Dear Friends of the Lake

Spring has teased us with a few warm, comfortable days. With the coming of summer, we will have many more days to use and appreciate our beautiful lake and the surrounding countryside.

Our lake monitoring program under contract with Wayne Swallow will significantly increase in activity throughout the summer months. Our goal is to collect sufficient data to enable comparisons to historical data in order to understand trends related to the health of our lake. With sufficient historical data we’ll have the potential to reduce some of the negative issues such as invasive species and swimmers’ itch.

Another important issue that we are addressing is boater safety on Lake Leelanau. At the Lake Leelanau Lake Association April 25th board meeting, Charlie Belanger, Marine Commander with the Sheriff’s Department, presented information about the department’s available equipment, patrols, boat inspections, and training classes. Bob Miller, our Water Safety Chair, has created a boater safety brochure; a brief set of “rules of the road” and other water safety information in a pamphlet format to be made available to our members and others who use and enjoy Lake Leelanau. Bob is also developing boater safety classes and will offer them if the interest is sufficient to warrant it.

Your Lake Association board will continue to learn more about hydraulic fracturing (“fracking”) that may affect our watershed. Nationwide this oil and gas extraction process has opened vast reserves of natural gas and oil. All petroleum exploration and extraction methods have environmental risks of various sorts. Our efforts in the next few months will focus on education to understand what fracking activities, if any, are planned for northern Michigan and specifically for our local area. We also want to understand what the actual risks may be. Fracking continues to be an emotional issue. We hope to separate fact from fiction. As we learn more, we will make that information available to all of our members.

We also want to provide some dates for upcoming events of the Lake Association.

- **Fishing Forum:** Friday, June 21, Leland Township Library Munnecke Room: 7 p.m.
- **Kids Fishing Day:** Sunday, June 30: Veronice Valley Park 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **2013 LLLA Annual Meeting:** Friday, July 19: Government Center Conference Room: 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Ice cream Social:** Saturday, August 17: Leland Village Green: 1 - 4 p.m.
- **Legacy Celebration:** Friday, September 6: Boathouse Vineyards Tasting Room: 6 – 8 p.m. (by invitation).

Let’s all work to keep our lake clean, healthy, and safe. Enjoy the lake, the wildlife, and all that nature offers us this summer. Have a safe and enjoyable time with neighbors, family and friends.

Thanks again for your generous support of the Lake Leelanau Lake Association.

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Beauty & the Bridge

The Lake Leelanau Lake Association has joined with the Lake Leelanau Community Association to build and place flower planters on the four corners of the bridge on M 204 that crosses the Narrows between the east and west sides of the lake.

We hope that this provides a measure of pleasure for the many residents and visitors who travel through the heart of Leelanau County.

Thanks to Richard Och who made the boxes. The plastic liners were purchased at truevalue.com & delivered free of charge to Bunek’s Hardware. They were planted by Penny Ball at the Potting Shed, and installed by Susan Och (shown above). Landscape gardener Tracy Brookfield advised on how to engineer a display that would allow plants to thrive in such a sunny, windswept location.
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Township representatives are the Association's eyes and ears, & sometimes voices, in the several townships in the Lake Leelanau watershed. It is important that riparian concerns be considered, and riparian interests be represented, in these townships' deliberations. WE NEED TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL TOWNSHIPS. We are actively seeking representatives in Suttons Bay Township.

The Lake Leelanau Lake Association represents the interests of Lake Leelanau shoreline property owners and everyone concerned with the well-being of Lake Leelanau and its watershed. Founded in 1980 and incorporated as a nonprofit (501c) organization in 2003, the LLLA claims several hundred members. Many volunteer on committees and in other capacities to address issues such as Swimmer's Itch, invasive species, wetlands preservation, zoning, water quality, and watercraft safety.

The Lake Association actively partners with other organizations. Recently, the LLLA has joined with the Leelanau Conservancy to forever preserve a portion of the Narrows that had been slated for marina development; the LLLA also partners with the Conservancy on an ongoing basis to do stream testing of all Lake Leelanau's major tributaries; and with Leelanau Clean Water. The Fishing Committee confers with the Fisheries Division of the DNR on management issues and assists the DNR in planting walleye in the lake. In the past the Committee has partnered with the DNR in planting brown trout, lake trout and whitefish in the lake, besides; installed "Christmas tree shelters" to provide cover for small fish; and has purchased and planted bluegills in Lake Leelanau.

