



Lake Leelanau

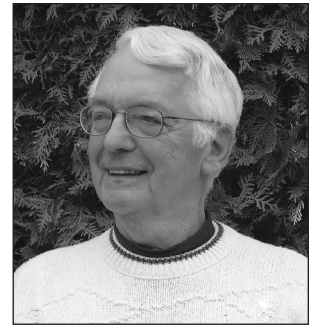
LAKE ASSOCIATION

Summer 2008 Newsletter

President's Letter

As I write this letter we are going through a typical spring—wet, dry, warm, chilly, windy etc. But it IS spring and soon summer which brings with it a lot of Lake Association (LLLA) activities. Among these in chronological order are Kid's Fish Day, the Annual Meeting, the Annual Picnic and the Legacy Circle recognition 'happening'. Each of these is reviewed in some detail in separate sections of this newsletter, but I want to comment on the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday July 12th at 9:00 a.m. in the Mueneke Room (located adjacent to the Library in Leland). This is an important meeting. The by-laws that govern the LLLA Board's processes ([viewable on our web site, www.lakeleelanau.org](http://www.lakeleelanau.org)) can be modified by member voting. (I know of no proposed changes). Several Board members are up for re-election at the annual meeting and a slate of the potential officers is noted in this newsletter. Nominations can be made from the floor during the meeting. Also, the annual meeting offers another chance for members to make their views known regarding activities now underway as well as suggest future programs.



Riparian owners responded well to the recent survey and comments were generally very favorable toward past and present LLLA efforts. Overall satisfaction was high with 185 satisfied with present activities v. 11 not so happy. A summary of the survey is included in this newsletter, and the complete compilation of survey results can be viewed on our web site.

Township representatives are members of the Board of Directors and play a very important role in protecting our lake. We have a representative for each of the townships with frontage with the exception of Centerville. I am asking Centerville members to consider applying for this slot. Most logical would be a permanent resident with the necessary time to track and interact with their township on important of issues.

The "narrows" issue continues as Judge Rodgers has lifted the second of two 90 day stays which were requested by the DEQ and Narrows Land Dev. Co. to develop an "acceptable" permit. We have heard nothing of their effort. The Judge's ruling starts a legal process during which information will be gathered/presented, hearings will be held, etc., etc. Meanwhile the NLDC is advertising condos "to be built". As you know, the LLLA has not taken a position on the condos but continues to object to the proposed dockage in the Narrows.

As suggested by the by-laws I will be stepping down as President at the Annual Meeting. In spite of several time consuming issues, my two year term has been a real pleasure. I will continue to be a member of the Board as "Past President".

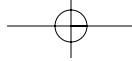
I want to thank my Board members and all of you who have supported the LLLA with your membership, involvement and financial assistance. Due to these efforts and support, much has been accomplished over the past two years. THANK YOU!

Have a great summer!!



Hugh A. Farber

**1393 Home Owners on Lake Leelanau
Have you renewed your membership?**



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

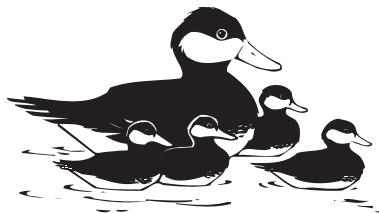
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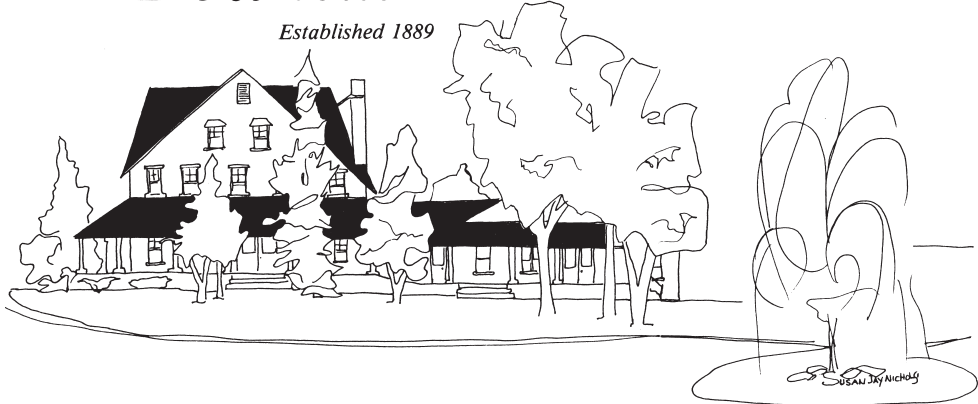
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LEGACY CIRCLE CELEBRATION

