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Stable News

Howdy everyone! Hope this letter finds everyone in good health and looking forward to warmer weather. In case not everyone has heard, our new club horses are here. Their names are Bailey and Lacey. Make sure you come out and see them.

Just a reminder—Horse Camps are filling up fast. So please get your applications in as soon as you can. The July 22-25 camp is already full. And a correction to the application is my email address. It is llwcequestrian@hotmail.com. Sorry for the mistake.

We will do Pony Rides Saturday May 25, 2013 at the lodge. This will take place from 10am-12pm. There will also be a petting zoo at the same location and time. Make sure you mark your calendars. Hope to see you there.

I still have 2 of our club horses open for adoption. I have had a few people inquire about the horses. There hasn't been anyone serious yet. Everyone seems to have lots of questions. The club would give you the horse free of charge. You would then be responsible for the expense of the horse. Which would be the cost of boarding, veterinary bills, farrier visits, and worming. It's not required you keep the horse here if you want one. But we were hoping they would stay. There are a lot of people who care about their well being. Please feel free to call or email me to get prices and any questions I haven't touched on. I really need to find them a good home. They have served the club full heartedly for years.

In closing, the official start to riding season is Memorial Weekend. Depending on weather, I would be willing to take out rides before then. Please call me a day in advance to see the availability.

Be safe. Have fun. And see you real soon.

Live, Love, Ride Kerry – Stable Manager



Tiffany (above), Maggie and Buddy (below).



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2013 Calendar of Events

April

- 1 Golf Season Opens! **Promotions Meeting**
- Conservation Meeting
- 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)
- Promotions Meeting 3
- Conservation Meeting
- Women's Golf Day (Begins)
- Alcona Township CleanUp 11
- Once De Mayo Dinner 11
- Mother's Day Buffet 12
- 13 House & Beach Meeting
- Work Bees Start 14
- 14 Cabin Owners Meeting
- 16 **Future Planning Meeting**
- 18 Board of Directors Meeting
- 18-19 Golf School for Women
- Cabin Owners Spaghetti Dinner
- 25 Skeet, Trap & 5 Stand Leagues Begin
- 25-27 Memorial Weekend
- Memorial Day

June

- **Conservation Meeting**
- Couples Golf (Member-Member) 1-2
- Men's Golf Individual Match Play (Starts) 7
- 7 Women's Golf Individual Match Play (Starts)
- 7 **Promotions Meeting**
- 8 Finance & Audit Meeting
- 10 House & Beach Meeting
- Cabin Owners Meeting 11
- Men's Invitational Practice Round 12
- 13-15 President's Cup/Men's Invitational
- President's Cup/Men's Invitational Rain Date
- 17-20 Kid's Horse Camp Regular
- Women's Nine Hole League (Starts)
- Future Planning Meeting
- Board of Directors Meeting 22
- 24-27 Kids Horse Camp Intermediate
- 6/30-7/4 Junior Golf Camp & Tournaments

July

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

August

- **Promotions Meeting**
- Conservation Meeting
- Kids Horse Camp Regular
- 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
- House & Beach Meeting 12
- 12 **Employee-Member Golf**
- 12-15 Kids Horse Camp Intermediate
- 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

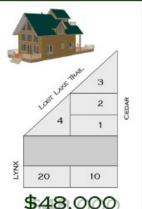
September

- 8/31-9/2 Labor Day Weekend
- Labor Day
- **Promotions Meeting**
- Conservation Meeting
- House & Beach Meeting
- 10 Cabin Owners Meeting
- 19 Future Planning Meeting



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2013 Calendar of Events (cont)

- Board of Directors Meeting
- 28 Finance & Audit Meeting—Budget Workshop

October

- **Promotions Meeting**
- Conservation Meeting
- 8 Cabin Owners Meeting
- 14 House & Beach Meeting
- 17 Future Planning Meeting Board of Directors Meeting & Annual 19
 - Member Meeting
- 26 Finance & Audit Meeting
- 31 Halloween

