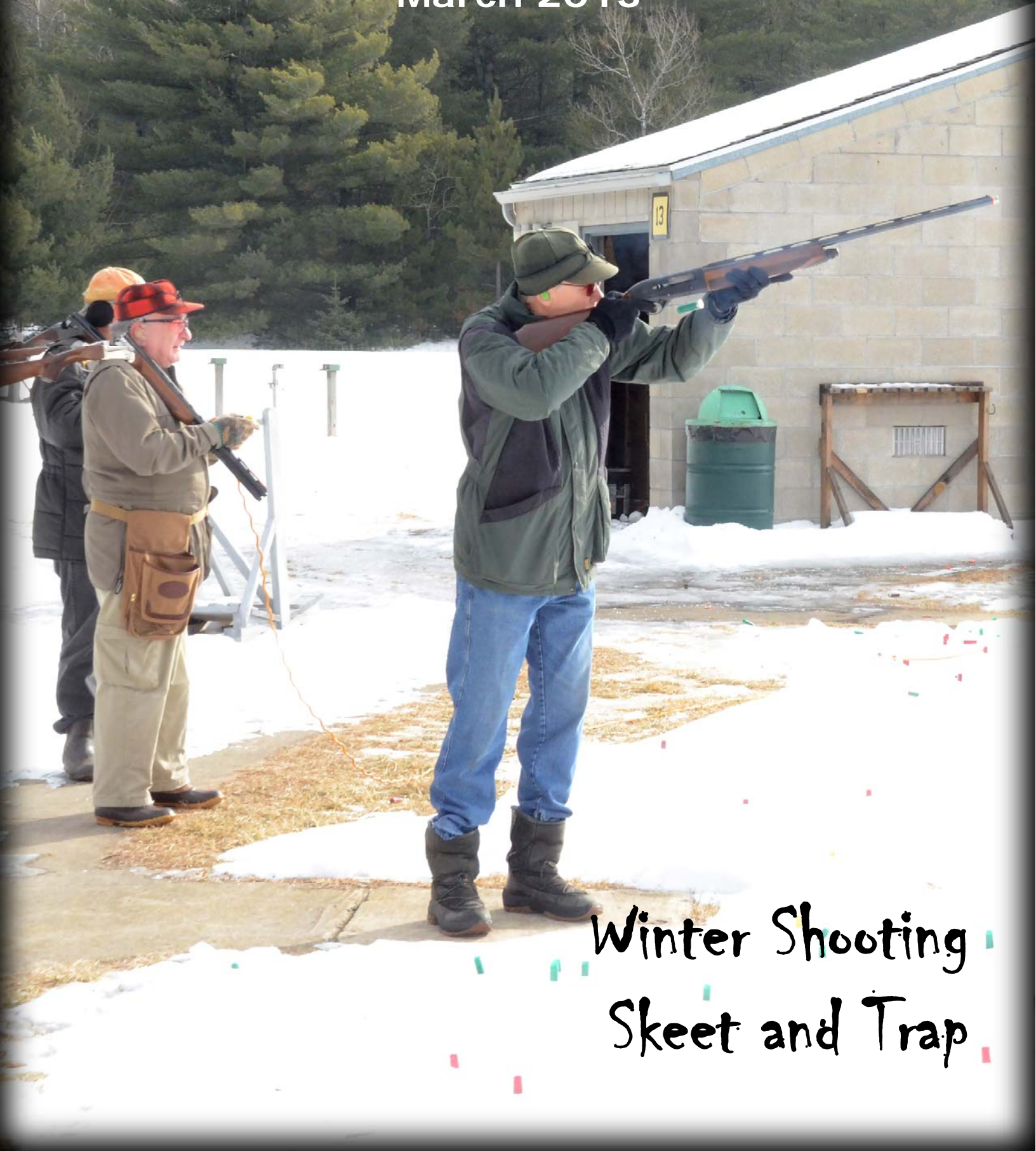


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Winter Shooting
Skeet and Trap

Lost Lake Woods Club

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*Dining Room Closed
Except as Indicated
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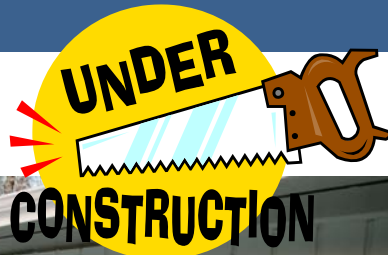
*Lost Lake Woods Club
Warmly Welcomes
New Members:*

John & Yancy Ferchak II
Grand Blanc

Wade McCann
Livonia

Manager's Minutes

Golf Building



I'm hoping this finds you all happy and well. I am writing this a handful of days before the Trout Derby and we were just finally blessed with a little bit of snow to allow our outdoor enthusiasts something to play in and on. Now all I have to do is hope it sticks with us for a week or so. I'll be happy to see warmer temps and sunny weather any time after Winterfest.

Off-season work is coming along nicely. It seems like there is always much to get done before everyone returns for summer. One of the noteworthy projects that will catch member eyes is the renovation of the golf house. The work is still in progress, but I feel confident that all of you will appreciate the upgrade when it is completed. I took a few pictures of what has been done to date and will follow-up with more in the next edition or two.

Another issue taking up some of our time here is the upcoming marketing effort that we'll put forth at the Outdoorama Show in Novi later in February. The work that the Promotions Committee has put into making this effort a success is noteworthy. If you see Bob Janes, Earle Potts and/or Lori Grush, be sure to thank them for all of their effort!

The dues ballots will probably have been counted by the time you read this, but the outcome is still unknown to me. I know this has become a very divisive issue for many of you but I hope that you will all be able to get past the hard feelings and still enjoy your Club this summer, regardless of the outcome. I believe Lost Lake Woods Club is a very special place and unique in its offerings to members and guests alike and will do my best to keep it that way.

We close-up to a large degree for the next couple of months, but will have events planned to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Easter. I hope to see you at one of these events if you're able to make it. Please remember to use your club and bring family and friends whenever you can. The April Newsletter will have all of our Winterfest pictures, be sure to check online and catch them in color at: www.lostlakewoodsclub.com.

—Ron Lamrock, Manager



2013 Calendar of Events

March

- 1 Promotions Meeting
- 2 Conservation Meeting
- 2 Finance & Audit Meeting
- 9 Pheasant Shoot
- 10 Pot Luck!
- 11 House & Beach Meeting
- 16 St Patrick's Day Dinner
- 23 Future Planning Meeting
- 24 Pot Luck!
- 31 Easter Brunch
- 31 Easter Egg Hunt

April

- 5 Promotions Meeting
- 6 Conservation Meeting
- 7 Pot Luck!
- 8 House & Beach Meeting
- 13 Golf Meeting
- 18 Future Planning Meeting
- 20 Board of Directors Meeting
- 20 Finance & Audit Meeting
- 21 Pot Luck!