September 13, 2008

Fountain Point

Established 1889



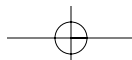
The 2nd Lake Leelanau Legacy Celebration will be held at Susan Nichols' Historic Fountain Point on South Lake Leelanau on Saturday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m.

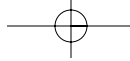
About 1860, a French fur trader, Andre de Beloit, plying his trade near the Narrows of Carp Lake - later called Lake Leelanau - became convinced of the beauty and wealth of the area and purchased a tract of land. After a long struggle in attempting to drill for oil on the land, and close to complete failure, he struck a gusher of sparkling water at a depth of 900 feet. This was in 1867. The sparkling water has been flowing ever since - thus the name Fountain Point.

After de Beloit's failure to strike oil, the land changed hands several times until 1887 when it was purchased by Mrs. Lydia Morrison of Cincinnati. By June 1889, the Fountain Point House was a reality and guests were arriving for the summer by steamboat and buggy. The main three-story building was the center of activity with additions housing a large dining room, kitchen and lounge. Mrs. Morrison's daughter managed Fountain Point until 1912 when Albert Meafoy, a relative and vaudeville actor, became owner. By his death in 1934 all cottages were built and all had bathrooms. In 1936, Victor A. Gebhardt, a guest since 1917, and grandfather of current owner Susan, bought the Point. In July, 2003 this historic landmark was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places and continues to be an atmosphere for family gatherings.

Invitations will be mailed to Legacy Members in August. It is not too late to upgrade your membership and join your friends and neighbors for the lawn party and tour of this historic site. Contact Mary Taylor (218-8844) if you have any questions.

The Lake Leelanau Legacy Circle is a new opportunity for enhanced giving. This group is comprised of members of our Association who want to stretch beyond basic annual dues. The three levels of Legacy giving are Kayakers \$100-\$249; Runabouts \$250 - \$499; and Cruisers \$500+. Instead of joining at the basic membership fee of \$45.00, consider joining at this new level.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Save these Dates

4th ANNUAL KID'S FISHING DAY June 29, 2008 - Veronica Valley 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(The former golf course - located on County Road 641, 5.5 miles south of M-204)

The fourth annual Kid's Fishing Day will be held this year on Sunday June 29, at 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the former Veronica Valley golf course. Sponsoring this year's event are the Lake Leelanau Lake Association, Michigan DNR, the Leelanau Enterprise, the Cedar Rod and Gun Club, CHUCK, the Sheriff's Youth League of Leelanau County, Camelot Construction and the Grand Traverse Band. We will again be stocking the pond with hundreds of bluegills and some BIG rainbow trout. In addition, we are hoping to have some nature displays. Bait and some tackle is furnished, along with free hot dogs and pop to satisfy the inner fisherkid.

Last year over 600 kids and parents attended this fun event and we expect an even bigger turnout this year. We need volunteers to help the kids have a fun time. Volunteers are needed for both our morning shift (10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) or the afternoon shift (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) We also are taking donations of old fishing tackle (rods with closed face reels are best). If you would like to volunteer to help or if you have tackle to donate, please call Pete Taylor at 256-9856. In any event we hope you will grab the kids, grand kids, or neighbor kids and come on out and join us for a great day of fun!



8th ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

August 10, 2008 - Nedows Bay

(Turn at the Post Office and go straight down to the lake)

Lake Leelanau Lake Association invites you to the annual OLD FASHIONED PICNIC on Sunday, August 10 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Nedows Bay, Leland. Brats, pop, ice and table service will be provided. You bring a dish to pass, your own chairs as well as your neighbors and friends! Your Board and picnic committee are collecting door prizes for give-a-ways. Always a great time!

