



# Hess Lake



## Improvement Association Newsletter

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Spring 2018

### President's Note

Spring is here!! Trees are budding, boats and docks are going in and your newsletter is coming out. This is the time of the year to remind you of the upcoming spring and summer events. Please look inside and see what great things will be going on. Our monthly meetings start on Monday, May 14 and are always the second Monday of the month at Brooks Twp. Hall starting at 6:30 PM.

We are always looking for volunteers to be zone representatives or alternates. If interested, please contact me or one of the leadership team members listed in this newsletter.

Please join or renew your membership today by sending in your \$25.00 in the enclosed envelope. This helps to make sure your newsletters come out twice a year as well as sponsor the many events on and for the lake residents.

Thanks,  
Richard Bosowski

### **MEMORIAL WEEKEND EVENT** SATURDAY MAY 26, 2018 9:00 A.M.

Please join your Hess Lake Family and friends for this special 1 mile walk in honor of veterans.

The event will start and end at 1316 Hess Lake Drive with light refreshments being served.

All proceeds go to the Grand Rapids Veteran's home store which supplies residents with everyday living necessities. Following is a wish list from the veteran's home:

Men's T-shirts: Medium – 4X, Jeans and casual pants size 40+, Velcro closing tennis shoes, after shave, shampoos, body/hand lotion, team sports baseball hats, pro or college hats and diabetic socks

Ladies sweaters and shirt size medium and up, night gowns/PJs, slacks sizes 12+, lotions, body washes, etc.

As always monetary donations are **accepted** to purchase larger items they may require. .

Any questions: Katie Lipner 616-446-3748 [KLLipner@aol.com](mailto:KLLipner@aol.com) or Betty Bosowski 517-930-0297 [bettybuzz@juno.com](mailto:bettybuzz@juno.com) .

If you are unable to attend and would like someone to pick up items, contact either Katie or Betty.

## News from the Birdman

Mark Breen has agreed to be our certified goose control contact for this year. Marks also wants to remind you that we will be offering \$50.00 to anyone who notifies him of a goose nest with eggs. You can contact Mark at 616-570-3894.



### We need help to reduce the number of carp in Hess Lake!

ROUND UP WILL BEGIN FRIDAY MAY 25 AND GO THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 3.

The Wigent family is allowing us to use the same collection site as last year. Someone will be at the site to document fish from 7-8 PM. Follow the signs that will take you south on the first dirt road **east of Wheeler Drain Bridge**.

**REWARDS:** This year we will give \$2.00 for each of the first 100 carp. After the first 100, we will give \$1.00 for each carp. These rewards will be distributed at the end of the carp roundup.



### Buoy Reminder

If there was a buoy positioned in front of your cottage/home last summer, we ask that you put it in the water this spring. The buoy should be located 100 feet from the shore. Buoys serve a dual purpose,. They make people aware of shallow areas around the lake and buoys keep erosion down. We are asking you to take the buoys out in the fall too.

Should you need help putting the buoys out or taking them in, please contract your HLIA rep and they will arrange to get you some help. In case you have other concerns regarding buoys, please contact Terry Roelofs 231-652-1386, Zone 7 Rep. We greatly appreciate your help and cooperation with getting the buoys out in the proper areas.

### BOATERS SAFETY is a requirement

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

Mike Haaser will be offering a boaters safety class Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 9-3:30 PM. Participants are asked to bring a clipboard, highlighter, pencil, sack lunch and folding chair. Please contact Mike to register for the class at 231-282-7076, address for the class: 1083 Hess Lake Dr. There is no fee for the class.

WHO MAY OPERATE A BOAT:

#### ***Those less than 12 years of age:***

- Boat powered by a motor of no more than 6 HP legally without restrictions.
- May operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 6 hp but no more than 35 hp only if they have been issued a boating safety certificate and have it on board the boat and are directly supervised on boat by a person at least 16 years of age.
- May not operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 35 HP legally under any circumstances.

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

- ***14 and 15 year olds may operate a PWC legally only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate and***
- ***Accompanied on board by his/her parent or legal guardian or a person 21 years old who has been designated by parent or guardian***
- ***He/she is operating or riding the PWC at a distance of not more than 100 feet from his/her parent or guardian***

### Treasurer Report

Checking Balance 11/12/17	\$ 17,040.12
Income	N/A
Expenses	91.90
Bank fee new checks	36.95
Banking fees	25.00
Web hosting	29.95
Checking Account 3/31/18	\$16,948.22
Certificate of Deposit	\$16,491.70

### News from the Hess Lake Board

Your HLB board continues to work for you with a common goal to improve our lake & water quality. In the fall we contracted with Progressive Engineering to complete a 3 year study of our lake. Progressive will do a baseline study of each of the tributaries entering Hess Lake as well as an assessment of the watershed. There will be additional water samples and data collected as well. As we learn more from this study we will share it with all of you along with the Hess Lake Improvement Association.