May

- 1 Men's Golf Day (Begins)
- 3 Promotions Meeting
- 4 Cinco De Mayo Dinner
- 4 Conservation Meeting
- 7 Women's Golf Day (Begins)
- 12 Mother's Day Buffet
- 13 House & Beach Meeting
- 14 Cabin Owners Meeting
- 16 Future Planning Meeting
- 18 Board of Directors Meeting
- 18-19 Golf School for Women
- 23 Cabin Owners Spaghetti Dinner
- 25 Skeet, Trap & 5 Stand Leagues Begin
- 25-27 Memorial Weekend
- 27 Memorial Day

June

- 1 Conservation Meeting
- 1-2 Couples Golf (Member-Member)
- 7 Men's Golf Individual Match Play (Starts)
- 7 Women's Golf Individual Match Play (Starts)
- 7 Promotions Meeting
- 8 Finance & Audit Meeting
- 10 House & Beach Meeting
- 11 Cabin Owners Meeting
- 12 Men's Invitational Practice Round
- 11-13 Cabin Owners Rummage Sale
- 13-15 President's Cup/Men's Invitational

- 16 President's Cup/Men's Invitational Rain Date
- 17-20 Kid's Horse Camp - Regular
- 21 Women's Nine Hole League (Starts)
- 21 Future Planning Meeting
- 22 Board of Directors Meeting
- 24-27 Kids Horse Camp - Intermediate
- 6/30-7/4 Junior Golf Camp & Tournaments

July

- 6/30-7/4 Junior Golf Camp & Tournaments
- 4 Fourth of July
- 5 Promotions Meeting
- 6 Fourth of July Celebration/Fireworks
Parade, Gotta Regatta, Fireworks
- 8 House & Beach Meeting
- 9 Cabin Owner's Meeting
- 9-13 Kid's Outdoor Skills Camp
- 11 Couple's Golf League (Starts)
- 11-13 Rummage Sale
- 12-13 "The Lake Cup" Golf Matches
- 13 Conservation Meeting
- 15-18 Kids Horse Camp - Regular
- 18 Future Planning Meeting
- 18 Women's Invitational Practice Round
- 19-20 Women's Invitational
- 20 Board of Director's Meeting
- 21 Women's Invitational Rain Date
- 22 LLWC 5K Race
- 22-25 Kids Horse Camp - Regular
- 24-25 Men's Senior Golf Championship
- 27 Finance & Audit Meeting
- 27 Garden Walk - LLWC Gardeners
& Sunrise Gardening Club
- 30 Rally for a Cure Fundraiser (Golf)

August

- 2 Promotions Meeting
- 3 Conservation Meeting
- 5-8 Kids Horse Camp - Regular
- 6 Northern Women's Golf Association
- 10 Cabin Owners Picnic & Meeting
- 10 Bob Terry Memorial Shoot
- 10-11 Men's & Women's Member-Member Golf
- 11-13 Junior Shotgun Camp
- 12 House & Beach Meeting
- 12 Employee-Member Golf
- 12-15 Kids Horse Camp - Intermediate
- 12 House & Beach Meeting
- 15 Future Planning Meeting
- 17 Board of Directors Meeting
- 17-18 Men's & Women's Club Golf Championship
- 24-25 LLWC Street Golf Championship
- 31-9/1 Top Gun Shoot

2013 Calendar of Events (cont)

September

- 8/31-9/2 Labor Day Weekend
- 2 Labor Day
- 6 Promotions Meeting
- 7 Conservation Meeting
- 9 House & Beach Meeting
- 10 Cabin Owners Meeting
- 19 Future Planning Meeting
- 21 Board of Directors Meeting
- 28 Finance & Audit Meeting—Budget Workshop

October

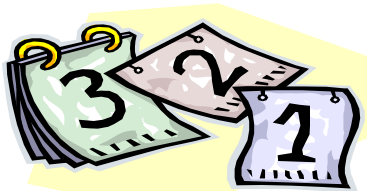
- 4 Promotions Meeting
- 5 Conservation Meeting
- 8 Cabin Owners Meeting
- 14 House & Beach Meeting
- 17 Future Planning Meeting
- 19 Board of Directors Meeting & Annual Member Meeting
- 26 Finance & Audit Meeting
- 31 Halloween
- Corn Maze, Costume Party/Dance, Hayride

November

- 1 Promotions Meeting
- 9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 9 Conservation Meeting
- 11 House & Beach Meeting
- 15 Rifle Season Begins
- 15 Hunters Roundup
- 16 Bucks, Burgers and Brats
- 17 Future Planning Meeting
- 28 Thanksgiving/Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet
- 29 Black Friday Sale

December

- 2 Cyber Monday
- 3 Cabin Owners' Christmas Party
- 6 Promotions Meeting
- 7 Conservation
- 7 Finance & Audit Meeting
- 9 House & Beach
- 14 Board of Directors Meeting Regular & Organizational
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve



SUNDAY POT LUCK DINNERS ARE STARTING IN MARCH

Mark your calendar and plan to attend our wonderful Pot Luck Buffets at the Club with your friends and neighbors on the following dates:

**Sundays,
March 10th, 24th,
April 7th, 21st**

**5pm Social Hour
6 pm Dinner Buffet**



Do not bring your own place settings— the Club will provide what's needed for a nominal fee of \$1.00 per person— coffee will be provided.

To better balance the selections, please bring a dish that will serve 8 or more people following the guidelines below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Last names beginning with-</u>	<u>Please bring:</u>
3/10	A thru J K thru S T thru Z	Main Dish— Meat or Hot Casserole Salads— Hot Vegetable Casserole- Potatoes- Pasta Dessert*
3/24	A thru J K thru Q R thru Z	Salads— Hot Vegetable Casserole-Potatoes- Pasta Dessert* Main Dish— Meat or Hot Casserole
4/7	A thru G H thru Q R thru Z	Dessert* Main Dish— Meat or Hot Casserole Salads— Hot Vegetable Casserole-Potatoes- Pasta
4/21	A thru J K thru S T thru Z	Main Dish— Meat or Hot Casserole Salads— Hot Vegetable Casserole- Potatoes- Pasta Dessert*

**In place of dessert,
you may substitute a
main dish or vegetable category.*

**Questions?
Carol Gekiere 736-7715**

Celebrate
St. Patrick's Day

On Saturday, March 16

**Corned Beef
& Cabbage
Buffet**

6:00pm

\$11.95 + tax & gratuity

Drink Specials

Join Us May 4th

**For a
Mexican Buffet
In Celebration of
Cinco de Mayo**

5-8 pm

**Easter Brunch
Buffet
& Egg Hunt**

March 31st

Buffet

10am-2pm

Reservations Required

Egg Hunt

12pm



Happy Hatter Events!

AHOY! RED HAT LADIES

*Mark your Calendar
and choose your room
"matey"*



for our annual Pajama Party!

June 12th and 13th

Holiday Inn Express, Sault Ste. Marie, MI



Wednesday

Shopping, Dinner Out, Casino Time,
Pool Party & Snacks
(Now Open...T.J. Maxx,
Bath & Body Works, JC Penney & More)

Thursday

Hot Breakfast *(included)*...

Luncheon Buffet Boat Cruise thru the Soo Locks

Evening: PJ Pizza Party & Fun Activities

Friday

Breakfast and Check-out...

**Two Nights Lodging with Hospitality Room,
Luncheon Cruise Tickets, Evening Pizza & Snacks**

\$115 pp (based on double occupancy)

Deadline for Reservations: **MAY 15**

Further Information to Follow

Questions?

Carol 736-7715 or Kathy 736-8037



Hats off. GENTLEMEN



Gentlemen members please take note that hats shall not be worn in the dining room per the rules and regulations of the club. I know enforcement of this rule has been spotty in the past, but the House & Beach Committee and Board of Directors have asked me to step-up my efforts towards making it happen.