In collaboration with other Leelanau County lake associations, and the Conservancy, the LLLA participates in the Leelanau Watershed Council; Lake Association members conduct periodic aquatic plant surveys of the lake; and we partner with the Leelanau Conservation District to monitor the lake for outbreaks of invasive phragmites. Since 1990, volunteers have aided in the process of gathering data on the physical and chemical properties of the Lake Leelanau watershed.

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Larry Hauser

Backgrounds Wanted
Wide thin images like those above adorn the top of many websites, including ours. They are called “backgrounds”. We would like our background to feature changing views of the lake, from different places, at different seasons, different times of day, etc. If you have a photo you think would make a good background (with some cropping, perhaps) please share it at www.lakeleelanau.org, or e-mail it to info@lakeleelanau.org. Thanks!

Membership Report
Sera Thompson

As year-round residents, Richard and I appreciate each season for its unique beauty and the various outdoor adventures each brings. There is something very special, however, to the arrival of what I call the “golden season”. The stillness of an icy landscape gradually transforms into a feathery flurry of activity once the water is open. The activity is fascinating, and entertaining at the same time.

I welcome back the snowbirds or those who, like Richard and I, have returned from various travels to this special place we call home, or for the part-timers, a haven and respite. Thank you to all of you who have continued your memberships, and to those who are new members. I welcome the feedback offered on the membership envelopes, and appreciate the time taken to make comments. In response to those notes, and to ensure an efficient process, I have listed a number of points I hope will clarify our procedure and answer questions posted.

• The membership envelopes enclosed in the newsletters are for convenience, not a reminder that your membership is due. If you are already a member, you will receive a notecard reminder a couple of weeks prior to the expiration date of your specific membership. If you are an LLLA member, feel free to share that envelope with someone whom you know is not a member, inviting them to join. It is our hope that it also encourages a nonmember who receives the summer newsletter as a courtesy to join
• When you do renew your membership, please take a minute to fill out the top of the envelope completely, even though you have enclosed a check with address information. The checks are sent to our treasurer immediately for processing. The membership chair retains the top of the envelope as backup information to the membership roster, noting the date of the check. If not completed, the membership chair has to fill out the information.
• Those joining or renewing membership in the LLLA at a level of kayaker or above are invited to the annual Legacy Event held traditionally in early September at a unique or historic venue.
• The second LLLA ice cream social will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2013, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. on the Leland Village Green during Leland Sidewalk Days. Each member family will receive a postcard “ticket” in the mail prior to the social for a free serving of ice cream for up to four individuals. Ice cream will also be for sale to the public.

Once again, thank you for your membership, a visible representation of your support of our goals to keep our lake healthy and safe for all to enjoy. As always, feel free to contact Sera Thompson at goodharbor@charter.net.

Communications Committee
Planning the Legacy Celebration

Got your own favorite summertime tunes? Share on our blog.

MaryBeth Rollings, Susan Green, Larry Hauser, Mary Taylor, Tom Angus
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July 4th in Leland, watch for us in the parade

To our members, THANKS!! Not a member? JOIN US! www.lakeleelanau.org

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Wayne's World

Water Quality Reports from Watershed Biologist Wayne Swallow & Associates

Are You Endangering Your Neighbors?

As riparians we often see ducks near our shorelines. Soon ducklings will be joining the mothers. There is a tendency to want to feed them, especially if grandchildren are visiting. Lake Leelanau Lake Association has discouraged feeding ducks in the past and continues that recommendation. This habit will congregate ducks increasing your risk of swimmers itch. Sadly, some riparians have not heeded our advice. In fact, they have carried duck feeding to extremes. We have received several complaints from neighbors of these active feeding locations. These situations are significantly more troubling than merely increasing swimmers itch risks. The duck feces contribute unwanted nutrients and disease organisms in your localized area of the lake.

Most folks have heard of E. coli bacteria causing beaches to be closed. E. coli can cause health problems and death as we have seen in the news. In the water environment this organism, while harmful, is an indicator of other more harmful disease organisms. Ducks will naturally congregate if someone routinely offers them a “free lunch”. Large numbers of ducks congregated in one area over an extended period will cause elevated concentrations of E. coli on your beach. Your downwind neighbors will also have their swimming area degraded from bacterial contamination. We hope this information will educate riparians about the potential adverse health consequences of from duck feeding. I would certainly not want my neighbor’s grandchildren to pick up a gastrointestinal ailment because of something I did. I hope you feel the same way. Show this article to neighbors, and if you are feeding ducks….please STOP!!