**HLB meetings for 2018 are as follows: Monday, 5/14 at 10AM, Monday, 7/16 at 6:30PM and Monday, 10/1 @ 10AM. Meetings are at the Drain Commission office, 306 S. North St., White Cloud. You are always welcome to attend.**

Savin Lake Services continues to be the company we've contracted with to handle our weed treatment and water testing. In September, Savin only treated 7.5 acres of Milfoil, a very invasive weed. Treatment was on the south east side of the lake and the west side by the boat launch. Muck pellets have been added in some areas, with testing to see if the results are positive to reduce the sediment/muck. The aeration system has been working for 3 seasons now; in the cove on the south east side of the lake.

We continue to ask for your help and participation to improve the lake and water quality. Some of the most important ways you can help are by NOT using fertilizer anywhere near the lake, not raking leaves or grass clippings into the lake. Adding a vegetative strip of deep rooted plants on the shoreline is of benefit as well. And finally, have your septic tank pumped on a regular basis. Heavy summer usage can cause harmful runoff. Feel free to contact any of us for added information and have a wonderful summer on the lake!

*Working on your behalf for improvement of our lake & water quality,*

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### HLIA

#### Hess Lake Improvement Association 2016 Leadership Team

**Zone 1** - East 88th to Catalpa

**Jason Stefans**

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**Zone 2** - Hess Lake Dr 1751-1985, all Kathleen

**Betty Pennington 616-363-8842**

**Zone 3** –1411-1644 Hess Lake, Clearwater, Peninsula

**Pat Bertrand** 231-834-1092, hess-laer@hotmail.com

**Zone 4** - 941-1390 Hess Lake

**Rich Bosowski President** 517-930-0297, bettybuzz@juno.com

**Zone 5 - OPEN** 615-925 Hess Lake, 9016-9394 Redwood

**Zone 6** - J8892-9011 Redwood, 745-1154 E. 88th

**Jamie DeWard** 616-821-1599 jamie-deward@gmail.com

**Zone 7** - Graves, Parkwood, Lockwood, Wellington

**Terry Roelofs** 231-287-0971 rolloffs@gmail.com

#### ALTERNATES

**Karla Fettig Secretary**  
508-577-1277

**Katie Lipner VP**  
616-446-3748

**Jeff French, Treasurer**  
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**Diane French Newsletter Editor**  
616-633-5714

**Shawn Wiget**  
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**Elizabeth Sochacki, Digital Media Coord.**  
616-498-2537



### Event Dates

May 14	6:30 PM HLIA Meeting, Brooks Twp Hall
May 25	Men's Golf Outing (see separate sheet) Ladies Golf Outing (see separate sheet)
May 25-June 3	Carp Roundup
May 26	9:00 AM Memorial Walk
June 1-2	Yard Sales
June 9	9 am Boater Safety, Mike Haaser 231-282-7076
June 11	6:30 PM HLIA Meeting, Brooks Twp Hall
June 16	10:00 HLIA Annual Meeting, Brooks Twp Hall
June 22	Flair sales begin
June 29	Men's Golf Outing
June 29	Ladies Golf Outing
July 3	10:00 PM Ring of Fire
July 4	Boat Parade
July 7	Landing Blitz
July 9	6:30 HLIA Meeting Brooks Twp Hall
August 13	6:30 HLIA Meeting Brooks Twp Hall
August 31	Men's Golf Outing
August 31	Ladies Golf Outing
Sept 10	6:30 HLIA Meeting Brooks Twp Hall
Oct 8	6:30 HLIA Meeting Brooks Twp Hall
Nov 12	6:30 HLIA Meeting Brooks Twp Hall



### GOLF OUTINGS OPEN TO ALL

We have men's and ladies golf outing each Friday before the 3 major summer holidays — May 25, June 29 and August 31. Scramble format for men and fun games for women announced at the event. Come meet your neighbors and have some fun.

Men contact: Ken Russell 616-293-5844 or Rich Bosowski 517-930-0297

Ladies contact: Diane French 616-633-5714

## SPRING NEWSLETTER

### HESS LAKE DIRECTORY INFORMATION PAGE

This summer or early fall the HLIA will be providing a Hess Lake directory to all of their paid members (another good reason to join). If you would like to be included in the directory, please fill out this form and mail it to Katie Lipner, 9638 Peninsula Dr. Grant MI or mail with your paid dues in the envelope. You can also email it to [kllipner@aol.com](mailto:kllipner@aol.com). If emailing please show directory in the subject line.

#### HLIA 2018 Directory

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cottage Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 and all of Kathleen Street
- Zone 3: Hess Lake Drive from 1411 to 1644 and Clearwater Street and  
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 745-1154
- Zone 7: East 88th Street from 1166 to 1596, Graves Drive, Parkwood Drive,  
Lockwood Drive, Wellington Drive



Many are not at Hess Lake year round. If you notice something doesn't seem right at your neighbors, you might want to contact them or if you are suspicious of activity, call 911. We are hoping to have a safe and happy winter . See you all in the spring.

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