

# At Long Last . . . SPRING!

## A "Boat Load" of Events Planned at Hess Lake!



Here's hoping everyone had a great Winter! Spring has finally arrived, and Summer is just around the corner. The Hess Lake Improvement Association has planned a great agenda of events and activities for Spring and Summer 2008 at Hess Lake.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Annual dues are still \$25, and a return envelope is enclosed for you to send in your dues. Thanks in advance for your participation! Any questions or concerns: please feel free to contact your zone rep or any officer listed on the back page of the newsletter. 2008 membership signs will be delivered to members beginning Memorial Day weekend.

**NEWSLETTER:** We're looking for a volunteer (or two) to help write and format the HLIA newsletter. Experience with Microsoft Publisher or similar programs would be helpful. If interested, please contact Richard Bosowski at (517) 930-0297 or [bettybuzz@juno.com](mailto:bettybuzz@juno.com). Please contact any HLIA officers, reps, or alternates with information/announcements for the newsletter.

### 2008 HESS LAKE EVENTS

*Please contact your zone rep or alternate if you have questions about any of these events.*

**SATURDAY, MAY 3 — ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP AROUND THE LAKE.** Meet at the Boat Launch at 9 a.m.; we will divide up in groups and walk the roads around the lake to gather trash. We should be done by 11 a.m., and gloves, trash bags, and grippers will be furnished. Come meet your neighbors and help keep the lake beautiful!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13 & SATURDAY, JUNE 14 — LAKE-WIDE YARD SALES.** We'll put ads in the newspaper and post signs to advertise the sales, so round up your stuff, set up your tables, and get ready to sell! Last year, we had a great turnout. Time is short and one man's junk is another man's treasure!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14 — BOATER SAFETY CLASS @ 915 Hess Lake Drive.** If you or a family member would like to learn the fundamentals of boater safety, sign up for this valuable class. Please register in advance by calling Bob Hake at (231) 834-8219. We need at least 10 participants to hold class. The class starts at 9 a.m. and lasts most of the day. Anyone who takes children on wave runners must have this certification, no matter the age of the driver.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 — HLIA ANNUAL MEETING @ Brooks Lake Association Hall.**

**NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION!** The Brooks Lake Association Hall is on Vista Drive. The meeting begins at 10 a.m.; you must be a member to attend. Please come and support your lake association and see what's happening. Bring your good ideas and participate; elections will be held for representatives for Zones 4, 5 and 6.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27, THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 6 — 2ND ANNUAL DECORATE YOUR LAKEFRONT CONTEST.** The theme this year is "Your Favorite American Sport." Judging will take place on July 5 by a committee. Remember to print your name and address clearly on a lakefront sign so the judges will know who are. Prizes will be awarded! Please leave your decorations up through July 6 so everyone can enjoy them!

**FRIDAY, JULY 4 — RING OF FIRE.** Flares will be available for purchase starting Friday, June 27, at Bob Hake's (915 Hess Lake Drive) and the Hess Lake Party Store. Cost is still \$1.50 each and the lighting will start at 10 p.m. Let's make the lake glow and enjoy the beautiful view!

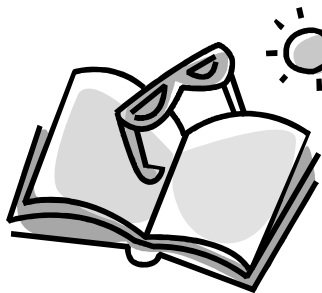
**SATURDAY, JULY 5 — SAILBOAT RACE.** The race begins at 3 p.m. meet in the middle of the lake. Contact Bob Hake with any questions at (231) 834-8219. All sailboats are welcome to participate in the race! Have fun racing and watching!

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**SATURDAY, JULY 19 — 3RD ANNUAL “SON OF A SAILOR” HESS LAKE 10K WALK/RUN.** Start time will be 8:30 a.m. on 88th Street, with the race proceeding counter clock-wise around the lake. The inside lane of the road (i.e., closest to the lake) will be for runners/walkers. Please be respectful of this community event and try to schedule road usage before 8:30 a.m. and after 10 a.m., or please drive counter clock-wise in the outside lane. Cost per entry is \$20.00 if received by July 16 (\$25.00 if received after July 16). Pre-race packet pickup and sign-up will be July 18, at 1249 Hess Lake Drive from 4-8 p.m. Race Day sign-up will be 7 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. at River Valley Community Church on M37 and 88th Street. On-line registration available at [www.GetMeRegistered.com](http://www.GetMeRegistered.com). Chip timing for runners will be provided by Runners Edge. Questions or want to volunteer? Contact Betty Bosowski at [bettybuzz@juno.com](mailto:bettybuzz@juno.com) or Katie Lipner at [KLLipner@aol.com](mailto:KLLipner@aol.com) or (231) 834-9915.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 2 — KAYAK/PADDLEBOAT RACES.** Plans are shaping up for this new event for kids and adults on Hess Lake. Thanks for Ivan Kraker for coordinating the races. Contact him at (616) 510-9596 or [5.ikraker@heritageacademies.com](mailto:5.ikraker@heritageacademies.com) to offer your help! Watch for more details on the Hess Lake sign at the public boat launch in the future.

Have a safe and wonderful summer! Remember to always go counter clock-wise when boating around the lake and treat those on the lake (as well as those off the lake) as you would want yourself treated!



**HLIA DIRECTORY** — Based on the results of a 2007 membership survey, HLIA will publish a lake directory this year. JoAnn Delmar, Diane French, and Jo Heidman have volunteered to work on the directory. To be sure that your cottage/home is included, please fill out the enclosed form. Note that in the tradition of days past, you are encouraged to include the “name” of your cottage/home. The directory will be distributed ONLY to HLIA members and will only contain the information that participants provide. Please return your form with your dues.

### HLIA LAKE ZONE BOUNDARIES

- Zone 1** — East 88th Street from 1605 to 1844  
Catalpa Avenue from 9053 to 9593
- Zone 2** — Hess Lake Drive from 1751 to 1989  
Kathleen Street
- Zone 3** — Hess Lake Drive from 1411 to 1644  
Clearwater Street, Peninsula Drive
- Zone 4** — Hess Lake Drive from 941 to 1390
- Zone 5** — Hess Lake Drive from 615 to 925  
Redwood Drive from 9016 to 9394
- Zone 6** — Redwood Drive from 8872 to 9011  
East 88th Street from 745 to 1154
- Zone 6A** — 825 East 88th Street, South Old Elm Lane,  
East Old Maple Trail, East Old Birch Trail
- Zone 7** — East 88th Street from 1166 to 1596  
Graves Drive, Parkwood Drive,  
Lockwood Drive, Wellington Drive

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