Swimmers Itch Reporting

Last year we conducted our first online swimmers itch reporting. The results are summarized in our Fall 2012 newsletter (available at our website). We had eight reports from South Lake involving 13 individuals. Nineteen reports were submitted from North Lake, involving 44 individuals. South Lake cases were of moderate or minor infection rates. North Lake had three severe cases, with the remaining moderate or minor.

This year anyone can submit a report at www.lakeleelanau.org, our website. It will take about 2 minutes to make your report.

Our report listed several preventative measures that we found in swimmers itch literature. We should note that none of them prevented swimmers itch. We received anecdotal information that the product “Swimmers Itch Guard” did help as a preventative. The Crystal Lake Association did a double blind statistical study on the effectiveness of this product. The final report has not been completed to date. However the following statement was made in a recent newsletter with regard to Swimmers Itch Guard; “Preliminary results indicate the product may offer some benefit”. With that as a background the LLLA will sell “Swimmers Itch Guard” to members again in 2013 (See related article).

Lake Leelanau Plants

Several years ago LLLA conducted an aquatic weed survey of members. It provided a snapshot of whether riparians thought plants were increasing or decreasing in their area. Aquatic plants (weeds) serve many functions and may also indicate changing environmental conditions in the lake. Therefore, we have updated and reissued an aquatic plant survey. You may respond by either of three methods as described in the paper copy of the survey included in this newsletter. Please respond via the method that is most convenient for you. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Stream Testing

Larry Hauser
Did you know the Lake Association Partners with the Leelanau Conservancy to monitor the flow rates and the incoming water quality from all of Lake Leelanau’s major tributaries, Spring, Summer, & Fall. This year, my wife, Barbara Abbott, and I, are testing at Houdek Creek, at the north end of North Lake Leelanau. Last year we tested Cedar Run (pictured above) which is a major tributary of Cedar River, which feeds the south end of South Lake Leelanau. Testing is also done at Mebert Creek, which runs through Veronica Valley, and the other major tributaries of our lake.

Leelanau County Solid Waste Programs

Thank you to all Leelanau County Residents who participated in the 2012 Household Hazardous Waste Collections!

The dates for 2013 are:
Saturday, August 17, 2013 at the Government Center (Suttons Bay)
A third collection will be held in October in Peshawbestown if funds are available.

Call the Planning Department at 231-256-9812 to make a Reservation. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

Click Here for full size list of Acceptable/Unacceptable items

NOTE: We CAN NOT accept refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, or dehumidifiers. Also, TV’s can be taken back to Best Buy. No cost if under 32” in size.

Recycling Video

RECYCLING HOTLINE: 256-8444
Understanding the Ecology of Lake Leelanau

Many know that the Lake Leelanau Lake Association in conjunction with the Leelanau Conservancy has conducted chemical, physical sampling and biological sampling of Lake Leelanau for almost two decades. Sporadic technical reports have been written over the years focusing on issues such as nutrient concentrations, the invasion of zebra mussels, and changes wrought by this invasive species. The MDNR (MI Dept. of Natural Resources) has also conducted research on the fisheries to support its management recommendations. Starting this summer we will begin to summarize that information in a “readable” format so that LLLA members will begin to understand what has happened in the lake, and what the future may hold. For the last three years we have been engaged with the state in a collaborative effort to sample water clarity, total phosphorus, chlorophyll (the green pigment in algae), dissolved oxygen and temperature. This summer we are adding zooplankton and phytoplankton sampling to our effort. The first zooplankton samples were collected in North and South Lake the week of May 15th. The first picture was the dominant organism found in the North Lake sample. The second was the dominant organism in the South Lake sample. I know what these organisms are. I’d like to learn how many of our members know as well. Let me know what you think they are on LLLA’s water quality blog.

Fish Use Surveys

Another article in this newsletter announces LLLA’s fishing forum. Part of the forum will involve getting more fishing activity information from anglers, which can provide the DNR qualitative information for management analyses and activities. Please go to lakeleelanau.org and access the fishing survey link to provide information on your fishing and other water related activities. Thank you in advance for your help!