To that end, I have stressed the importance of enforcing this

rule to our dining room staff, to include their possible dismissal should they seat or serve a gentleman wearing a hat. I know this is a difficult task for them as your servers and they are sometimes too shy or embarrassed to ask, so I am asking on their behalf that you help them in this effort. I'm writing this article to help increase awareness too. Signs are posted at the entrance to the dining room as well.

I know being "up north" is vacation for many and just naturally equates to being more relaxed and casual, especially when activities we partake in are customarily hat-wearing activities (golfing, hunting, fishing, etc.). I'm also aware that sometimes we wear hats because we're just having a "bad hair day" (those of you who still have hair can consider yourselves lucky...or cursed). All of that aside, I've never had a member fail to remove their hat when I asked, so this is just a reminder and an assist to your next waiter or waitress.

As always, thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance!

Ron Lamrock

2012 Employee Christmas Fund Final Report

A big THANK YOU to the 110 contributors to the Lost Lake Woods Employee Christmas Fund for the 2012 year.

Checks were issued to 71 non-contract employees, both regular and part-time, who were working at year-end as well as the employees on temporary layoff.

As in the past, the amount of the check depended upon the years of club employment and yearly income.

Again, THANK YOU to the members who very generously contributed to the 2012 Fund and helped to make Christmas brighter for our employees. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this fund, feel free to contact me. Have a healthy and happy 2013 and look for the information on our 2013 fund in the newsletters later this year.

Maureen Castern, Administrator
Employee Christmas Fund

Lost Lake Woods Home Owners

Many of you may have noticed a Green Reflective Address sign in your yards or attached to a mail box post, utility pole, etc. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor the last several hundred signs placed in the club's subdivision and camp ground was made free of charge to all who did not have one. Thanks also the volunteer labor of the men's Tuesday work bee, members of EPAG (Emergency Preparedness Advisory Group) the LLWC Maintenance Department, Club Manager and The Board of Directors over the past four years has made the project come to a completion on November 20, 2012, where as every home now has, what we like to refer to as, a 911 Emergency Reflective sign.

This sign is there in case of any emergency be it a medical rescue response, house fire, home invasion, domestic dispute, etc. that may arise where trained personnel need to be dispatched and are able to locate your home with the least amount of time.

However there are a few problems yet to be addressed where as a few home owners have removed this sign for what ever reason. Just remember that the life, home and or family saved maybe your own.

Please note that some of the signs are not being presented properly and I will be contacting several home owners this spring regarding the location of their signs. Also if anyone has a problem with their sign (in needs repair, new numbering or whatever) there is still a finite amount of material left that we may be able to assist you in any maintenance issue.

With Your Safety in Mind

David Dionne, EPAG Member

phone# 736-6473

Attention Hunters!

Lost Lake Woods Club will be updating all hunter GPS & Blind Coordinates annually. We have a new form (example to right), available at the Front Desk, that is required to be completed before any blind tag is issued. The new form, will record not only the GPS coordinates but the general area where your blind is located.

All stand locations will be GPS marked on the Manager's GPS map in order to avoid accidental shootings, to record and verify correct distances between blinds, etc. and to let others know where you are should an accident occur. It will not be used to identify any individual's blind location for publication.

Hunter GPS & Blind Coordinates 2013

Member Name _____ Dues # _____

Phone Number _____

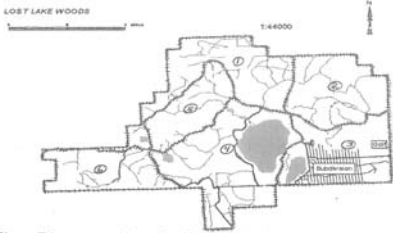
Coordinates (example: N44 47.180, W43 26.268 must use this format)

North _____

West _____

LOST LAKE WOODS

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Please Take a moment to review this map and circle which of the 6 areas you noted on above.

AREA— 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6

In addition to indicating on map above, please write a general description of blind location:

Cabin Owners

Cabin Owners Report

The Cabin Owners sponsored a "Hat and Mitten" collection that was our Christmas gift to the community. We collected approximately 90 hats and around 120 pairs of mittens. We split the bounty in half and delivered them to what we considered were worthwhile choices.

"My Brothers Hope", which is housed in the United Methodist Church in Harrisville, was one of our choices. The hats and gloves were delivered on Saturday while they were distributing goods to the needy. The place was packed with people and those working there at the time were so happy to receive our donation. It certainly makes you stop and consider how lucky we are to be one of the fortunate.

The other half of the collection was delivered on Monday to the Alcona Schools. The staff there was waiting with open arms for our bags. There are not many such donations given to the schools and they more than anyone else know who are the ones who have the least.

We feel that we have helped in some small way to make the holidays a better time for some. We offer many thanks to those of you who made these donations possible. Hopefully all of you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and may we continue to be as generous as we are able.

Nancy Planck & Marilyn Lighton

Donate

Do you need more room in your house or cabin to get ready for for spring and summer?

If so, or if you just have too much "stuff", please contact either Bob and Crystal Ruess at 736-7683 or Rene and Diana Feys at 736-6734. In May we will have specific days when we will accept your unwanted items. If you are unable to bring your stuff to the rummage house, we will come to your home and pick it up. We are limited as to specific items and do not accept: baby cribs, infant/toddler car seats, TV's, computers, printers, fax machines, VCR's, slide projectors, curtain/drapery rods, Christmas trees, skis, golf clubs and exercise equipment.

Thank you,

Crystal Ruess



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2012

The annual Cabin Owners sponsored Christmas party was held on Saturday, December 1, 2012. Our lodge was decorated so beautifully that it just about took your breath away. Our sincere thanks go to all the ladies who helped to make it so nice.

The event began with a welcome by Mr. & Mrs. Santa Clause (John & Rita Cucheran). Guests were then invited to the main lobby cocktail party with drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Everyone had an opportunity to mingle with one another and enjoy each other's company. A slide show of earlier times at the Club was prepared by the Historical Committee and viewed by the guests in the lobby. It was so interesting that some individuals had to view it more than once and some even asked if they could get a copy of it for themselves.

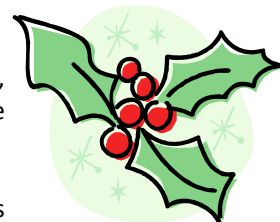
When it was time for dinner we all proceeded to the lower level for the wonderful dinner that was prepared and served by the club staff. On the menu was beef and turkey, salad, rolls, holiday corn, green beans almondine, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry relish and cranberry sauce followed by dessert and beverages.

The entertainment for the evening was none other than our favorite mail lady, Theresa Somers, who sang five Christmas songs a capella. We were all amazed at the strength and range of her voice. She received a standing ovation from the guests. Following Theresa's performance we had our traditional sing-a-long led by Bill and Marlene Kaschner and, as always, finished off the evening with "Let There Be Peace On Earth".

Nancy Planck and I want to thank everyone who was in any way involved in making this wonderful evening something special to remember. Special thanks to Ron Lamrock and the entire staff of Lost Lake Woods Club.

We also had the treat of seeing Ron, his wife Janet and their three children. It is always a pleasure watching a family grow.