Picnic Committee: Co-Chairs, Russ Flick & Bonnie Gotshall



LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

July 12, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - 11: a.m.
(Mueneke Room, Leland (next to library))

AGENDA

Call to order - welcome & introductions
Review minutes of the Board of Director's meeting, May 8, 2008
Financial report and proposed budget for 2008-2009
Introduction and election of officers and board members
All positions are two year terms

Officers:

President - John Fitzpatrick
Vice-President - Open

Township Representatives

Centerville - Open
Leland - Wayne Wunderlich, Gil Bogley
Solon- Gene Wishowski
Elmwood - Bob Miller
Bingham - John Popa

Committee Chairmen

Communications - Larry Hauser
Fish - Pete Taylor
Water Safety - Open
Membership - Gwen Rich
Water Quality - Wayne Swallow

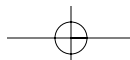
Update on the Narrows Proposal - Hugh Farber
Update on Zoning Changes - John Popa
Update on the Michigan Lakes & Streams Association - Hugh Farber
Report on Northern Organization of Lake Associations (NOLA) - Bern Weidenaar
Brief Committee Reports

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LEGACY CIRCLE CELEBRATION -

Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.
Fountain Point

All members of the Lake Association who support our goals at \$100-\$249 for Kayakers, \$250-\$499 for Runabouts, or \$500+ for Cruisers will enjoy "lite bites" and beer and wine in a spectacular setting. The celebration will offer an opportunity to honor our Legacy members and thank them for their passion in protecting our lake.





Lake Leelanau Lake Association 2008 Survey: Summary of Results: Part I: General Issues & Concerns

Survey results compiled by Larry Hauser, Wayne Swallow and Mary Taylor

Are you a member of the LLLA? **212 YES 26 NO**

How long have you been a LLLA member?

- Less than 5 years **41**
- 5-10 years **32**
- 10-20 years **58 m**
- 20 years or more **35**

• *If you have withdrawn your LLLA membership, please tell us why.* Most frequently mentioned reasons: increased dues, disagreement with LLLA involvement in opposing the Narrows development.

• *Are you satisfied with current activities of the LLLA?* **199 YES 11 NO**

• *Are there activities you would like LLLA to place more emphasis on?* The items included in this survey - Narrows preservation, sewage & water quality, road-end usage, jet skis, itch, zebra mussels -- were most frequently mentioned.

• *Do you favor zoning in the Narrows to preserve as much of the remaining natural area as possible?* **223 YES 7 NO**

• *Do you favor compulsory septic system inspections upon the sale or transfer of lakefront property?* **165 YES 40 NO 1 MAYBE**

• *Should hours of operation and noise levels of jet skis be regulated?* **160 YES 60 NO** Many respondents rightly complained that this question was misleading since the hours of operation for jet skis are already regulated. Their operation is subject to other regulations. A summary of these regulations appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

• *Should road ends be used for the placement of private multiple docks?* **8 YES 199 NO.** Several respondents complained of not understanding the question & what the issue is here.

• *If LLLA used its web page for questionnaires and reporting results, would you use the web page?*

156 YES 44 NO 6 MAYBE. The full summary of results of this survey, including all comments, can be found at: <http://www.lakeleelanau.org/membership.php>.

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Lake Trout Stocked in North Lake

Over 17,000 fingerling size lake trout were successfully stocked in north Lake Leelanau in early April by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. For the fourth year in a row the fish were released under the ice to protect them from attack by cormorants and seagulls. Several fish committee members and other dedicated fishermen assisted in the stocking, and all agreed it went very well this year.



Local fishermen assist in lake trout stocking by directing the small disoriented fish toward deeper water.