Corn Maze, Costume Party/Dance, Havride

November

- **Promotions Meeting**
- 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 Thanksqiving/Thanksqiving Dinner Buffet
- 29 Black Friday Sale

December

- 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

Tuesday Work Bee! START DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013

It's getting to be that time of year when our great group of Club members that volunteer so much of

their time and talent are getting ready for another season. We will be meeting at the Maintenance Bldg. 8am each Tuesday morning until late September, starting Tuesday, May 14. It will be great to see our past Volunteers back and we encourage new members to join us—even if you can only come out once in a while! Please contact Von Hoffman or the front desk for more information.

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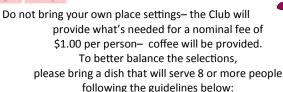
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R thru Z Salads- Hot Vegetable Casserole-Potatoes- Pasta

A thru J Main Dish- Meat or Hot Casserole

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T thru Z Dessert*

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

Questions? Call Carol Gekiere 736-7715

Save the Date Mother's Day Brunch Sunday, May 12, 2013



Welcome Back



Thursday, May 28rd 5.00pm Social Hour with Cash Bar 6.00pm Dinner

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Everyone WelcomeI

Introducing Laura Claire, LLWC's New Executive Chef

Hi Everyone,

I'm writing to let you know that I have hired a new Food & Beverage Manager. Her name is Laura Claire and she is an Executive Chef by trade.

She is originally from Connecticut and is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. That is where she met her husband Chris, who is also a CIA educated Chef. Chris brought her home to Michigan in 1984. They opened and operated a successful restaurant in Royal Oak for 16 years, while raising their two children. They have been members of Lost Lake Woods Club since 2002 and residents on a permanent basis since May of 2011.

Laura has been out of the business for a bit, but I am very confident she can add to your dining experience at the Club. She has already met some of the staff and will be meeting most of the rest in the next few days. She informs me that they are ready, willing and able to make your dining experience even better and that they will work as a team to get things done.

Laura's first event will be St. Patrick's Day and I'm sure she will be happy to see many of you then. As a favor, I would appreciate it if you made a reservation so she will have a better idea of how many of you to expect.

Thank you and I hope to see you soon,

-Ron Lamrock, Manager

Hello,

My name is Laura Claire and as most of you know by now, I am the new Executive Chef at Lost Lake Woods Club. I want to tell all of you how honored I am to be given this opportunity. Lost Lake Woods Club is a wonderful place and I am thrilled to be such an integral part of it.

My goal is to make this club even better than it is now. Having met most of my staff, I am encouraged by their enthusiasm and know we will be able to work together to make your dining experience a good one. Lost Lake Woods offers some new challenges that I didn't experience while owning a restaurant but I am confident that with the crew I have here, we will be able to meet those challenges.

Thank you all and I look forward to seeing you soon when you come in to dine. We'll be adding new specials, changing some things, and leaving some things just the way they are. I can't wait to get started when the dining room reopens in May.

See you then,

Laura Claire, Executive Chef



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THIS MONTH'S FEATURED LISTINGS

Blk 61 - Lots 32, 33 and 34 - South end, Rolling Hill, walk out bldg site- Great Price!!!

Blk 58 - Lots 29 and 30 two bldg lots in the middle of the club- Great Buy !!! Great Buy !!!

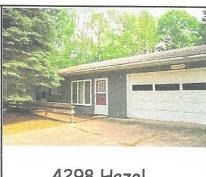
Blk 76 - Lots - 30, 31, 32 and 33 - Located south end, close to beach, Cleared Bldg. Site REDUCED!!!



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Your House and Beach Committee consists of 6 volunteers, the Board of Directors liaison, and Ron Lamrock, our manager. Pictured (left to right) are committee members Rene Feys, BOD Liaison, Joette Baxter, Crystal Ruess, Bonnie Braden (Chairperson), and Judy Deutschel. Missing are Cheryl Bartholomew and newbie, Susan Worthley. Each volunteer serves for 3 years, and can serve for two consecutive terms, for a total of 6 years.