—Marilyn Lighton



**The Following Committees
Have Open Seats**

**Promotions
01/13–12/14**

*Please consider helping to guide the
future of your Club by applying.*

Promotions Committee

As I write this, the Promotions Committee is preparing for our presence at this year's Outdoorama in Novi, February 21-24. We are planning a booth that brings the best of Lost Lake Woods Club to those at the event. Our booth will feature a scaled version of our Lost Lake Woods Gate Archway, a slide big screen tv that will feature many beautiful landscapes, amenities and activities that we offer. We have many club members who have volunteered their time to work our booth, talk about our club, hand out flyers and be Lost Lake Woods Club Ambassadors! I would like to thank Al Williams, Von Hoffman from LLWC's Maintenance Department for their welding expertise Lori Grush for her talent and time painting. We will have pictures from this event in April's Newsletter, so stay tuned for more information!

Bob Janes
Chairman, Promotions Committee



Lori Grush



Bob Janes

Getting Ready for Outdoorama



Promotions Committee Meetings

1st Friday of Every Month

8pm

Presidents POV (Point of View)

Have you met a 'Phantom Hunter'?

If you've hunted our woods, you've probably run into a blind that belongs to one of our many Phantom Hunters. I'm not talking about zombies or something off the movie screen that may chase you out of the swamp, but these nefarious creatures that lurk in our woods and cause problems for our hunters.

So who are these 'Phantom Hunters'? These are our fellow Lost Lake members that combined, have dozens of hunting blinds in our woods that are never used by the member whose name is on the tag. These members may be a hunter's spouse, friend, son or daughter, that is also a member, but they don't hunt, and may never have stepped foot in the hunting blind that has their name attached to it (and probably doesn't even have a clue as to where "their" blind is).

The problem I'm speaking of comes from the fact that we have nearly 420 tagged hunting blinds in the woods, yet we only have about 300 or so hunters that go into the woods each year to bag a buck. We have a small group of deer hunters that feel it is OK to skirt the rules in order to have more than one ground blind that they can hunt.

What surprises and angers me is that we have hunting members that will spend the money to purchase a deer license and hunting button for a non-hunting spouse or child, or talk a non-hunting friend into buying a license and button, just so that person can obtain blind tags that they can use to build and tag multiple blinds on the property. They do this just so they can have different locations to hunt based on weather and other factors, or worse yet, to "block out" a large tract of club property all for themselves, so that no one else can hunt anywhere near them.

Even though the blind tags were obtained according to the club's rules, this practice isn't right, it's not ethical, and certainly is not in the spirit of the rules. This is not a new problem. Several years ago it was addressed by a rule change that required the hunter to have a valid deer license before they could get their blind tag. This added requirement made some of the Phantom Hunters go away, but not all.

The problem comes to a head when new members or new young hunters try to find a place to hunt. Or when someone that has a blind now, tries to find a new hunting location to improve his luck, and abandons his old blind (if you do this, please let Ron know to take your old blind off the GPS map). These hunters will start by spending some time with Ron looking at the club map with all the GPS locations of existing blinds. And have you seen this map?

Our property is covered in hunting blinds!

Then with some location ideas in mind, they spend hours trekking through the woods, trying to find a suitable location for a blind that abides by the safety distance rules currently in place.

So how do we eliminate this practice? Well, first of all it will take the offending members to have some self-discipline and hunting ethics. If you are doing this, please I ask you to stop. It's not right and it is causing problems for your fellow hunters, and if you do get caught, it could lead to some severe penalties handed down by the Board.

The Board will soon be looking at ways to curb the problem. Nobody wants to impose more rules on our hunting members but it may come to that end. I hear from some members that think we already have too many rules right now, and in some ways, I might agree. But if we cannot eliminate this problem through self-discipline, new rules or procedures may have to be implemented.

Here's where you come in. The Board of Directors is looking for ideas on how to eliminate the Phantom Hunter. We've been kicking ideas and solutions around for some time now but we've not settled on any one idea. Everything we've come up with so far is either too difficult to implement or administer, or won't be effective enough to stop the problem, or would be too much of a burden to the rest of the hunters that play by the rules.

So we need your help. Please come up with some ideas and solutions you think could work. We're willing to listen and learn and want to come up with something that will eliminate these Phantom Hunters. If you have an idea please get in touch with me or any of the current Board members, or get in touch with Ron. Let's kick these thoughts around and see what we can come up with so we can kick these Phantom Hunters out of the woods and open up some areas for real hunters.

But in the meantime, if you are someone that is participating in the Phantom Hunter program, I ask you as a fellow hunter and club member, please stop. Let's make our hunting experience the best and most enjoyable for everyone.

Thanks, and I'll talk with you next month.

Jim May

MJLMII@AOL.COM

Stable News

Stable News

Howdy partners!

Spring is just around the corner. At least I hope. Soon the horses will be shedding their winter coats. And before you know it we will be in full swing. I can't wait to start the season.

We have found our two new horses. Make sure you come out and say hello to them. We still have our two club horses I need to find family's for. They are very good horses and would make a great addition to your family. Please consider giving one of these horses a forever home. Please call me with any questions we have about them.

I would like to THANK full heartedly the members who have donated money for feed. It is greatly appreciated and has been very helpful. I'm glad our program has affected so many members' lives.

No hour of life is wasted that is spent in the saddle.

Kerry – Stable Manager

Value of Owning a Horse

Owning a horse can be expensive when paying for monthly board, horseshoes, vet care, training, lessons, competitions, and so on. But the returns, however, are priceless, especially for children and adolescents. Here are a few of the benefits:

- Many parents will attest to how horses kept their child occupied and out of trouble, especially during the difficult teen years
- Riding and caring for horses require the formation of a relationship built on mutual respect and trust.
- Character building is a natural part of horse ownership, teaching responsibility, punctuality, sportsmanship, frugality, patience, commitment, confidence, and self-esteem

Horses can be a source of mental rejuvenation and stress-relief for the owner—a chance to go to a place very different from typical daily activities



**All Tree Stands Found Between
April 1 and the first of August at 9 a.m. will be
Forfeited to the Club.
The Member will be Charged \$250.
The Stand will be Removed by the
Direction of the Manager.**

Prelude to Spring: The American Woodcock

March is a rough month for Lost Lake Woods members and the local wildlife; we may or may not get snow, the ice might disappear overnight, then Mother Nature leaves us with weeks of mud and gray skies and a couple of teaser warm days (or a blizzard!) before leaving us cold and gray again. I enjoy winter more than most but find myself anticipating spring at this time. So let's talk spring.

The sight of the American Robin, industriously poking around the backyard looking for treats in the thawing ground, is typically associated with springtime. However, Michigan is in the year-round range for Robins, making a sighting not as exciting as one might think. A true sign of spring in Northern Michigan is the return of the American Woodcock. These popular game birds silently return to the north woods close to the end of March, but they are not silent for long.

The American Woodcock is in the Sandpiper family and has evolved specific adaptations for survival. Most notable of these adaptations is that the Woodcock's eyes are positioned high upon the head. This gives the bird a superb range of vision which aids in protection from predators. Another useful adaptation is the presence of very sensitive nerve endings in the lower third of its long beak. Earthworms are the preferred food of the Woodcock. The nerve endings allow the bird to sense the movements of the worms in the soft earth and increase the likelihood of them digging up a substantial meal.

Many migratory birds returning to Northern Michigan possess numerous qualities that inspire thoughts of spring and renewal. So why highlight the Woodcock? They call it Spring Fever for a reason and few animals display it better than the male Woodcock. Male Woodcocks begin their mating displays in early April and time them before first light and at dusk. The evening display is typically more robust than in the morning so if you are looking to view the show, count on evening as the best performance time.



