

PINE LAKE ASSOCIATION



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October, 2010 — www.pinelk.org

Summary of Pine Lake Association Meeting on 8-19-2010 called to order at 7PM.

The new board took over and consists of Scott Cook (President), Eric Hibma (Vice President), Ed Kornetti (Sergeant of Arms), Don and/or Joanna Haneckow (Secretary), Dianne DeYoung (Treasurer). Also in attendance were Point directors Chris Harper (Ford Point) and Elaine Kornetti (Boniface Point) and 12 other members (per sign in sheet)

Secretary reports that there are currently 182 members of the Pine Lake Association. (Up from 132).

Treasurer report balance is \$22,091.43, General Fund Balance is \$13,018.65, Fireworks Fund is \$7,942.29 and Buoy Fund is \$1,130.49. Balance for weed control survey is \$85.00.

Correspondence was a sympathy card sent to the family of Dave Gray on his passing. It is noted that his family requested that memorials for Dave be made to the fireworks fund. Sympathy card sent to Don and Lori Nutter on the passing of Lori's father.

Pine Lake Association web is up and running. The link is <http://www.pinelk.com>. Please refer to this site often for activities, events, rules, laws, etc. Thanks to Pete Seibert for managing this site.

Old Business

Signs to be posted at marinas and launch sites: Lake and Waterway rules signs Elaine Kornetti reports that the signs have been made are up at the marina, and that the Township Supervisor Jim Stoneburner is going to place the remaining sign at the public landing (soon).

Newsletters: Businesses, and associates around and near the lake are encouraged to advertise in the letter. The Newsletter has been profitable for us and beneficial to the advertisers. Support those that advertise in our newsletter. Thanks to Lana Langone, Diane DeYoung, Peggy Warnez, and Kathy Burnham. Contact Kathy for rates and possible discounts for multiple purchases.

Traffic of boats on lake (counterclockwise travel when traveling close to shore). Mike Patton brought forward the issue that there appears to be buoys that had been placed on the lake for swim areas and other reasons that were not placed under permit and therefore are illegal. Much discussion followed about placement of buoys, speed, traffic flow, and courtesy on the lake. PLA is not an enforcement agency, we urge everyone to be a good neighbor and be respectful of the rights and wishes of those we live with out here. If you observe behavior that is dangerous and or illegal, call the Barry Central Dispatch (800 968 4865) and report a Marine Patrol issue.

Also note that our Web site <http://www.pinelk.com> has a very complete listing of the laws that govern the lake and boaters and some ordinances that are specific to Pine Lake. Some issues such as the placement of buoys or markers by private individuals is a little vague and we will attempt to do some research on these topics and hopefully have something by spring.

New business:

Agenda of open items:

Informational Scott is trying to move meetings along and last no longer than an hour and half.

Pig Roast as a community event, to meet and greet our neighbors and to recognize the Pine Lake Fire Department and other Departments in the area. This event is hosted by the Pine Lake Association with the support of the Board. PLA will underwrite up to \$1,500 towards this event. Special meeting of the Board on August 12, 2010 was held to approve this.

Beautification at street entrances: Plants available and invitation to any streets/points to organize their area and take advantage. President Cook advised that he has had plants and mulch donated by Harding's in Plainwell for use to beautify the areas around our Point and street signs. Buoys- take out days on 9-11 and 9-18 to start at Ed's house. They are out. Thanks to Peter Seibert for donating a pontoon boat to be used by the association for future buoy maintenance.

Halloween Party – to be held at Fire Station on Saturday, October 30th from 12 noon -3pm. Joreen Morrow, Nancy Green, and Joanna Haneckow, along with others are coordinating this event. If you have ideas or would like to help contact them. Watch for more info on the web <http://www.pinelk.com>.

Water Ski show in 2011 – Scott advises that he is continuing to pursue the idea of having a Water Ski show as part of the 4th of July celebrations. More to Come
Boater Safety-Discussion: Need interest from at least 20 to have a class. We will solicit interest at the February and April meeting and look into joining up with other lake association to do this. More to come.

Information: Encourage street and point parties-they are fun and help us get to know one another. If you would like Board President or other members to make an appearance let us know. We all love a party and we will try to answer questions or discuss issues with you.

Pine Lake Directory is being updated. Will be published. More to come.

PayPal update—Target to have this up for next year
Organizing for 2011 with calendar, budget, and description of what we all could be doing to help. Meeting to be in October, start preparing now. If you have ideas or issues to bring up, please let President Cook or one of the Board members know about them

Other open topics to be covered.

