



Hess Lake



Improvement Association Newsletter

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Fall 2019

President's News



ANOTHER GREAT SUMMER BUILDING MEMORIES ON HESS LAKE

We had another peaceful summer on Hess Lake but it flew by too fast! The snowbirds will soon be or are heading to warmer climates for the winter.

The boat parade was the largest and was very successful. A huge thank you goes out to Pat and Terry Roelofs for the publicity to make all lake dwellers aware of the parade. See more in this newsletter regarding the winners and decisions for next years parade.

As you know by now, since you should have received the first copy of the Raparian, all members will receive this publication for free. The first copy featured Crockery Lake which is similar to ours in many ways. We can read what is being done in other lakes in Michigan with the similar water situation as Hess Lake. We hope you will enjoy reading .

The address signs requested by those without street side address markers have been ordered from the fire department. The signs should be out sometime in next month or so. Since the people who make them are all volunteers and not full time employees it takes a bit of time.

We are going to update the directory in the spring so watch for info in the spring newsletter.

We are always looking for new ideas.. Got one? Let your zone rep know.

Summer golf

Men's and Lady's golf outings were a huge success! It was a great way to meet new neighbors and have some fun. The last ladies Outing had the most participants ever—14 golfers. Come join the fun!



CARP ROUND UP

85 carp were rounded up this year and \$170.00 was paid to those who participated. Terry Roelofs is looking for help for 2020 so if you are willing get in touch with Terry in the spring.

Boat Parade Results

Thanks to Pat and Terry Roelofs for organizing!

1. Cheeseburger (Stawiski)
2. Thank you American Hero's (Ketelaar)
3. LEGO (Jenison)
4. Military flags representing all branches (Webb)



Honorable Mention

Hess Lake is sweet - all the candy bars (Brege)

Picnic (DenBesten)

Yellow Ducky (Kellie Phillips)

Red, White and Blue (Banka)



Start planning your entry for 2020, No theme, create your own. Lots of fun and we had about 20 boats this year.



Treasurer Report

Checking Balance 9/10/18 \$ 21,064.85

Income (membership,} \$ 175.00

Expenses \$ 2,538.06

\$500 logo contest, 2019 Member signs \$868, \$375 Fall Newsletter,
bank fees, web hosting, etc.

Checking Acct Balance (4/7/19) \$18,701.79

Certificate of Deposit \$16,685.74

Jeff French, Treasurer

News from the Hess Lake Board

Hoping you had a great summer on Hess Lake and continue to enjoy all our lake and Newaygo County have to offer all year long!

Progressive Management study – completion of the lake & tributary study and recommendations will be in 2020. There will be a special meeting open to the public to review recommendations & findings...date & location to be announced.

Fishwater Physicians, Inc. , Dr. David Jude has been working on a fish study of our lake. His findings and recommendations will be available next year. He is working with HLB & also Progressive Mgmt. with the results.

2020 meeting dates – Monday, 5/18, 7/13 & 9/21 at 10:00AM – Drain Commission office in White Cloud Board agreed to extend Savin contract for weed treatment in 2020.

HLB Board vacancy – after serving approx. 8 years on the board Cheryl Rosen is moving from the township. Interested residents may apply for the board position via Cory Nelson, Brooks Township Supervisor @ 231-652-6763, email cnelson@brookstownship.org. Applicants must be a Brooks Twp. Resident, be available for at least 3 meetings and also via email and phone.

HLB contact information: Katie Lipner @ 616-446-3748, kllipner@aol.com; Rich Bosowski @ 517-930-0297, betty-buzz@juno.com

Hess Lake website

PLEASE NOTE: AT THE TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION OUR WEBSITE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING. A NOTICE WILL BE PUT ON HESS LAKE AND FRIENDS ONCE IT COMES AVAILABLE.

HLIA

2019 Leadership Team

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2020 DATES TO REMEMBER

May 11	HLIA Meeting Brooks Twp Hall 5:30
May 30-June 12	Carp Roundup
May 22	Men's and Women's Golf outing
June 5-6	HL Yard Sales
June 6	Boater's Safety
June 8	HLIA Meeting Brooks Twp Hall 5:30
June 13	HLIA Annual Meeting 10 am BTH
June 24 to July 4	Flare sales begin
July 3	Men and Women's Golf outing
July 4	Boat Parade Noon at the dam
July 4	Ring of Fire 10 PM
July 13	HLIA Meeting BTH 5:30
August 10	HLIA Meeting BTH 5:30
Sept 4	Men and Women's Golf outing
Sept 14	HLIA Meeting BTH 5:30

Golf Outings are held the Friday prior to each of the Monday summer holidays: Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day

Golf outing information: if you would like to play in the outings please contact:

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

Ladies: Diane French at 616-633-5714 or

HLIA LAKE ZONE BOUNDARIES

- Zone 1: East 88th Street from 1605 to 1844
Catalpa Avenue from 9035 to 9593
Vista Dr.
- Zone 2: Hess Lake Drive from 1717 to 1989 and all of Kathleen Street
- Zone 3: Hess Lake Drive from 1411 to 1661 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 1157 to 1596, Graves Drive, Parkwood Drive, Lockwood Drive, Wellington Drive



Many great memories were made at Hess Lake in 2019!

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