Males choose open areas adjacent to young forest stands and shrubs for their preferred display area. The influential ecologist Aldo Leopold describes best what he titled "Sky Dance" in his famous publication of *A Sand County Almanac* (1949):

"Knowing the place and the hour, you seat yourself under a bush to the east of the dance floor and wait, watching against the sunset for the woodcock's arrival. He flies in low from some neighboring thicket, alights on the bare moss, and at once begins the overture: a series of queer throaty peents spaced about two seconds apart, and sounding much like the summer call of the nighthawk. Suddenly the peenting ceases and the bird flutters skyward in a series of wide spirals, emitting a musical twitter. Up and up he goes, the spirals steeper and smaller, the twittering louder and louder, until the performer is only a speck in the sky. Then, without warning, he tumbles like a crippled plane, giving voice in a soft liquid warble that a March bluebird might envy. At a few feet from the ground he levels off and returns to his peenting ground, usually to the exact spot where the performance began, and there resumes his peenting."

The Woodcock has earned many different names due to its preferred habitat, behavior, and what some naturalists refer to as its "odd" look. You may have heard reference to the Night Partridge, Mudbat, or (my favorite) the Timberdoodle. Some say that as the male sings through his "sky dance" he can be heard saying "Tiiim-ber-doooo-dle" over and over again. This impressive aerial display can last for hours and the Woodcock may ascend to heights of more than 300 feet in his attempts to woo a mate. There are numerous videos and other resources available online if you are interested in seeing this dance unfold, or adventure out into the woods to view the display on your own. I recommend visiting The Cornell Lab of Ornithology at www.allaboutbirds.org to learn more about the American Woodcock and to research other types of birds you see on Lost Lake Woods Club.

—Megan LeMarbe

2013 Conservation Committee Meeting Schedule

March 2nd — 8am
April 6th — 8 am
May 4th — 8am
June 1st — 8 am
July 13th — 8 am
August 3rd — 1pm
September 7th — 8am
October 5th — 8pm
November 9th — 1pm
December 7th — 8am

Shotgun Committee

Shotgun Committee Report

March 2012

A few of us have been enjoying winter skeet and 5 stand shooting. We are open Saturday from 10:00 - 2:00, weather and volunteers permitting.

The summer events have been finalized and we are happy to report that the Junior Shotgun Camp has been resumed. The Outdoor Skills Camp will cover basic gun safety and shooting at a few targets. The Shotgun Camp will teach additional safety procedures on a shotgun range, reloading of shotshells, cleaning and maintaining shotguns, along with introductory skeet and trap shooting and possibly some 5 stand shooting. See the sign-up form in this issue of the LLWC News. The camp will start on Sunday afternoon, August 11 and end on Tuesday, August 13. So any of the Outdoor Skills Camp participants age 12 or over who want to learn more about shotgun shooting can sign up for this after the Skills camp.

A new event for this year is the Bob Terry Memorial Shoot to be held Saturday, August 10. Bob was a long time shotgun shooter and on the Shotgun Committee for many years. His family is sponsoring this event,

which will include a 100 target skeet event and/or a 100 target trap event. You can enter one or both events. Additional details will be in a future issue of the LLWC News.

Our last event of the summer, and possibly ever is the Top Gun Shoot on Labor Day weekend, August 31 and September 1. ***This will be the last Top Gun Shoot unless participation increases.*** Turnout has been low the last two years so if it is the same this year, this event, which consists of 1 round each of skeet, trap and 5 stand, will be dropped.

We also will be running skeet, trap and 5 stand leagues starting Memorial Weekend and ending September 1 on Labor Day weekend. These will be individual shooters and we will use no handicap and just group shooters by actual scores (known as the Lewis Class System) for awards. So, here are the events in summary:

May 25 - September 1: Skeet, Trap & 5 Stand Leagues

August 10: Bob Terry Memorial Shoot

August 11 - 13: Junior Shotgun Camp

August 31 - September 1: Top Gun Shoot



Fred Palin (right)

Phil Planck (left)



Junior Shotgun Camp

JUNIOR SHOTGUN CAMP – 2013 REGISTRATION FORM

Goal: The participant will learn safe shotgun handling, shotgun types, various shotgunning techniques, and will shoot parts or all of 2 of shotgun sports at LLWC, which are skeet and trap. In addition, shotshell reloading will be done along with how to clean and care for a shotgun. Students are encouraged to bring their own guns if they have one, however it should be choked for skeet and or trap. Skeet choke would be cylinder or improved cylinder (or skeet) and trap could be improved cylinder or modified choke.

Entry Fee: \$75 – includes shooting glasses, ear protection, ammo and target costs.
A pizza lunch will also be provided on the last day.

Dates: Sunday thru Tuesday, August 11 - 13

Time: Sunday 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Classroom session
Monday & Tuesday 9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Shooting sessions

Sign-In: 1:00 P.M. ***prompt***, Sunday, August 11

Age Requirement: 12 to 17

Weight Requirement: At least 90 pounds (to handle gun weight and recoil)

Class Size: 15 students – first enroll basis

(IF ENOUGH STUDENTS PRE-REGISTER, A SECOND (AFTERNOON) CLASS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED WHICH CLASS TO ATTEND)

Instructors: Members of the LLWC Shotgun Committee and other qualified LLWC members

Please fill out one application for each participant.

Today's Date: _____

Please print:

Student's Name: _____ **Age (If under 18):** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ **LLWC:** _____

Parent of Guardian: _____ **Member Number** _____

Shotgunning experience (please check one) : None _____ A little _____ Some _____ A lot _____

Will you have completed a hunter safety program before camp starts? Y _____ N _____

Please send entry form to: Shotgun Committee c/o Lost Lake Woods Club, 4232 Lost Lake Trail, Lincoln, MI 48742. STUDENTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2013.

Questions: Call Phil Planck (989-736-1257) or John Guynn (989-736-6545)

Lost Lake Woods Club Outdoor Skills Camp Sign-Up Form

Learning basic skills in Fishing, Shooting, Woods Safety/Orienteering and Camping...
including one overnight stay!

Fee: \$150.00

Fee includes: Instruction, shirts, ammunition, meet and greet at registration, awards, overnight stay and cookout Saturday.

Camp Dates: Tuesday thru Saturday, July 9 - July 13, 2013

Age Requirement: 10 years through 17 years old

Deadline for sign up: June 1, 2013

Please fill out one application for each participant. You may copy this if needed

Please print:

Name of child: _____ **Age:** _____ **Weight:** _____

Shirt size: Circle one.

Unisex sizing: Sm. Med. Lg. XL, XXL

Participant experience level: Circle appropriate level

Fishing:	None	Some	Experienced
Rifle:	None	Some	Experienced
Shotgun:	None	Some	Experienced
Archery:	None	Some	Experienced
Woods:	None	Some	Experienced

Parent/Sponsor Name : _____ **Dues #:** _____

Local phone contact#: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Entry Form confirmation will be sent out via email, so email address is required.

Please indicate which day(s) you or other family members will volunteer your time below:

Name: _____ **Day:** Wednesday - Thursday - Friday (A.M. – P.M.)

Name: _____ **Day:** Wednesday - Thursday - Friday (A.M. – P.M.)

