



Hess Lake



Improvement Association Newsletter

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Spring 2021

President's Note

Spring at last!

It has been a very interesting winter in Michigan based on the Covid-19 restrictions. Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter things will be more back to normal! We are still planning on having a carp removal by professionals netting them in the Spring. Next we should have a report in April from Grand Valley State College on whether the aeration or muck pellets will help the lake or have been helping the lake. We are also working with the Hess Lake Board to see if the state will allow alum treatment which helps to create water clarity, fish growth and native plant production. These things are to improve the water quality as well as fish habitat.

Just a friendly reminder, to please take time to pay your membership dues! Hope to see you all on or around the lake this Spring having fun & enjoying our great natural resource,

Thank you,
Richard Bosowski

Many residents have been asking...
What is the difference between the HLIA and the HLB?

As we welcome new residents, we think it is important to clarify any confusion residents may have about the difference between the Hess Lake Improvement Association (HLIA) and the Hess Lake Board (HLB).

HLB

Hess Lake Improvement Board

The **Hess Lake Board** consists of five people. These five people have legal authority to make decisions on behalf of lake residents, including taxing authority for any lake project they deem necessary. The three lake representatives are appointed positions, with the other two elected. Please visit www.hesslake.org for a complete description of the HLB responsibilities and meeting dates / times.

HLIA

Hess Lake Improvement Association

The purpose of the **Hess Lake Improvement Association** is to promote a sense of community among its members including homeowners and summer residents. HLIA was created to work together on solutions for better water quality, to stimulate general property improvement around Hess Lake, and to plan fun annual community events.

The HLIA is a volunteer, leadership team that promotes community well being and plans social events for Hess Lake residents. Unlike the HLB, we have no mandate to make decisions regarding water testing, property taxes, septic issues, etc.

BOATERS SAFETY

Saturday, June 5, 2021

NO FEE

Contact: Mike Breen 231-282-7076
Class Location: 1083 Hess Lake Drive

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



Carp "Round-Up"

May 31 - June 13, 2021

\$2.00 / per Carp

~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~

Contact: Terry Roelofs

231-652-1386 or rolloffst@gmail.com

FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT ~ GOOSE ROUND-UP ~

In Mid-June the HLIA will be doing a goose round-up to alleviate the increasing geese population.

Reducing the geese population will not only clean up our shorelines, but it will also improve the water clarity.

We are in need of volunteers to help locate geese nests, please contact John Van Dam if you are willing to help!

Thank You,

John Van Dam
vandamj1959@gmail.com
616-293-9496



Hess Lake Yard Sales

Based on a Facebook poll given to residents,
Yard Sales will be in August this year!
AUGUST 12 - 14, 2021

4th of July Events

July 4, 2021

12pm - Boat Parade

10pm - Ring of Fire

HESS LAKE A-T RUN

The Hess Lake Run is **canceled** for 2021

Please mark your calendars for **July 9, 2022**

The race committee has made the unfortunate decision to cancel this year, due to the increasing number of Covid cases.

For opportunities for future support coordination or fundraising efforts, please contact John Van Dam at john@hesslakerun.com or 616-293-9496



The A-T Children's Project is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that raises funds to support and coordinate biomedical research projects, scientific conferences and a clinical center aimed at finding life-improving therapies and a cure for ataxia-telangiectasia (A-T). A-T is a rare, genetic disease that attacks

2022 HESS LAKE CALENDAR

Send those beautiful, fun Lake photos all Summer to: maryhlia@yahoo.com

Information on how to purchase your 2022 calendar will be in the Fall Newsletter

Treasurer Report

As of 4/19/2021

Checking Balance 9/30/2020		\$ 22,626.92
Income	\$ 1,390.00	
Expenses	\$ 3,060.83	
Checking Balance 4/19/2021		\$ 20,956.09
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 16,985.26	

Jeff French, Treasurer

Hess Lake Board (HLB) 2021 Meeting Dates:

**Drain Commission Office
White Cloud**

Tuesday, May 11
Tuesday, July 13
Tuesday, September 14

**All meetings start at 9:30am*



Please Pay Membership Dues

**Membership
\$25.00**

Additional donations are accepted and appreciated for
Wildlife Projects, Special Events, etc

HLIA

Hess Lake Improvement Association 2021 Leadership Team

Zone 1 - John VanDam

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**ADDITIONAL
ALTERNATES NEEDED**

~ SMUGGLERS COVE UPDATE ~

Hello Fellow Lake Lovers!

This newsletter means that summer is almost here. The lakes have unthawed and everyday I am seeing docks/boats getting put in the water! We are so excited to see some familiar faces around our community. Just a quick update on the beloved Smuggler's Cove. We all get questions everyday about the future of the restaurant site. As we all know, the restaurant industry is still feeling the affects of Covid-19 and all of the state's restrictions that have left many restaurant owners struggling. We have continued to wait out a change in the restrictions. Our plans are drawn and ready to go, we are excited for the beautiful facility that will overlook the lake once again. We can't stress enough how much we appreciate all of the continued community enthusiasm and support. We LOVE our Hess/Brooks Lake Community!

All of that being said, we do have some exciting news for that location that will return again this year. Food trucks are continuing to see events, concerts, festivals, etc. cancelled. Many of the vendors that visited us last year have already asked about returning to our Newaygo Community. Anticipate seeing some of your favorite vendors again!!

News from the...
All American North Country Store
(231) 652-4266

All American North Country Store, is able to begin delivering product to your door step or dock soon. Have you ever dreaded docking the boat to then drive over to the store for more snacks, drinks, ice cream, etc? We will soon have the option to meet you at your home with your items and/or meet you at the Smuggler Cove docks with anything or everything you need from our convenience store. Follow our Facebook page for all of the latest details!

We look forward to seeing you soon!!!

Raeanne Huskey
On behalf of The Huskey & Thompson Families



2021 Dates to Remember

May 17	HLIA Monthly Meeting
May 28	Men's and Women's Golf Outing
May 31	Carp Roundup
June 5	Boater Safety
June 14	HLIA Monthly Meeting
June 19	HLIA Annual Meeting
June 21	Flare Sales Begin
July 2	Men's and Women's Golf Outing
July 4	Boat Parade @ Noon
July 4	Ring of Fire @ 10pm
July 12	HLIA Monthly Meeting
August 12-14	Hess Lake Yard Sales
August 16	HLIA Monthly Meeting
September 3	Men's and Women's Golf Outing
September 13	HLIA Monthly Meeting

For GOLF OUTTING INFO:

Men contact: Rich Bosowski 517-930-0297

Ladies contact: Diane French 616-633-5714



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

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