into getting the culvert replaced under the road by Pine Lake Road Marina to regulate our top most lake level.? The old timers say there was one, and a look shows the road is keeping water from following the natural egress from the lake. Any action, if at all, should be done by forming a committee to research options and contact principles involved to determine a course of action if feasible. We can discuss at the June meeting.

Prairieville Township Parks and Recreation

Pine Lake Recreation Area



The Pine Lake Recreation Area is a beautiful but very under used park that requires considerable dollars to maintain. This park is off of 11481 Doster Rd, just south of Pine Lake Grocery and the Diner. One of the Parks and Recreation Commission's goals this year is to have a professional survey conducted to determine: (1) if Prairieville Township

residents support the continued operation of this area; and (2) if so, what their consensus is regarding the specific ways it could best be realistically and financially repurposed to foster a satisfactory rate of usage

Much has been said about the Pine Lake Recreation Area in the past several months. This spurred the formation of an ad hoc Parks Committee of the PLA to work with the Parks Board to come up with solid ideas for upgrades, improvements, and long term plans.

We will be conducting a survey in June/July to get ideas for the parks use. The Parks committee has the thought that people are not aware that there is a park for us to use as well as other parks in our Township.

Actions Now Underway

- *Traffic Counter--The equipment was delivered
- *Pump Repair--The "well guy" has already made a site visit to evaluate the condition of the pump and repair it or access another water source;
- *Ball Field--League members are in the process of identifying a "work date" with Wayne Bourdo to bring the field back to playing condition; as you may be aware, the bleachers have already been repaired;
- *Volleyball Court--Someone apparently donated a net which will be installed; and
- *Tennis Court Repair—
Repair estimates were obtained and are under review.

Find other township parks and launches at <http://www.prairievilletwp-mi.org/ParksRec.aspx>

Nancy Whitney
Committee chair

An Invitation

The Parks and Recreation Commission meets on the fourth Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Prairieville Township Hall. During each meeting there are two opportunities for Pine Lake Association members--YOU-- to ask questions or

submit comments to the Commission members. You are encouraged to do so! If you are unable to attend, please contact us via the USPS or by using the email address above.

Doggie Doodoo Do's and Don'ts

Christine Mahaney of "What a Dog" and a resident here on the lake, reminds us that with the many posts out there about lost and found dogs, it just makes good sense to have a contact phone number on the dogs tags.

Also, use common sense and courtesy in cleaning up. Carry plastic bags with you on your walk or bring a scooper along. Take a minute to clean up the mess and I am sure no one will complain if you toss it in the closest garbage can.

Prairieville Township Fire Department News

We thank the community and especially the Pine Lake Association for your continued support of the Fire Department.

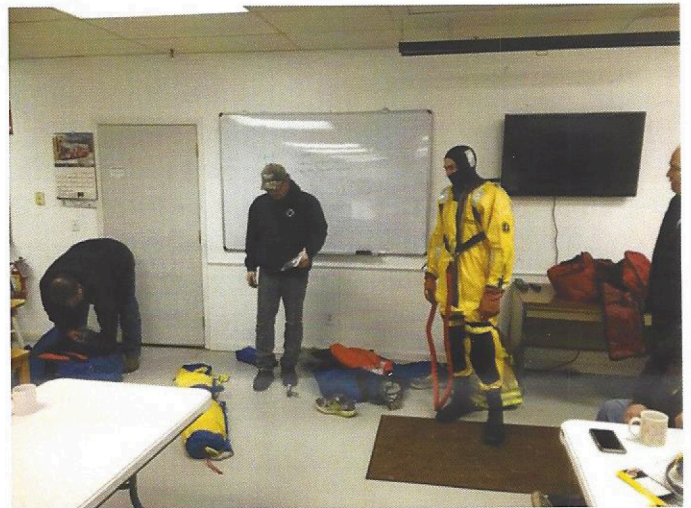
A reminder to you that you should check the **address numbers** for your house to insure that they are **clearly visible** from the road and that they are placed in a position that leaves no doubt as to where your residence is. (It's the law) If we can't find you, we can't help you.

Also regarding burning on the lake, our state law defines that you may not burn household textiles, plastic, rubber, foam, chemically treated wood, textiles, electronics, chemical materials, hazardous materials. Leaves and Brush burning must be done with a permit obtained by calling 269 205 3208.

Also check those batteries in your Smoke Detectors and CO Monitors when you get back out to the cottage, they may have died over the winter.