Please send entry form to: Promotions Committee, c/o Lost Lake Woods Club, 4243 Lost Lake Tr. Lincoln, MI 48742

Important notes:

1. Participants weighing less than 100 pounds may have a challenging experience when shooting the shotgun. Smaller children may be excluded from the shotgun portion of the camp.
2. Campers are required to bring their own ready-to-fish rods. We will supply bait.
3. Participants' parents or sponsors will be required to sign a **liability release waiver** before camp begins. Forms will be available at registration.
4. Space is limited to 30 participants. Applicants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.
5. Parents or sponsors are required to volunteer their help. There are 2 sessions per day (Wed, Thur, Fri): 9:00 am - noon and 1:00 pm to 4pm. Please indicate which day and which time you are available so we can schedule accordingly. Assignments and individual campers' schedules will be given out at registration.
6. E-Mail Megan LeMarbe at lemarbemanagement@gmail.com, with any questions.

Parent/Sponsor Date signed



2013 KIDS' HORSE CAMP

Regular Camps: June 17-20 July 15-18 July 22-25 August 5-8 * Sessions are 9am - 12 pm

Intermediate Camps: June 24-27 August 12-15 * Sessions are 8am - 12 pm

Intermediate Camp requires Stable Manager's approval based on skill requirements.

Age Requirement: 9 (by December 31, 2012) to 17 years of age.

Please fill out one application for each participant.

PLEASE INDICATE CAMP DATE PREFERENCES: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

NAME OF CAMP PARTICIPANT: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ Local phone # (cabin, etc.) while camp is in session: _____

Email: _____ Parent of Guardian: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Dues #: _____

Any physical or mental condition that may affect his/her ability to handle or ride a horse? _____

Allergies: _____ Asthma: _____ Diabetes: _____ Other: _____

Describe the Child's previous experience with horses: _____

Child's height: _____ Weight: _____ Each child will receive a "Horse Camp" t-shirt. Size: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Entry Fee: \$125.00 for Regular Camps \$150.00 for Intermediate Camps

LIABILITY RELEASE WAIVER FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN ADVANCE, AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.

- **Space in each camp is limited.** Applicants will be accepted on a first come first served basis or as determined by suitable horse/pony assignments.
- **Equipment Required:** Long Pants, sturdy boots or shoes with heel, & riding helmet. Riding helmet must meet ASTM Standard F1163. (Lost Lake Woods has helmets any child may borrow.)
- **Refund Policy:** The sponsor will be responsible for the entry fee if cancellation has not occurred within 30 days in advance of the camp.
- Stable Manager has the right to refuse enrollment of any child if it is in the best interest of the others or the safety of the child.
- All participants are considered to be registered upon receipt of completed application unless otherwise notified.

Any questions please contact Kerry Gonyea-Armstrong at 989-736-8197 or llwcequestrian@hotmail.com

Please send completed entry form to : Lost Lake Woods Club, 4243 Lost Lake Trail, Lincoln, MI 48742

Junior Golf Camp & Tournament

Jim Dennis

Junior Golf Camp & Tournament 2013

Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$75.00

Clinic Dates: Sunday thru Tuesday June 30th - July 2nd 2013

Tournament Dates: Wednesday & Thursday July 3rd & 4th

Age Requirement: 6 years to 17 years old

Deadline for sign up: May 31st, 2013 – No exceptions

Please fill out one application for each participant – please print legibly

Name of child: _____ **Age:** _____ **Boy** _____ **Girl** _____

Shirt size: Please make sure you order the correct size. No exchanges. Circle one.

Youth Sizes:	Ages 6-11 years	Sm.	Med.	Lg.	Xlg.
Adult Sizes Girls:		Sm.	Med.	Lg.	Xlg.
Adult sizes Boys:		Sm.	Med.	Lg.	Xlg. XXlg.

Sponsor Name: _____ **Dues#** _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone #** _____

Please indicate which day you or other family members will volunteer your time. Those with more than one participant, please sign up a different adult (including name) for each child. This will aid tremendously with the organization of this event. Please list names printed clearly on the space provided below.

Name: _____ **Day:** Wednesday or Thursday

Name: _____ **Day:** Wednesday or Thursday

Please make check out to: Jim Dennis – Send Entry Form to: Jim Dennis 2855 Fox, Lincoln, MI 48742

My goal for this event is to have each child learn the fundamentals of golf, Rules of Golf, etiquette on the course and apply the concepts in a structured competition. Each child will meet new kids their own age and be associated with Lost Lake Woods Club and its many amenities. In meeting this goal, I need as many volunteers as possible to ensure your child's successful development in one of the finest junior golf programs in the State of Michigan. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Eligibility: Any member's child, grandchild, niece or nephew or any close friend of the family between the ages of 6-17 will be eligible to participate in this year's Junior Golf.

Refund Policy: The sponsor will be responsible for the entry fee if cancellation from the event has not occurred by May 31st, 2013. Please call the Golf Shop at 989-736-8412 for double checking your confirmation.

Sponsor/Volunteer Participation: All sponsors/volunteers will be assigned a time to help during the Junior Golf Tournament as a scorer or marker. Please indicate your preference above as to which day you will help. No shows or changing your schedule during the camp or the day of only leads to delays and confusion in the proper organization of this event. These times will be published in the information packet that each child will receive at the time of registration.

Registration: Saturday June 29th, 2013 from 11:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Golf Shop. Typically age groups 6-8 start on Sunday morning, ages 9-12 start Sunday afternoon & ages 13-17 start Monday afternoon. All start times could change based on the number of participants.

Dress Code: Proper golf attire is required. No athletic shorts (basketball shorts) or cut offs, no tank or spaghetti string tops and no swimwear. Tee shirts must be of designer fashion.

The 46th Annual President's Cup Invitational

[The Men's Invitational]

Lost Lake Woods Club
June 13, 14 & 15, 2013
Tee Time: 8:00 am or 1:30 pm

Format:
Day 1: 2 Person Scramble 25% Handicap
Day 2: 1 Best Ball of 2 100% Handicap
Day 3: Both Balls Count 100% Handicap

Entries Begin: January 1, 2013
Entry Deadline: May 1, 2013

The President's Cup Invitational features six flights of stroke play over 54 holes in three days on one of Northern Michigan's finest private clubs. Teams consist of a Member and a Guest and Guest—Guest Teams will be considered and notified as soon as it is determined we have enough entries to have a Guest—Guest flight.

NEW This year we will be instituting 2 Divisions of competition. The Blue Tee Division and the White Tee Division. Your team, regardless of handicap, will have a choice as to which set of tees your team will be competing from. In making your decision, the Overall Invitational Champion will be a team competing from the blue set of tees. There will also be an Overall Champion that comes from the teams competing from the white tees. All Guest-Guest teams will compete from the Blue tees.

The entry form must be received no later than May 1, 2013.

Entry Fee: \$430 per member-guest team. Choice as to which set of tees will be played.
Entry Fee: \$468 per guest-guest team. All play will be from the blue tees.

Entry fee includes:

Three rounds of golf, two hors d'oeuvres parties, prime rib dinner, three buffet breakfasts range balls, three lunches, tee gifts, long drive contest, team picture, closest to the pin contest, hole-in-one contest and gift certificates which will be awarded to the first three places in each flight including the overall champions in each division.

*Entry fee does not include lease cart fees. Lost Lake Woods Club is authorized to charge my account for this amount.