Buoys on inland lakes

All buoys on inland lakes MUST have a permit from the D.N.R. The procedure for acquiring the permit is: A call to the D.N.R. in Lansing at 231-775-9727, ext. 6903, ask for Karen. She will send you an application form. Fill this form out and send it back. When she receives your application our area D.N.R. officer (Mike Borkovich) will contact you and assess the need, etc. When he reports to her in the affirmative, the permit will be issued with the specifics for your permit (type of buoy, distance from shore, etc.)



Lake Leelanau Lake Association 2008 Member Survey: Summary of Results: Part 2: Water Quality

Survey results compiled by Larry Hauser, Wayne Swallow and Mary Taylor

The Water Quality Committee included three questions related to swimmers itch, zebra mussels, and aquatic plants in last fall's survey. (The entire survey can be seen online at <http://www.lakeleelanau.org/membership.php>) The following tables summarize responses for the three subjects. Zone A is North Lake: B the Narrows: C the Narrows to Mebert Creek: D the area of Lake Leelanau south of Mebert Creek.

Itch: North Lake Leelanau reported the most incidents, with 57% of respondents reporting an incident of swimmers itch in 2007. Twenty-one percent of the respondents listed conditions as worse than the past, while 33% and 45% listed incidents as moderate and mild, respectively. The other three zones had fewer total respondents and also had less incidence than North Lake. The 2007 fall newsletter (available online at http://www.lakeleelanau.org/docs/Fall_2007_LLLA_Newsletter.pdf) has tips about how to prevent swimmers itch.

Swimmers' Itch

Zone	Total #	# Yes	% Yes	# No	% No
A	74	42	56.76%	32	43.24%
B	8	3	37.50%	5	62.50%
C	41	15	36.59%	26	63.41%
D	65	27	41.54%	38	58.46%

Zebra Mussels: More respondents reported encountering zebra mussels in each zone than not. Except for the narrows, most responses indicated infestations were about the same as past years.

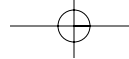
Zebra Mussels

Zone	Total #	# Yes	% Yes	# No	% No
A	74	55	74.32%	19	25.68%
B	7	4	57.14%	3	42.86%
C	49	37	75.51%	12	24.49%
D	73	54	73.97%	19	26.03%

Weeds & Algae: While most responses in all four zones reported no changes in weed/algae conditions, there was a general theme in the comments that water has become murky because of algae, and that more weeds and algae have washed ashore

Changes in Aquatic Plants and Algae

Zone	Total #	# Yes	% Yes	# No	% No
A	70	16	22.86%	54	77.14%
B	7	2	28.57%	5	71.43%
C	47	15	31.91%	32	68.09%
D	69	17	24.64%	52	75.36%



LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBERS

Here are the current members of our new Legacy Circle.

CRUISERS (\$500+ membership)

Robert & Janet Alfen
 Thomas & Gill Bentley
 Gil & Anne Bogley
 Hugh & Betty Farber
 John & E.J. Fitzpatrick
 Janet Goettle
 David and Beth Howard
 Richard and Kathy Lippert
 Susan Nichols
 Paul & Katy Rady
 Wayne & Dorothy Wunderlich

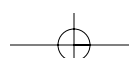
RUNABOUTS (\$250-\$499 membership)

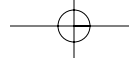
George Basta, Jr.
 Royce & Margie Beers
 John & Cathy Burns
 David Clark
 Ed & Bobbie Collins
 James & Patricia Crooms
 Bud & Cheryl Frick
 Roger & Nancy Goodman
 Dr. Jack & Nancy Gottschalk
 John & Christine Greeno
 Logan & Sherrie Hardie
 Paul & Laura Jacobson
 Victor & Nancy Johnson
 Charles & Alice Kepler
 James & Barbara Kobberstad
 Charles & Barbara Krause
 John & Nancy McNamara
 Robert & Jane Miller
 Bruce & Kimberly Olson
 Tom & Laura Paine
 Jennifer Rodgers & Debra Shanno
 Douglas & Judy VanDyke
 Dan & Pam Werbe

KAYAKERS (\$100-\$240 membership)