We've been busy little bees in the past few years, redecorating the lodge from bottom to top, and we're not done yet! Look for the new ceiling tiles that will be installed in the Lobby this spring. They are certainly going to make a big difference in the appearance!

We will be making recommendations to the Lodge Renewal Committee as well as the Board of Directors for much needed changes in the future; ie: new, energy efficient windows in the club house, etc.



We are not just a steering committee as we have put in many hours of labor ourselves on several projects. We're all dedicated to doing the best we can for our Club with the funds allocated to us by the BOD.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please let one of us

Bonnie Braden

Rummage Sale!

BAUBLES, BANGLES & BEADS



Hi! I'm Bonnie Braden and I am the new Chairperson of the Jewelry Tent for the 2013 Rummage Sale, replacing the irreplaceable & hardworking Kathy Toro. No worries! Kathy has promised to help me.

The Jewelry Tent is a favorite of

many Rummage Sale attendees and they rush to it as soon as the gate opens. I am encouraging everyone to donate your unused jewelry of any kind to the Rummage Sale.

The Jewelry Tent has grown each year and is a nice money maker for our club. I would love to see it even bigger and better! I am currently accepting all donations, so please, please call to arrange for me to pick up yours.

Thanks to all of you!

-Bonnie Braden-736-6550

It's Rummage Sale Donation Time!

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

9th Annual LLWC Craft Show 2013 Winterfest Bake Sale & Bake Sale

Lost Lake Woods had its 9th Annual Winterfest Craft Show & Bake Sale and it was the Best Ever. I even had a call that evening from one of our newer crafters who said that it was the friendliest, most diversified and organized that attended in a while. This is due to all the Lost Lake Wood's crafters and their family and friends, plus the outside crafters who participated. We had the largest show to date with 27 crafters.

Thank You, again, Lost Lake Woods members and your family and guests for so generously supporting our great crafters and bakers! I believe we out-did ourselves even from last year's Humongous total. Linda Buchler and Jan Cattin will turn in a report on the Cabin Owner's Bake Sale. As mentioned last year, proceeds go for the betterment of your Club.

Another thank you goes to our "Special Helper," Linda Grezlik, who volunteered, on her own, to be the "Craft Show Helper" by carrying in crafts, relieving tables at lunch time and at whatever was needed. She is a true trouper—she made the entire show run smoothly.

I believe I missed another very important person to thank last vear and that is Martha Michaud. She has forever taken care of the soup, salad and sandwich bar lunch for our crafters—who always rave how good it is. Even this year, she had it all planned out and her staff set it up, while she was at home battling pneumonia. So, Martha, please get well soon!

Last, but not forgotten, is Von Hoffman and his maintenance crew for setting up and taking down the craft tables—plus any other help needed. Their work is truly appreciated since the Crafter's Committee isn't getting any younger.

Speaking of which, the Craft Show is looking for a new Chairperson. There is not a lot of physical work involved—only on the day of the Craft Show—with some running around (again thanks to Von and his crew). Chairing the Craft Show is mostly phone work, lining up crafters and looking up new talent. Instructions are all typed up and ready to go. It's really a fun job where you meet great people. If you have questions and would like to volunteer, please give me a call 989-736-3557.

Thankfully, the weather cooperated for the Craft Show and for the entire Winterfest activities.



Once again, the Winterfest Bake Sale was a HUGE success! We have some wonderful bakers here at LLWC and the tables were overflowing with breads, rolls, coffee cakes, sweet rolls,



muffins, quick breads, pies, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, candy, and some snack items. The kids especially enjoyed the dirt cakes provided by Lesa Cattin and the chocolate mice created by Marlene Kaschner. THANK YOU to all our bakers as well as those who donated numerous baking items to Marlene.

As always, this bake sale would not run so smoothly without the volunteers who helped in setting up, pricing, selling and packing up after the sale. Thank you to Linda Batchelor, Maureen Castern, Lesa Cattin, Marlene Kaschner, Pat LeMarbe and Joan Pearson, who took shifts overseeing the sale of all the items.