During our past winter we were fortunate in that we did not have to "go out on the ice" for rescues (possibly because we had very little ice this past year) but we do training and refresher training to insure that our people know how to safely and quickly perform a rescue if necessary.

If you see someone go through the ice or otherwise in distress on the lake call 911 first, get us coming to assist as you go to render aid. We would rather be told we are not needed than find out that there was a delay in calling for our help. This goes for warm water incidents too.



Bob Pence, "TK" Pence, Shawn Herington, and Don doing familiarization with the ice/cold water rescue equipment early winter

We are always looking for new members to the fire department. If you have a desire to help out your neighbors and provide services to your community we would love to have you join. Contact the Prairieville Township Hall to get an application.

Thanks again for your continued support and have a fire safe and happy summer.

Barry County Roads Commission

Should you have pot holes or other serious road repairs, call 269 945-3449.

Weed Control on Pine Lake

About seven years ago the weeds in our lake were so pervasive that in many portions of the lake you could not go through with a power boat, pontoon, or fishing boat with out stopping often to reverse and clear your prop (which action in and of itself, caused the spread of the weeds). Weeds had gotten so bad that it was realized that treatment was needed to mitigate the foreign invasive weeds. We had many meetings and much discussion and the best, most realistic, and most cost effective way to treat the weeds was to use select DEQ approved chemicals and we formed a special assessment district and partnership with PLM, through the Prairieville Township. This weed control has been very successful, weeds are under control, fishing seems to be good (as evidenced by increasingly numerous tournaments) and PLM is very customer friendly in that they will come and spot treat if you notify them about a spot they missed.

It is time to reauthorize the Weed Control program. If you are asked to sign a petition to renew the weed control program please do so. Absent the program, in a brief one or two years the lake will again be overrun and will need even more treatment to regain control.

Below is an overview from PLM on the weed control progress at Pine Lake.

Pine Lake Weed Management Summary 2012-2016

The purpose of this summary is to update the Pine Lake property owners on management activities and results of the ongoing management program. Pine Lake has been actively managed since 2013 with a year of observation and data collection in 2012. The primary objectives of the program have been to: 1) Control exotic vegetation, 2) Monitor water quality and 3) Monitor the overall plant community.

Overview of Management Objectives:

- Exotic plant control has focused primarily on Eurasian watermilfoil. Secondary targets of management have been Curly leaf pondweed and Starry stonewort (both exotic). These exotics have been controlled using various aquatic herbicides. Initially, Pine Lake had a severe problem with Eurasian watermilfoil and was treated on a whole lake basis in 2013 using Sonar A.S. This product has the ability to selectively control Eurasian watermilfoil and is systemic (controls the entire plant including the root system). Management in 2014-2016 has focused primarily on monitoring and maintenance. Pine Lake is evaluated several times a year, and when exotic plants are found, they are addressed in localized areas via spot treatments with conventional herbicides. Treatments are only performed in areas that have these species.
- Water quality has also been monitored each year. Temperature and dissolved oxygen profiles are conducted in the spring and late summer as well as pH, total dissolved solids, and conductivity. Nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrates are also monitored in the spring and late summer. High levels of these nutrients can lead to excess algae and plant growth. E. coli levels are tested in July.
- Monitoring of the overall plant community is an important part of any management program. Aquatic plants are monitored using the AVAS survey method. AVAS surveys were developed by the US Army Corp of Engineers and is the survey method used by MDEQ. It is basically an inventory of all plant species (exotic and native) and provides an estimated cumulative cover of each species as well as their distribution in the lake.

Summary of Management Activities and Results:

Eurasian watermilfoil

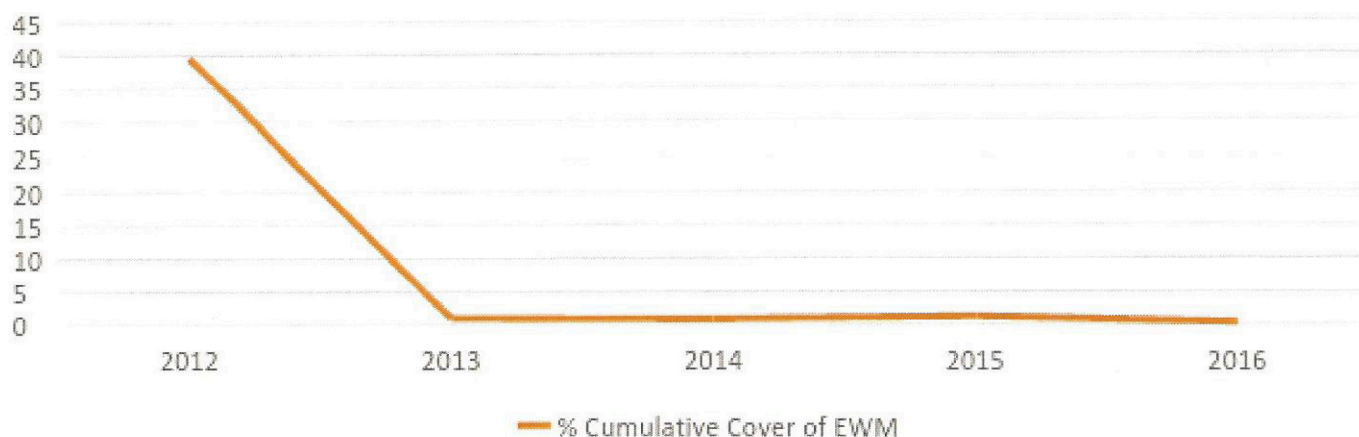
Eurasian watermilfoil has been the primary target of management on Pine Lake. Prior to management, milfoil could be found in nearly 86% of the shoreline sites and had a cumulative cover of 39.59%. In 2013, the herbicide Sonar A.S. was used with the goal of reducing Eurasian watermilfoil lake wide. That treatment was very effective. By the end of the 2013 season Eurasian watermilfoil could only be found in 3% of the shoreline sites with a cumulative cover of less than 1 percent. In the years following, management has shifted to monitoring and maintenance. Spot treatments have been conducted as needed and have been fairly effective in maintaining the control achieved in the initial year. That is not to say that Eurasian watermilfoil has not expanded since Sonar was used. It has however been controlled. While percent cumulative cover of Eurasian watermilfoil has not increased significantly over the years, we have seen increases in the number of sites observed and a wider distribution. Milfoil was found in ~16% of the shoreline sites in 2014 and 2015 and 23% of the shoreline sites in 2016. The graph below illustrates the level of Eurasian watermilfoil at the time of survey each year.

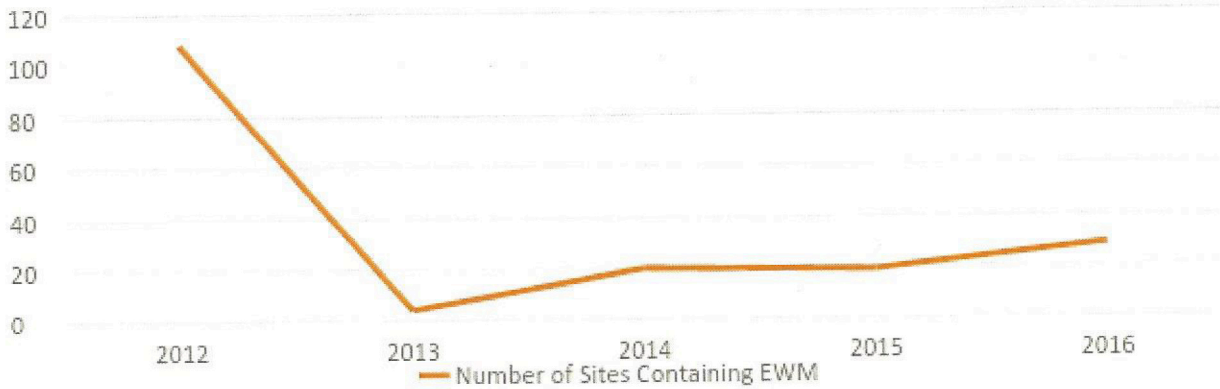
Pine Lake Management Update

The 2017 season will be the fifth year of management on Pine Lake. Prior to treatment (2012), Pine Lake was experiencing significant problems with the exotic plant species Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM). A cumulative cover value of 39.59% was recorded for EWM in the 2012 AVAS Survey. In addition, 108 of 125 shoreline sites had this species to varying levels. Given this density of EWM at that time, a whole lake application using Sonar A.S. was recommended as a way to “reset” EWM to low levels. Sonar A.S. has the ability to control EWM lake wide and provides systemic (root) control. It is also used at a low rate which was selective for EWM. This treatment was effective and EWM was reduced to .98% cumulative cover at the end of the 2013 season. It was only found in 4 of 125 shoreline sites.

In the time since then, management has shifted to monitoring and maintenance. Pine Lake is surveyed several times per season and when the exotic species EWM, Starry stonewort and Curlyleaf pondweed are found, they are addressed on a spot treatment basis. These treatments have been successful in maintaining control.