Member Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Jacket Size (circle one): S M L XL 2XL Telephone: _____

Guest Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Jacket Size (circle one): S M L XL 2XL Telephone: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Telephone: _____

USGA Handicap Index: _____

Circle a Division you wish to compete in: Blue Tee Division White Tee Division

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:
Lost Lake Woods Club
c/o Men's Invitational
2855 Fox
Lincoln, MI 48742

The 24th Annual LLWC Woman's Invitational

[Guest-Guest Entry Form]

July 19 and 20, 2013
(rain day July 21, 2013)

ENTRY DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, APRIL 19 2013

2013 THEME: BRING ON THE BLING!

Teams entering as a Guest-Guest team must be sponsored by a member and the member will be notified of acceptance of the guest-guest team.

Once we have accepted your entry form, confirmation letters and handicap verification forms will be sent to the sponsored members only, the first week of May. The member will then pass this information on to the guest-guest team members.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: In the event a participant does not have a USGA handicap, the Committee will compute a handicap using established USGA procedures. Contestants without a USGA handicap must provide the Committee with a minimum of five 18 hole round scorecards, or ten 9 hole round scorecards, including course and slope rating, name of golf course, and verified by the club professional.

SPONSOR MEMBER:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Ph.: _____ Business Ph.: _____

GUEST-GUEST TEAM:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Ph.: _____ Business Ph.: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Ph.: _____ Business Ph.: _____

The entry form must be received no later than April 19, 2013

ENTRY FEE: \$320 per team.

Entry fee includes: Three rounds of golf (one of the three is your practice round), Hors d'oeuvres Party, Entry Gift and Prizes, Range Balls, Two Continental Breakfasts, and Lunches. The entry fee does not include lease cart fees.

Lost Lake Woods Club is authorized to charge my account for this amount:

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **Dues #:** _____

The Invitational Committee establishes the conditions under which the Invitational is played (see USGA Rule 33-1). Play is conducted in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf.

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:
Joette Baxter
4159 Ash Road
Lincoln, MI 48742

The 24th Annual LLWC Woman's Invitational

[Member-Guest Entry Form]

July 19 and 20, 2013
(rain day July 21, 2013)

ENTRY DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, APRIL 19 2013

2013 THEME: BRING ON THE BLING!

The field is limited to the first 52 teams. Prior year participants will have preference. New applicants are encouraged to participate and will be entered on a first come-first serve basis. **ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013.**

We will open up the field to include Guest-Guest teams. All Guest-Guest teams must be sponsored by a member. A separate Guest-Guest Entry Form is included in this newsletter.

Once we have accepted your entry form, confirmation letters and handicap verification forms will be sent to members only, the first week of May. The member will then pass this information on to their invitational partner or guest-guest team members.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: In the event a participant does not have a USGA handicap, the Committee will compute a handicap using established USGA procedures. Contestants without a USGA handicap must provide the Committee with a minimum of five 18 hole round scorecards, or ten 9 hole round scorecards, including course and slope rating, name of golf course, and verified by the club professional.

MEMBER:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph.: _____ Business Ph.: _____

GUEST:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph.: _____ Business Ph.: _____

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PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: Joette Baxter
4159 Ash Road
Lincoln, MI 48742

Golf School for Women

Jim Dennis Golf School

for

Women

Women.....This is your chance to improve your game. We all want to play better golf and not be embarrassed, so dust off those clubs and start out the year on the right track. Learn how to play and practice the game correctly by entering yourself in the Jim Dennis Golf School for Women. Participating in this event will allow you to establish a better confidence of yourself and your golf game. So come and join this relaxed atmosphere with other women having the same goal. This School will be divided into groups based on ability, so make sure you circle below your ability level.

The goal of this clinic is to provide each participating woman with the sound fundamentals of the golf swing, putting, chipping, bunker play, drills, etiquette on the golf course, rules of golf and flexibility exercises.

Golf School Date: Saturday & Sunday May 18 & 19, 2013

Entry Fee: \$75.00 per person

Entry Fee Includes: Minimum 6 hours of Instruction

Eligibility: Any member or guest of a member over the age of 18 years will be eligible to participate in the Golf School for Women.

Deadline for Sign-Up: May 15, 2013 – Field is limited to the first 50 participants, so get your entry form in early.

Please fill out one application per person (please print):

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ **State**_____ **Zip Code**_____

Phone #_____ **E-Mail**_____

Ability Level: Beginner Intermediate Advance

I guarantee you will enjoy this clinic from a learning and personal standpoint. *Just ask the juniors.*

Please send in entry form to: Jim Dennis c/o Lost Lake Woods Club, 2855 Fox, Lincoln, MI 48742.

I hope the winter has been treating everyone well for 2013. As I anxiously await the start of the upcoming golf season, I thought it would be a nice reminder for everyone to review the scheduled golf events. You can review these events by going onto the Lost Lake Woods Club website, read the information under each event to see if any of the events interests you to participate. If you need further explanation, I and my staff will be more than happy to clarify any details for you.

When you are reviewing the scheduled golf events, please notice that there are scheduled times for these events. This means the golf course will be open to other play outside of those times. So if you plan on bringing friends, family or guests to play golf, make sure you call the golf shop so that we may accommodate any request you may have.

Rules Questions of the Month:

1. On the putting green; if a fellow competitor (A) steps on the line of play of another competitor (B), player (A) incurs a one shot penalty? True or False

2. Your ball is embedded in its own pitch mark; you are entitled to pick up the ball, clean the ball and place back to its original position which is in the pitch mark? True or False

3. On hole #2 at Lost Lake Woods, you hit a shot that crosses the fence and goes out of bounds. Your only option is to drop another ball and play your next shot from where you hit the last shot? True or False

Until the next issue, keep warm, do your stretches and exercises and I'll see you in April.

Jim Dennis, PGA

Golf Professional



R. Denny McLaughlin

R. Denny McLaughlin, 72 of Lincoln, (LLWC), passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at his home.

Born June 4, 1940, to Charles and Eileen (Schell) McLaughlin in Pontiac, MI, he was raised in Berkley. He is survived by two daughters, Heidi (Timothy) Weaver of Macomb, and Robin Schirs of Lake Orion, five grandchildren, one brother, Charlie (Clairellen) McLaughlin of Harrisville. A longtime resident of Clinton Township, Denny was a member of the Asbestos Workers Union Local 25, retiring after 35 years. He resided at LLWC for the last 15yrs.

He skied professionally all over the world, and was an avid photographer. Denny had a passion for music, taught himself to play the guitar and could always be heard strumming a tune. He enjoyed making professional looking CD's, which he gave to many a club member. Denny will best be remembered for his love of golf, and the making of golf clubs. Many club members as well as Junior golfers own a set of BBD's (Built By Denny).

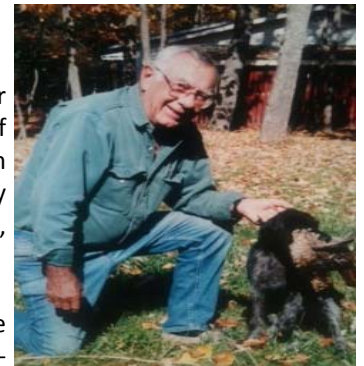


Harlan Kieling

Harlan Kieling, an avid hunter and fisherman and member of Lost Lake Woods Club from October 4, 1967 passed away Dec 13, 2012 in Ft Myers, Florida.

He is survived by his wife Fran, son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Tammy Kieling, also a members of Lost Lake Woods and cabin owners, his daughter, Joyce Stewart (Keith) of Kansas, and his daughter Jackie Gobert (Doug) of Clinton Township, Michigan, and many Grandchildren.