Recycling was discussed, as of now there is not sufficient interest to approach either of the major haulers to get curbside recycling as an option. We are still able to drop items at the recycling bins at the township hall.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:20 PM
Secretary - Don Haneckow

**Next Meeting
Thursday,
October
21st, 2010—
7:00pm at
MCTI
KELLOGG-
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LODGE**

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Directors

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Treasurer
Dianne De Young
treasurer@pinelk.org

Sergeant-at-Arms
Ed Kornetti
sergeant-at-
arms@pinelk.org

4th of July Raffle 2010

1st Prize \$400
Andrea Long

2nd Prize \$200
Mary Ann DeVries

3rd Prize \$100
Tim Lawrence

Applebee's Restaurant
Gary Adkins, Kathy Burnham, Martha Hentz, Erin Miller, Pauline Sturman, Ross Stancati

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Pig Roast

The Pine Lake Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency First Responders are a little more comfortable around the firehouse now.

On August 28th, the volunteers were honored by the Pine Lake Association with a fundraising pig roast at the Prairieville Recreation Park on Doster Road. Approximately 300 guests enjoyed grill roasted pork, coleslaw, biscuits and fresh corn on the cob. The event, according to Pine Lake Association President Scott Cook, raised more than \$1000 for the firefighters.

Entertainment was donated by The Room, a band from Bloomington, and a local disc jockey wrapped up the event playing current tunes and classics.

Pine Lake Association Secretary Joanna Haneckow said the association hopes to make the fundraiser an annual event. The association funded the dinner with help from donations by Meijer Inc., Doster Store, Hardings Market, Diane's Pine Lake Diner and Countryside Auto in Prairieville.

Volunteers from Countryside Auto and members of the Pine Lake Association staffed the entire event. Boy Scouts from Delton assisted in clean up and staffing as well.

Anyone interested in membership in the Pine Lake Association can check its website PineLk.org or call Joanna or Don Haneckow at 269.664.6677 or Scott or Marilyn Cook at 269.664.5098. Associate memberships are available.

Street Corner Spruce-Up



In case you have not noticed many of the street corners have a different look. Many of the residents have taken advantage of the plants and mulch that was donated to the Pine Lake Association by Harding's Markets to beautify our street corners. What a difference it has made! Thank you to all who took the time and effort to make a Pine Lake more beautiful. Please consider getting with your neighbors and making your personal street corner a showcase to your neighborhood, it says a lot about you.

Harding's continues to be committed to Pine Lake and its residents. Please take the time to say thank you to Harding's Market in Plainwell



Snow Birds!

Have a great winter where it's warmer. See you next spring. All "summer" residents and everyone - have a great winter, next regularly scheduled PLA newsletter will be in April of 2011. Remember to notify us if your address or email changes. Don't forget the February, 2011 PLA Board meeting, everyone is invited to come start planning for all the fun filled 2011 events. Your comments, letter to the Editor and requests are welcome!



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Pine Lake's Children's Halloween Party

When: Saturday October 30th
Where: The Fire Station
Time: 1:00-3:00

Haunted House. Food. Games
Wear Your Costume.
We Hope To See You There!!!

Contact: We Need YOU to Volunteer!

Jorene Morrow 664-4684
Nancy Green 664-6934

Take a look at this years buoy removal and the sinking PLA pontoon. Also see the picture of the boat that Pete Seibert has donated to be engineered for future removal. The building of the new PLA Ark will take place over the winter months so that we can be ready for spring buoy drops. We will give timing for the construction at the next PLA Meeting on October 21st, don't miss it!!



Community Garden

Thank you so much to Mike and Monica Howard on Breezy Point for doing a community garden. It is fenced, has water and they are so gracious in allowing their neighbors to plant. Our two little tomato plants provided all the tomatoes we needed through the summer and the cherry tomatoes came in the hundreds, which our Grand Daughter Rylee called "t-ao berries." The harvest of tomatoes was phenomenal as you see from the pictures. Again great idea from the Howard family and one that may work on other streets too.

Pine Lake Association Big Fish Contest

Dates of contest :

Saturday June 5th 2010 thru Saturday August 28th 2010

Entry Fee

FREE for anglers under 16 years of age

\$5.00 per angler over 17 years of age entry fee will cover anglers for entire contest, anglers can enter as many fish as they wish. .

Categories :	Winner:	wgt	girth	length	Amount \$
Bass	Gene Sprinkle *				5.00
Crappie	Ed Kornetti	7.6 oz	7.4"	10"	33.00
Sunfish	Rob Dewaters	6oz	8"	9"	33.00
Pike /Muskellunge	Ed Kornetti	3lb 1oz	10"	24"	donated
Perch	Shannon Stull *				5.00
Pine Lake Boat And Motor					22.00
Pine Lake Assoc Buoy Fund					122.00

*entered contest no fish entered refunded entry fee.