The graphs below use AVAS survey data to show trends in EWM from 2012 to 2016. From the “EWM Cumulative Cover” graphs it may appear that EWM is not returning. This is not necessarily true and the take away message is that EWM is being controlled to low levels. The second graph “Number of Sites Containing EWM” shows a little more clearly what EWM is doing. From the AVAS Surveys, we are seeing EWM show up in more areas each year. However, the number of sites EWM is being found in is still ~25% of 2012 levels.





In 2017, we expect that monitoring and maintenance will be sufficient to maintain control of EWM and other exotic species. Given the mild winter, we expect that milfoil may have expanded since last fall. We plan to survey Pine Lake in May and will formulate a treatment plan based on our observations. For the rest of the summer, periodic evaluations and surveys will be performed and problems will be addressed as needed. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andy Tomaszewski andy@plmcorp.net
 Southern Lakes Manager
 PLM Lake & Land Management Corp
 616 891-1294 ext 2002

Pine Lake
4th of July

\$10 per person to the Fireworks Fund

LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER

Friday, June 23rd @ 7:00
 Saturday, June 24th @ 6:30

Primitive Flag
 \$28-\$30 per person

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Pine Lake Association Calendar of Events 2017

<u>Event</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date/Location</u>
Buoy Drop Day	PLA Board	Before Memorial Weekend
Publish Newsletter	Don Haneckow	Month of May
Ann. Mtg & Election of Officers	Jeff Bishop	Sat. Jun. 3 @9AM at MCTI Cabin
Garage Sale	Kim England	Fri.-Sat. Jun. 23 & 24 with map locations
4th of July Events:		
Fireworks Lake Two	Jeff Bishop	Jul. 3 @ dark - rain date Jul. 4 Lake 2, MCTI
Boat Parade	TBD	Jul. 4 at dusk
Turtle Races	Nancy Robinson	Jul. 4 register 11AM-noon/race follows/ MCTI
Children's Halloween Party	Joanna Haneckow/ Nancy Green	Sat. Oct. 21 – setup @9 AM/party 1-3PM PTFD hall
Winterfest	TBD	TBD

Address _____

Phone _____

_____ \$5.00 check enclosed
(Please make check to: **Pine Lake Association**)

_____ I am a PLA member

Check box if you would like the Salvation Army to pick up your left over items after sale.

Please mail registration to:

Kim England

11323 Sunset Point

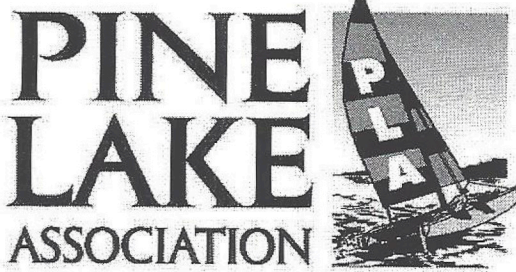
Plainwell, MI 49080

(269)330-2642

You may register online by sending your Name, Address, and Phone to Preciouspeasx3@aol.com, and please also include if you want Salvation Army pickup in your email.

Advertiser Contact Information & 2nd Invoice:

Paid advertisement has not been placed in news letter, instead we invite those who would like to advertise to our residents that live and play at the lake, to join our facebook page and place your ads there. Your generous donation to the Pine Lake Association will be gladly accepted. Past charges were \$100-400 to place an ad in the newsletter. Please note on the form that you are an advertiser when you donate. (use form attached)



Pine Lake Association
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Plainwell, MI 49080
www.pinelk.org
Contact PLA Board Members
Email: plaboard@pinelk.org

Pine Lake Association Dues 2017-2018

Association Dues	\$25.00
Fireworks Fund Donation (\$30.00 recommended)	_____
Buoy Fund Donation (\$5.00 recommended)	_____
Other Donation (please specify) _____	_____
Total:	_____

Resident Name: _____

Lake Address: _____

Email Address (optional); _____

Phone: (optional): _____

Please return this invoice by June 1, 2017 with your check to
Pine Lake Association
P.O. Box 3
Plainwell, MI 49080

Dues may also be paid at the website, Pinelk.org

Please remember the size and length of our annual fireworks show is funded by our donations. The fund has been diminishing the last few years.

These dues and donations will be the only solicitation for funds for the Association, the Fire Works, or the buoys.

Thank you for your help in making our 2017 Summer on the lake fantastic!

The Board,

President: Jeff Bishop

Vice President: Tim Yake

Secretary: Nancy Whitney

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