Barbara Abbott & Larry Hauser
 Frank & Janet Andress
 Daniel Appel
 Keith & Sharon Ashley
 Martha Baker
 Donald & Anne Baty
 Duane & Susan Berkompas
 Donald & Jan Carlsen
 Robert Carr & Lydia Arnold
 Donald & Laurie Coppins
 Thomas & Jeannie Coulter
 Gary Coyle
 Jim & Carole Cusick
 William & Jennifer Doyle

Rick & Kathy Ehrenberger
 Scott & Cindy Emerson
 Vincent & Barbara Engerer
 Robert & Catherine Fast
 Jack & Irene Fiebing
 John & Janice Fisher
 Peggy Fitzgerald
 Russell & Layne Flick
 Lewis & Noralee Gatch
 Eleanor Golden & Ben Hitz
 Glenn & Bonnie Gotshall
 Carl & Mary Hammond
 John & Jane Handloser
 Edward & Joan Hanpeter
 Kenneth & Sue Ellen Hardley
 Charles & Anne Hesse
 Fred & Judy Hill, Jr.
 Robert & Margaret Hinkle
 Walter & Marilyn Johnston
 Michael & Mary Kedzierski
 John & Rosemary Kelsch
 Alan & Susan Kirby
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 William & Margaret Renwick
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 Wayne & Pat Swallow
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 Richard & Elizabeth Waite
 Tom & Joyce Wayt
 Allen & Jennifer Weaver
 Bernard & Janice Weidenaar
 Brian & Linda Williams
 Lloyd & Nancy Williams
 Randy & Joan Woods
 Roger & Linda Wooton
 Gordon & Sharon Zimmer
 George & Kathleen Zink

"Friends" of Lake Leelanau

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 Thomas & Kathy Angus
 William & Ann Avery
 Stephen & Nancy Beights
 James & Carol Bendig
 Gilbert & Anne Bogley
 Robert K. Bosch
 Donald & Cathy Bruckman
 Ralph & Lillian Buschmann
 Dan Busch
 Dan & Nancy Carlson
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 Amy Chatfield
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 Tom & Joyce Wayt
 Lloyd & Nancy Williams
 Wayne & Dorothy Wunderlich
 Gene Wishowski
 Gordon & Sharon Zimmer

THANK YOU so much for the response we received from the membership mailing. There is still time for you to send your survey information. It will help us get information to you if we have the correct mailing information for your family.

Here are answers to a few of your questions you had:

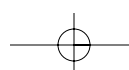
1. Your membership can be Basic Membership (\$45) **or** Cruiser (\$500) **or** Runabout (\$250) **or** Kayaker (\$100) per year. The year begins when your check is posted. (**Note:** if you sent us both \$45 as a Legacy Membership, we give you credit for the Legacy Membership and showed the \$45 as a donation to LLLA.)

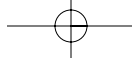
2. On the mailing label when it says "Dues Expire" with a date, that date is the date you need to send us the next years dues. The same goes with the Riparian Subscriptions.

3. If you showed interest in helping with some of our Volunteer Opportunities, your name will be given to the Committee Chairman to contact you.

I hope this clears up some confusion. Again, thank you for your responses and notes.

Gwen Rich, Membership Chairman





NAME _____
Spouse's Name _____
E-mail _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES
___ \$45 Basic membership
___ \$7 Mich. Riparian Subscription

WINTER MAILING ADDRESS

Street _____
City, _____ State, _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

LEGACY MEMBERSHIPS
___ \$500 Cruisers
___ \$250 Runabouts
___ \$100 Kayakers

SUMMER MAILING ADDRESS

Street _____
City, _____ State, _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

DONATIONS _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____
Will you donate your time?
___ Yes!! I'm here year 'round
___ yes!! I'm here summer only

(See below for volunteer areas)

LLLA is a 501c3 organization

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| ___ Fish Committee | ___ Township Representative | ___ Annual Picnic |
| ___ Communications Committee | ___ Water Quality Committee | ___ Legacy Events |
| ___ Safety/Boating Committee | ___ Parade Float | |

Comments: _____

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