More on ……BUOY OH BUOY

John Popa

A year or so ago, our newsletter had an article about the installation of buoys. The concern at that time was that there were many nuisance buoys that served no navigational purpose. Some were ordinary jars that attempted to prevent boaters from using the surrounding waters, and many are hazardous to boating. After the article, many owners removed the buoys, and we are thankful for that. However, many remain. This is a reminder not to install non-conforming buoys.

Per Act 451 PA1994 section 324.80159, a permit is required to install a buoy. The permit is free and may be obtained by calling the DEQ, 231-775-9727. The application will be reviewed, possibly investigated on site, and processed according to regulations.

Buoys have requirements for location, need, hazard, proper marking, etc. We are again asking that all unnecessary buoys be removed, or that the owner obtain a permit for proper compliance. If you know of an improper buoy, please discuss this concern with the owner, and remind the owner of proper placement and permit requirements.

This is for safety and continued enjoyment of our wonderful lake. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Swimmers Itch Guard

David Hunter

The warming of the weather and the water are about to bring out a whole new crop of swimmers and waders. Unfortunately, they will have to share our beautiful lake with a new crop of the tiny parasite that causes swimmers’ itch. The itch comes about when these tiny critters start looking for the ducks that are their natural hosts. They think that anything that is warm, moving and near the surface is a duck and they occasionally go after humans instead. Fortunately, we are not acceptable hosts and they quickly die. Unfortunately, they don’t discover their mistake until it’s too late for them and the process of our bodies trying to deal with the remains causes “the itch”.

The parasite eggs spend the winter incubating in snails on the bottom of the lake and they hatch when the weather and water get warm – usually around the end of June through July. Because they are tiny the critters are moved by the wind and waves to shore areas where they are most likely to encounter both ducks and humans.

Swimmers Itch Guard

Enjoy the Water Again.

Since there is no known way to stop the cycle short of killing all of the ducks and snails the best-known way to avoid the itch is to keep the critters from getting under your skin. Toweling off vigorously every 10-15 minutes can help but there are also several lotions on the market that create a barrier that lasts for several hours. The Lake Association has a supply of one of these products, Swimmers’ Itch Guard, that seems to be effective. It is also available from several local merchants and pharmacies. Contact any LLLA Board Member or Dave Hunter (231/633-1451) for a jar. The price is $15.00.

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Lake Leelanau Fishing Forum

Pete Taylor
Have a fish story to share with our readers?
Contact Pete at taylorpete997@gmail.com or phone: 231-590-3309

The Lake Leelanau Lake Association, the Michigan DNR, and the Grand Traverse Band have joined together to co-sponsor a Lake Leelanau Fishing Forum to discuss the history and future of the fishery management in Lake Leelanau. Fishery biologists will be discussing all aspects of managing the fish population in Lake Leelanau, and answering questions from attendees.

Anyone with an interest in the fish stocking history and survey results over the past several years and the plans for the future of the fishery in Lake Leelanau is invited to attend this forum.

The forum will be held in the Muenneke Room at the Leland Public Library on Friday, June 21, 2013, at 7 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

Proposed agenda:

• Recent history of fish stocking, and netting survey results, including natural reproduction
• Creel surveys and results
• Other fish management activities such as scale and fin aging
• Impact of tribal fishing on the resource
• Impact of state budget cuts on future management plans
• Current management plans
• Possibility of stocking other species such as trout or panfish
• How can the fishing public assist with fishery management
  • surveys
  • scale and fin samples
  • fish shelters

If you have any questions please call Pete Taylor at 590-3309 or email: taylorpete997@gmail.com

9th Annual Kids Fishing Day Sunday June 30

Started in 2005 as a joint project between the Lake Association and the Michigan DNR, Kids Fishing Day has grown to where last year over 500 kids and parents enjoyed a day of family fun and fishing at beautiful Veronica Valley Park in Leelanau County. Today the event is backed by a dedicated group of 20 Sponsors and Supporters (listed below). Kids Fishing Day is FREE to all and features fishing for over 1,500 bluegills that are stocked in the pond. Bait and tackle, hotdogs and pop, “fish painting,” nature displays, fly fishing demonstration, and more are all provided.

As an added treat this year, the Wings of Wonder Raptor Show will be here to entertain and educate the kids about hawks, owls and other wild birds.

