



Hess Lake



Improvement Association Newsletter

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Spring 2022

President's Note

We welcome the return of Spring. Hope your winter was good for those who were in Michigan and Snow-birds returning from a bit warmer winter. Last year our members received a Beautiful Hess Lake Calendar free. Calendars were also available to purchase at the All American North Country Store. We have a new approach to Carp Catching this year. We built 10 carp cages. Volunteers have come forward to tend them and there are DNR permits for each cage. We want to thank the volunteers who helped construct them. A special thanks to Grant Bryan and Bryan's True Value Hardware, in Grant for donating material and providing supplies at a reasonable cost. (*Shop Local!*)

The Ring of fire will be July 3rd. We will not be issuing membership cards. In the past the Association purchased flares and brought them to the store to be sold. Cards were used to identify members. Now the store is handling everything, obtaining the flares and selling them. The Boat Parade will be July 4th. Be sure to join or renew your membership early. We encourage members to attend our monthly meetings. Prepare for the fun and safe Summer ahead .

Terry Roelofs, HLIA President

HLIA COMMUNICATIONS

How to stay connected:

- ◆ Hess Lake Welcome Sign
- ◆ Website: www.hesslake.com
- ◆ Facebook: [Hess Lake Improvement Association](#)
- ◆ Newsletters
- ◆ Ask your Zone Reps

Hess Lake is a Community

*Respect your neighbors ~ Be Kind to one another
Lend a hand ~ Don't Judge ~ Give a smile ~ Be a Community*

BOATERS SAFETY

Saturday, June 4, 2022 @ 9am

To Register, please call:
Mike Haaser (231) 538-8015

Class Location: **1083 Hess Lake Drive**

**** FREE CLASS ****
Bring a chair & a Bag Lunch

2022 Hess Lake Yard Sales

**June 9th, 10th, & 11th
&
August 11th, 12th, & 13th**



RING OF FIRE - Sunday, July 3rd

Flares will be sold at the All American North Country Store
**Proof of HLIA Membership not required this year*

BOAT PARADE - Monday, July 4th @ Noon

~ Choose your own Theme ~

Register by 10am - July 4th
Call or Email Terry Roelofs (231) 652-1386 rolloffst@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL DETAILS COMING SOON!

LEAVES & GRASS CLIPPINGS

The **DNR** highly discourages dumping leaves and grass clippings into a lake, river, wetland, or other body of water. Leaves, grass clippings and similar debris add toxic nutrients to the water that use up precious oxygen as they decompose.

Aquatic organisms need that oxygen!!

**Please pass this information on to your Lawn Maintenance Companies as well.

Treasurer Report

Checking Balance: 9/15/2020 \$22,626.92

Income **\$16,250.80**

Expenses **\$20,886.62**

Checking Balance: 12/31/2021 \$17,991.10

Certificate of Deposit \$16,996.62

Nancy Calvi, Treasurer

Please Pay Membership Dues

Send Payments to:
HLIA
Po Box 239
Newaygo, MI 49337

**Membership
\$25.00**

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

HLIA

Hess Lake Improvement Association 2021-2022 Leadership Team

Zone 1	John VanDam	616-293-9497	vandamj1959@gmail.com	
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Zone 7	Terry Roelofs	231-652-1386	rolloffst@gmail.com	PRESIDENT

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THANK YOU HLIA VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR REPRESENTATION!

Dear Hess Lake Community -

I'm writing this looking out at the open water. From our family to yours we are looking forward to seeing everyone this summer on the lake. I was asked to write up a few updates from our family.

At the All American North Country Store we are gearing up for ice cream and cold drink season. Our staff is thrilled to see some familiar faces that we have been missing all winter.

Many of you may have seen our posts to our Smuggler's Cove Facebook post with the beautiful drawings of the new restaurant. We are plugging away at the plans and will be breaking ground soon. The restaurant is going to be such a wonderful addition to our lake and the Newaygo community. We thank you all for your continued support and for rallying around us in the face of criticism. The way this awesome community has rallied around our family is felt, recognized, and very appreciated.

Brooks Township has been diligently working with us as we begin to get closer to breaking ground. The township has been great to work with as they share in our excitement to get this new restaurant up and running in Newaygo. While we are still being met with some negative resistance from a few in the community we will continue to persevere and press forward. That being said, we still ask for your continued encouragement & support.

Pending a few approvals, we are planning on breaking ground yet this summer. With that in mind, I wanted to point out we will be unable to host food trucks at the restaurant site. Our food truck vendors have been fantastic, and we hope you will still frequent them when they are in the Newaygo area.

Lastly, we are thrilled to announce a new addition at American Classic Dumpsters. We are now offering residential trash collection at your homes/cottages. You may have seen our red, patriotic, roadside roll aways on curbs around the lake. We've been able to reduce customers spending on their trash bills. If you are interested in getting a quote, please contact our office at 231-834-7330.



Everyday now is one step closer to summer. I can't wait to see boats on the water, laughter and splashing of children playing, and the beautiful sunrise and sunsets we all enjoy on Hess Lake. Let's make the Summer of 2022 one to remember!

See you on the Lake,

Raeanne M. Huskey

On behalf of The Huskey & Thompson Families



2022 Dates to Remember

June 4	Boater Safety
June 9-11	Hess Lake Yard Sales
July 3	Ring of Fire @ 10pm
July 4	Boat Parade @ Noon
August 11-13	Hess Lake Yard Sales

Hess Lake Improvement Association 2022 Monthly Meeting Dates:

Monday, May 9th
Monday, June 13th
Monday, July 11th
Monday, August 8th
Monday, September 12th
@ 5:30pm



Annual Meeting
Saturday, June 18 @ 10am

HLIA Meeting Location:
Brooks Township Hall - Newaygo, MI

Hess Lake Board (HLB) 2022 Meeting Dates:

May 10

July 12

September 13

Meetings start at 9:30am

Drain Commission Office - White Cloud, MI

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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A LAKE FOR ALL SEASONS 



The Hess Lake Run will donate 100% of the Race Registration Proceeds to the **Wounded Warrior Project**



Wounded Warrior Project is a charity and veterans service organization that offers a variety of programs, services and events for wounded veterans of the military actions following September 11, 2001.

www.woundedwarriorproject.org

If you are interested in volunteering, contact John Van Dam
john@hesslakerun.com or 616-293-9496

HESS LAKE MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME(S): _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

LAKE ADDRESS: _____

NEWAYGO GRANT

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Same as Lake Address

LAKE ZONE: _____ NEW MEMBER MEMBER RENEWAL

**Make Checks Payable to:
Hess Lake Improvement Association**

\$ 25.00 **Annual Membership Dues**

\$ _____ **Wildlife Donation**
(Geese Control, Carp Roundup, Fish, and other improvement projects)

\$ _____ **General Donation**
(Memorials and other HLIA Sponsored events)

\$ _____ **Total Payment**

Mail Payment & Completed form to:

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