*** Pike/Muskellunge was actually a WALLEYE caught from Lake # 2 -No kidding !!!

Comments: The contest wasn't a great success, but next year PLA will sponsor the event again ! I am also planning a ICE FISHING/Chili cook off contest tentative date Feb 5th –depending on ice/weather conditions. Watch the web site for PLA for details !!!

For prizes please contact ED 664-4830

Rules :

All fish must be caught within Pine Lake, Fish must be live or on ice NO frozen fish allowed! Anglers over 17 years of age must have current Michigan fishing License.

All residents or guests of residence may enter contest- proof of residence must be verified. Points will be assigned to each entry as follows : Length (inches)+ Girth (inches) + ounces (in weight) = point total

Official Weigh in site :

Pine Lake boat and Motor
Doster Road
Plainwell MI

Official postings will be in the Newsletter and also on web site

Pay Out :

Based on total entry fees collected \$220.00 will be paid out as follows :

1 winner from each class – determined by total points per fish will receive -15%

Pine Lake Association- 10% will be forwarded to Fireworks fund /buoy fund

Pine Lake boat and Motor -10%

All entries will be entered into a Random drawing from all entries received -5%



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On June 11, 2010 we lost our Pine Lake resident and business owner, David M. Gray shortly after his return home from his Port Charlotte, FL second residence.

Dave always loved the Lake and particularly the 4th of July fireworks. With that consideration, his family asked that memorial contributions made to the Pine Lake Association to fund future fireworks. Donations were gratefully received by the PLA from his friends and neighbors in memoriam. The Pine Lake Association heartfully thanks the contributors and Dave's family for this gift and the thought behind it.

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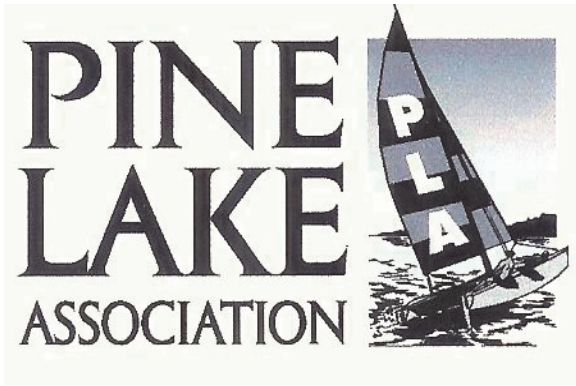
- 1 Bundt Pan
- 1 pkg Frozen dinner rolls (such as Rhodes)
- 1 Cup chopped pecans or combination of pecans and sliced almonds
- 1 small (6 oz) pkg. Instant Butterscotch Pudding
- ¾ Cup Brown Sugar
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 stick butter OR margarine

Grease or pan spray the pan well. Put nuts in the pan first. Pour frozen dough into the pan and shake to distribute evenly. Combine pudding mix Brown sugar + cinnamon - pour over rolls. Melt margarine or butter and pour over evenly. Let rise 8 hours.

Bake at 350 degrees (preheated oven) for 25-35 minutes - watch that it doesn't burn - can cover with foil if browning too much. Turn out of pan while still hot (less than 5 min)

This is easy to do last thing at night and have ready to pop into the oven in the morning for fresh baked warm breakfast rolls.

Source: St. John Bosco Parish Cook book



Pine Lake Association
P.O. Box 3
Plainwell, MI 49080-0003

Membership: June 1st to June 1st (membership year). Dues accepted at any time, however not pro-rated. Must be paid in order to vote; 2 votes per household.

Name: _____

Lake Address: _____

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Mailing Address (if different than Lake Address):

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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Residential Status: _____ Year Round _____ Seasonal

First Year On Pine Lake: _____

_____ YES, I would like to be contacted regarding volunteer opportunities with the PLA!

Qty.	Description	Amount
_____	June 1st–June 1st PLA Membership Dues (1 year)	\$ 25.00
_____	Buoy Fund Donation	_____
_____	Fireworks Donation	_____
_____	Misc. Contribution	_____
	TOTAL	_____

Your Comments / Suggestions:

Pine Lake Association Numbers You Need to know ...

If you know of any updates or corrections to this list please contact
PLA Secretary
Joanna / Don
Haneckow at
secretary@pinelk.org
or
Newsletter
chairperson @
newsletter@pinelk.org

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Beech Island	Ross Stancati	beechisland@pinelk.org	
Boniface Point	Elaine Kornetti	director11@pinelk.org	269-664-4830
Breezy Point	We Need YOU!	director5@pinelake.org	
Cedar Center	Sara Hibma	director10@pinelk.org	269-978-3073
Ford's Point	We Need YOU!	director8@pinelk.org	
Handy Lane	Chris Harper	director3@pinelk.org	
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Islandview	Carol Nemeth	director9@pinelk.org	616-970-2939
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Long Point	Dave Riegel	director1@pinelk.org	269-664-3622
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