The fun starts at 11 a.m. and runs to 3 p.m. So grab your kids, grandkids, neighbor kids, or any other kids, and come out and join us for a magical day of family fun and fishing. Bring rods and reels if you have them; if you don’t we have some for you to use. If you have any questions, or you are interested in helping at Kids Fishing Day, please contact: Pete Taylor, phone 231-590-3309 or email: taylorpete997@gmail.com

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Kids Fishing Day 2012
2013 Walleye Fest
Kat West

The 2013 Lake Leelanau Walleye Tournament on Saturday May 18 was a HUGE success! There were 33 fishing teams all competing for the $600 Grand Prize. While only 12 teams brought in fish for the weigh-in, the presentation of quality Walleye never failed to show once again from the beautiful Lake Leelanau.

Congratulations to our prize winners and thank you to all of the fishermen for making this year’s Lake Leelanau Walleye Tournament such a hit!!! A big Thank You to all of our sponsors too, especially Miller Lite, GTASFA, Leland Lodge & Dick’s Pour House.

A very special thank you to all the volunteers that helped support, organize and “run the show” this year! A special shout out to Mike McSweeney, Russ LeBlanc & Amber Alsip!!"

Results

MOST LBS. WALLEYE CAUGHT(5 max per team):
First Place $600.00 - Davis/DeVries (10.45 lbs.)
Steve Davis & Scott DeVries from Grand Rapids, MI
Second Place $400.00 – Team Slider (10.25 lbs.)
Joe Testa & Cal Stier Jr. from East Lansing, MI
Third Place $200.00 - Team Hansen (8.75 lbs.)
Mike Hansen from Dorr, MI and Ed Gillies from Cadillac, MI (3rd year fishing in the tournament!)

BIGGEST FISH CATEGORIES
Largest WALLEYE caught $150.00 - Wise Guys (4.65 lbs.)
Matt Ticconi from Lake Leelanau, MI & Anthony Ticconi from Detroit, MI
Largest ALL SPECIES (ONE FISH) caught $150.00 - Team M & J (Northern Pike - 13.45 lbs.)
Mike Bordeaux & Jim Olbeck from Lake Leelanau, MI

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Steve Davis & Scott DeVries from Grand Rapids, MI
Matt Ticconi from Lake Leelanau & Anthony Ticconi from Detroit
Mike Bordeaux & Jim Olbeck from Lake Leelanau, MI
Steve Joslin from the Grand Traverse Area Sport Fishing Association with Tony West the Tournament Director and volunteer Dan Belanger
Rowing at Fountain Point

The University of Michigan Men’s Rowing Team is proud to partner with the Fountain Point Resort to offer a series of junior and masters rowing camps on Lake Leelanau, near Traverse City, in scenic Northern Michigan. Led by Head Coach Gregg Hartsuff, Associate Head Coach Charley Sullivan, and Freshman Coach Russell Giacobbe, these series of camps are designed to offer a variety of rowers the opportunity to improve their rowing technique and knowledge under the direction of one of the country’s most successful coaching teams. Each camp will also feature a unique coaching mentorship program for a limited number of junior and masters coaches who will study and ride along with the Michigan staff during the camp. The mentorship will include individualized in-depth consultations on the details of each coach’s individual program including training schedules, technique, and teaching approaches to structuring your program for success.

Junior Boys High Performance Camp – July 15-20: For strong high school rowers interested in experiencing the volume and intensity of a collegiate program in a spring break training week, including drill work, long steady state rows, seat racing and selection. The week will conclude at the Michigan Club Invitational Regatta in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Junior Boys Learn to Row Camp – July 21-24: For exceptional high school athletes with no prior experience in the sport interested in exploring rowing at the collegiate level. This camp is open to rising juniors and seniors, and to recently graduated high school seniors who will attend Michigan in the fall of 2013.

Masters Championship Tune Up Camp - July 27-30: Sweep and Sculling. Designed for established line-ups to polish their rowing for late season competition. (Canadian Henley, Masters Nationals)

More information at www.michiganrowing.org/camps/

Fountain Point Concert Series

Gypsy-Jazz
Alfonso Ponticelli
& Swing Gitan

Bach
performed by
Chicago's David Schrader, Harpsicord
Interlochen's Crispin Campbell, Cello

Beethoven
performed by
The Grand Rapids Symphony
& Song of the Lake

COME BY BOAT!