He loved Lost Lake Woods and spent many pleasant days canoeing, fishing and hunting at the Club. He was a truly loved man by his family and sadly missed by all.



In Memoriam continued on page 24

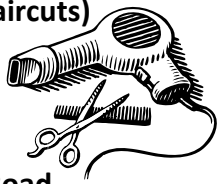
Rachel's *East Spruce* Salon

Monday 9 — 1 (walk-in haircuts)

Tues-Thurs 9 — 6

Friday 9 — 3

Saturday 9 — 12



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In Memoriam (cont)

Carolyn Ann Failla

Carolyn Ann Failla, 76, of Lincoln (LLWC), passed away Sunday, December 9, 2012 at her home.

Born March 6, 1936 to Edgar and Olive (Jones) Ely in Indianapolis, Indiana, she was raised there. On October 29, 1960, she married Dr. Frank Failla in Indianapolis, and they moved to East Detroit, MI, to be closer to family, and where he joined his father in practice. They loved to dance, and joined Lost Lake Woods Club in 1973. In 1977 they moved to the Club permanently. Frank preceded her in death on October 1, 1989. Carolyn was a devoted homemaker, who enjoyed her flower garden, playing cards, and loved dogs. She also enjoyed shopping for bargains.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter, Ann (Paul) Kramer of Lincoln, three sons, Nick Failla of Richmond; Dan (Shelby) Failla of Lincoln; and David (Angie) Failla of Lake Orion, 6 grandchildren, Danielle and Tyler Failla; Kathleen and Alexandra Kramer; and Christian and Nathaniel Failla, and one sister-in-law, Gloria Ely of Indianapolis. She was preceded in death by her brother, John Ely.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at Spruce Lutheran Church. Memorial donations suggested to Hospice of Michigan, or the American Cancer Society. Cremation arrangements were made through Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln.



Dear Lost Lake Woods Club- Ron Lamrock, Manager

I want to extend a sincere thank you for your recent donation to the 4-H Council's Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. Your donation helped fuel a very successful silent auction which raised over \$1100. The first goal of the auction is to pay for the dinner and recognition costs, and in this case, where revenues exceeded costs, we put the balance in our youth program scholarship account; a fund set up for local families to use when sending a child to a for cost 4-H program. Our goal is that if a child wants to attend an educational 4-H program, cost should not be a barrier.

Thank you again for your generous donation.

Les Thomas

Les Thomas, 4-H Program Coordinator

New Life Lutheran Church

Come as you are....Stay and Grow

The congregation of New Life and

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Sunday mornings at 9:30am

**25 Kirche In The Woods
Spruce, MI 48762
989-736-7816**



Join Us!

March 28th for Maundy Thursday Service

Simple Meal at 6:00pm
followed by service at 7:00pm

March 29th Good Friday

Tre-Ore 12:00pm-3:00pm

Saturday March 30th

The New Life Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Beginning 11:00am with Crafts & Games,
Followed by Age Appropriate
Easter Egg Hunting

Lots for Sale

BASKERVILLE—Block 79, Lot 22 w/ Memb. Call 248-505-5472

ANY/ALL OFFERS CONSIDERED

BURKY—Block 81, Lots 17 & 18 w/ Membership. \$7,000 Cell: 419-545-4190.

DONNELLY—Block 74, Lot 27 w/ Memb. Call 248-449-7253 or email peterdonnelly@msn.com.

DOWNEY—Block 67, Lots 43,44&12. Perfect building site on Panther near clubhouse. Rear lot access to Black Bear. Market Price/Terms: 248-647-5848.

FONG—Block 49, Lots 10 & 11 on OWL w/Memb Reduced \$5,000. Call 916-525-2601 or 989-736-9928

HERRMANN—Block 2, Lot 1 & 2 w/ Memb. Corner building site. \$11,100. Call 810-679-9879 or email Hermann@gmail.com.

KECK—Block 12, Lots 17,18 Reduced to\$3,000 517-930-3218 or email: walterrkeck@yahoo.com.

LEWIS—Block 23, Lots 12 & 13 on Norway, \$7,000 w/Membership. Call 517-902-9955.

McGUIRE—Block 69, Lots 16, 17, 18 w/Membership. \$7,200. Call 517-214-4903.

MILLER—Block 82, Lot 5 w/Memb. \$500 call 248-635-2393 or email wmedwardmillerjr@sbcglobal.net.

MONCHER—Block 81, Lots 2&3 w/ Memb. \$3,200 Far south end of Hawk Rd. Call Monty 810-982-4004.

O'BRIEN—Block 69 Lots 14,15 w/ Memb Burr Oak \$4,000 Call 248-563-7344 or email jlobrien@comcast.net.

O'KEEFE—Block 34, Lot 8 w/Memb. \$250. Email: imokruok2@aol.com

POTTEIGER—Block 12, Lot 8 w/ Membership. \$600 586-598-9119.

PRISTER—Block 90, REDUCED, 16 lots, 2.25 acres w/Membership. Call RA Prister cell: 313-655-8149.

SEETERLIN—Block 22, Lots 18,19,20,39,40 w/Memb. Reduced \$24,000 Call 248-420-7837.

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Block 16, Lot 21 w/Memb \$1000
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4007 WEASEL:	Blk 26 - 3 Lots: 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Den or 5 th bdrm, Natural setting, no yard work South end location. Very Attractive! REDUCED-MOTIVATED SELLER!!	125,000.
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4151 BLK BEAR:	Blk 67- Lots - 20, 21, 22, 55, 56 and 57 St. To St. Knotty pine, hardwood floors, 3 bdrm, 1-½ bths, Wet bar in LR. Wood stove in Kit. 3 car garage, Porcupine entry. No work needed..	119,000.
4029 OWL:	Blk 46 - Lots 5, 6 and 7- 3 bdrm, 2 bath, Large great room, well maintained, 2 car attached Garage South end of club. storage shed & extra drive. Wrap around deck. Recently Reduced!!!	119,000.
4145 HAWK:	Blk 83 - 4 Lots - 2 bdrm, 1 bath, Gas Heat, wood burner knotty pine. Near the beach	74,000.
4075 WEASEL:	Blk 26 - Lots 14 and 15, Spacious Marlette home. Drive by won't do. Must See!! 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ Baths, finished w/out basement, Lg Master Suite w/bath. BIG REDUCTION!!	73,000.
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4255 ELDER:	Blk 58 - Lots 10 and 11 - Well maintained Marlette home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, generator, 1 ½ garage	69,900.
4161 PHEASANT:	Blk 37 - 2 Lots: REDUCED! 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, raised ranch, , AC, 1 ½ car garage Also has a den that could be a third bedroom. Move in condition.	69,000.
4241 WOOD RD:	Blk 8 - Lots 5 and 6 - REDUCED!!! Attractive 3 bdrm, 1- ½ bath. 2 Car attached Garage, Nice covered front porch, deck on back -fully furnished. REDUCED !!! REDUCED !!!	59,000.
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(6) LOTS:	Blk 1 - Lots - 18, 19, 20, 38, 39 and 40: Corner of Panther, border Raccoon and Wood w/ 2 memberships.	42,000.
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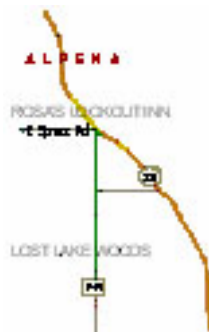
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