



Crooked Lakes Association Newsletter

June 2015

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Water Safety Class

Saturday, June 13, 2015 @ 8:00 a.m. ET

Have you signed up for the 2015 Boat Safety Class? If not, please contact Len Lipinski at 708.798.3482 for additional information and registration. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AS SPACE IS LIMITED!** Please bring a sack lunch. The Crooked Lakes Association will provide soft drinks and water.

Annual Membership Drive

Crooked Lakes Association moves into the 21st Century!!

To join or renew your CLA membership, simply visit the CLA website at www.crookedlakes.org and select the membership tab. You now have two convenient options in which to pay your dues; you may print the form and mail with your check OR you can pay electronically using PayPal. Annual membership dues are \$35 annually – please renew or join today! Your support is appreciated.

CLA Annual Membership Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, July 11 @ 10:00 a.m. ET

Come for the donuts AND reflective raft signs...stay for the meeting!

Wake Law Reminder

NO Wake

7:30 PM to 11:00 AM

Violators may be subject to ticket.

Preserve our Lakes!

The next treatment for lake weed and algae is scheduled for the week of June 15, 2015. Please remember that by using lawn products containing phosphorus it can actually increase the growth of unwanted seaweed and plant life. When too much phosphorus enters the lake, either through lawn products or ash from bonfires, algae and weed growth become uncontrollable. Using a lake-friendly, phosphorus-free lawn fertilizer will help protect the lake and will not compromise your lawn's appearance. Select a product that has a "0" as the middle number; i.e. 28-0-3.

Raft Signs

The Crooked Lakes Association will provide reflective raft signs to all members free of

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charge. These signs offer improved visibility to protect rafts and watercraft while cruising at night. Please stop by the **annual membership meeting** on Saturday, July 11 to pick up yours or contact Mike Spain at 269.424.5459.

JOIN TODAY! Crooked Lakes Association Membership Form

Last Name: _____ First Name(s): _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Lake Address: _____ Big Crooked: _____ Little Crooked: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Annual Membership Dues: \$35

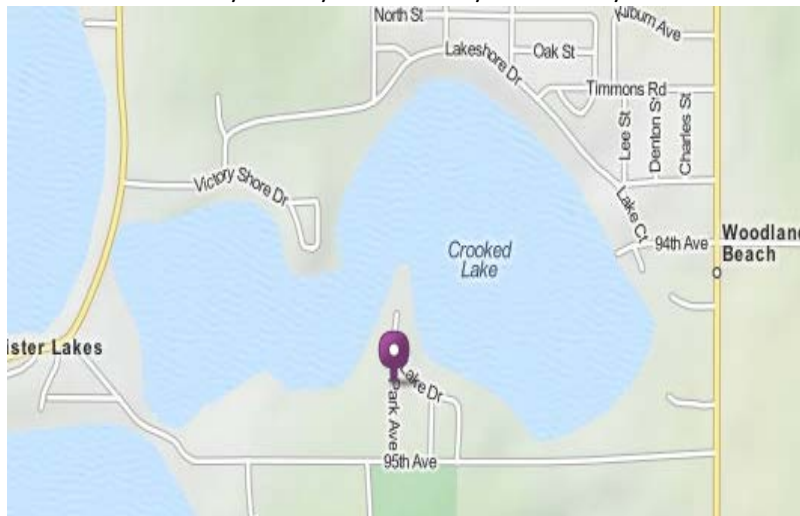
Please make check payable to: Crooked Lakes Association, P.O. Box 353, Dowagiac, MI 49047

Thank you for your support!

Walk the Lakes

Big Crooked Lake = 3 mile walk

Path = 95th Avenue/M-152/94th Avenue/Lake Court/Lake Shore Drive/Victory Shore Drive/CR690



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Little Crooked Lake

Path = 95th Avenue/CR690/Haley Road/Pathway through Lion's Park



Check it out and let us know the mileage!

Calendar of Upcoming Local Events

June 27	Sister Lakes 4 th of July Fireworks Rain date: June 28
	Bigfoot 4 th of July Parade, Dowagiac Fireworks, Dowagiac
July 3	Fireworks, Dowagiac
July 11	Crooked Lakes Association Annual Membership Meeting
July 16-19	Summer in the City, Dowagiac
July 18	Sister Lakes Triathlon & Relay
July 25	Steve's Run, Dowagiac
August 1	Sister Lakes Lions Swiss Steak Supper
August 15	Rod & Roll Classic Auto Show, Dowagiac
September 5-6	Kee-Boon-Mein-Kaa Pow Wow, Dowagiac
September 6	Sister Lake Lions Pancake Breakfast
October 10	Under the Harvest Moon, Dowagiac
November 13-15	Christmas Open House Weekend, Dowagiac
December 4	Candle-light Christmas Parade, Dowagiac
February 6	Ice Time Festival, Dowagiac