Call 231-256-9800 for details
http://www.fountainpointresort.com/

Boater Safety Classes 2013

The Leelanau County Sheriff’s Marine Patrol will be offering Boater Safety classes this summer for boaters who will be at least 12 years of age by the end of the boating season.

• Youth 12 to 15 years of age may operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 6 hp legally only if they have a Boater Safety Certificate or are accompanied by a person at least 16 years of age.
• Those younger than 14 years of age may not legally operate a Personal Watercraft.
• In addition, youth 14 and 15 years of age may operate a PWC only if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian or are operating not more than 100 feet from his or her parent or guardian.
• Persons born after December 31, 1978, may operate a PWC legally only if they have obtained a Boating Safety certificate.
• Persons born on or before December 31, 1978, may operate a PWC legally without restrictions.

Classes will be held on the following dates:
• July 8, 9, 10, at the Glen Lake Yacht Club
• July 22, 23, 24, at the Northport Fire Hall
• August 5, 6, 7, at the Leelanau County Law Enforcement Center EOC (Emergency Operations Center).

All classes start at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 noon. Participants must attend all three days in the course sequence and pass a test to receive a certificate. There is no charge for the course, and the only requirement is that participants come with a positive attitude and a desire to be a safe boater. Information about Boater Safety classes and Replacement Boater Safety Certificates and on-line classes can be found at www.michigan.gov/dnr. Search boater safety certificate.

Class locations are as follows:
• Glen Lake Yacht Club, 6617 S. Sunset Drive, Glen Arbor
• Leelanau County Law Enforcement Center (Emergency Operations Center - Follow the signs to the rear of the building), 8525 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay,
• Northport Fire Hall, 108 W. 8th Street, Northport
7th Annual Legacy Circle Celebration Set  
Mary Taylor

Save the date for our 7th annual Legacy Circle Celebration event to be held Friday, September 6th at the Boat House Vineyards tasting room situated across from the beautiful and protected Lake Leelanau Narrows. Invitations with further details will be mailed mid August.

Greening the Wall  
David Hunter

The good news is that last year’s planting has produced new vegetation all over the wall. The bad news is that it may take a couple more years before the vegetation will grow and spread enough to really cover this rock eyesore.

Last year, in order to survive, the seeds had to lodge in crevices between the rocks or they were washed into the lake. Now that there is vegetation in place to hold seeds another application could really accelerate the “greening” process.

Unfortunately, contributions to date have not even covered the full cost of the first planting and a new application will cost another $10-15,000. If you would like to support the effort to Green the Wall please send your contribution to Lake Leelanau Lake Association at P.O. Box 123 – Leland, MI 49654 and designate “The Wall”.

Water Safety

I SCREAM  
YOU SCREAM  
WE ALL SCREAM FOR  
ICE-CREAM!  

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17  
LELAND VILLAGE GREEN  
1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

While you are shopping the Sidewalk Sales in Leland, treat your taste buds, and come on over to join us! Watch our website and other local media for more details.

All Credit to  
Water Quality Chair, Hugh Farber  
(pictured right)

for developing the Weed Survey enclosed with this newsletter.

Please help us out by completing this survey and returing it by mail, or by filling out the online survey at lakeleelanau.org

All Credit to  
Water Safety Chair, Bob Miller  
(pictured left)

for the Water Safety Handout enclosed with this newsletter.

Printed on durable stock & suitable for keeping on board
SAVE THESE DATES

Fishing Forum
Friday, June 21: 7 p.m. | Leland Township Library Munneke Room
Presentations on and Discussion of Lake Leelanau Fishery: FREE!

Ninth Annual Kids’ Fishing Day
Sunday, June 30: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Veronica Valley County Park
Food, Fishing, & Fun. All FREE!

Lake Leelanau Lake Association Annual Meeting
Friday, July 19: 6:00 p.m.
Conference Rm. at the Government Center
Election of Officers, Consideration of Policies, Operations, Bylaws, Guest Speaker

Second Annual LLLA Ice Cream Social
Saturday, August 17: 1-4 p.m. | Leland Village Green
Ice cream, music, & fun: members watch for your FREE ICE CREAM COUPONS in the mail

Seventh Annual Legacy Circle Event
Friday, September 6: 6-8 p.m.
Boathouse Vineyards Tasting Room
Thank-you-celebration for Legacy Circle members featuring lite bites, music, wine & conversation

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