Just like last year, we sold the remaining baked goods on Sunday in the Lobby area and everyone enjoyed picking up a few more tasty items for the trip home or to enjoy after sledding or before Bingo.

Our final thanks goes to all who purchased items from the bake sale. Due to everyone's efforts and donations to the Cabin Owners, total profits were \$804 which will benefit many projects undertaken in 2013 by the Cain Owners in support of Lost Lake Woods Club.

-Linda Buckler and Jan Cattin

Cabin Owner News

Spring is just around the corner. As winter reluctantly loosens its grip, we can begin to look forward to the beautiful spring, summer and fall seasons at Lost Lake Woods Club. And what a special place it is, one none of us should take for granted. The privilege we have of living or vacationing in such a wonderful locale makes us the envy of many.

As always, the Cabin Owners organization continues to pursue its goals of promoting fellowship, initiating and supporting projects and encouraging volunteerism within our Club. We are extremely pleased that so far this year we have received the support of 217 new and renewal memberships.

As previously reported in this column, we are now publishing new directories annually, but in a limited quantity. The directory includes updated information about all properties and permanent campground sites within LLWC. So if having one is important to you, and you haven't yet submitted your membership form and payment to the Club office, please do so without delay. We thank you for your support of Cabin Owners and its efforts to enhance our Club.

-Len Garrett

Classifieds

Lots for Sale

BODE—Block 83, Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 near Beach. \$25,000 Land Contract. ctbode01@yahoo.com989-225-4412.

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.

KIELING-Single lot & membership for sale \$500 Fran (586) 854-7138

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 82. Lot 5 w/ Memb. \$3,200 Far south end of Hawk Rd. Call Monty 810-982-4004.

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.

THOMPSON—

Block 16, Lot 21 w/Memb \$1000 Block 82. Lots 12.13 w/Memb \$1700 Block 4 Lots 3, 4, 23 w/Memb \$4500 Call Kim 989-255-3080/989-471-5028.

Homes for Sale

4247 Pheasant—Home for Sale—3 lots, 3bdrm, 1 bath, sun porch, 2-1/2 car garage, 2 sheds, gazebo, woodstove, natural gas \$74K 989-736-8161 or 989-928-8812.

A & M Properties

2327 Panther—Cute cottage, 2 bdrm, 1 bath w/loft, 1 car garage, nice wooded lots. \$59,900 Jim & Bonnie Braden 989-736-6550 jbllwc@charter.net

4382 Hazel—Large, well maintained 3 bdrm, 1.75 bath chalet on 3 lots w/ bsmt. stone fireplace. 1st floor utility. large deck 2.5 car attached garage \$159,000. Call Al or Marsha 989-736-6958.

Announcements

THE LOOKING GLASS Salon welcomes Elin Loyer! We are now offering Nails, Pedicures and Facials. Walk-in's or appointments Tuesday-Friday 9:00-5:00 or Saturday 9:00-2:00. Monday's by appointment on-

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ly. We're located behind Chippewa Point in Spruce. Call (989)471-8050

Miscellaneous

FOR RENT-2249 Panther, For rent day or weekly, remodeled home, large yard, walking distance to lodge, beach and boat launch. Wonderful place year round. Please call 989-590-2350

FOR RENT-4241 Hazel, 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath home by the week or wkend; call Joel 989-736-8512 or joelgnl@msn.com.

FOR RENT-4356 N Pheasant, by the day, by the week or month. Fully furnished and remodeled In Michigan Cedar. Can sleep up to 12. Wet bar, Sauna, Fireplace and Wood Burning Stove, Laundry. Full front deck and fire pit on 4 secluded lots. Needs nothing. All included...Can email Pictures. CONTACT George B Ewing Cell 586-405-7847 ewingflynn@aol.com.

FOR SALE—2002 Jayco Eagle 31' Trailer w/Slideout, sleeps 4. Excellent condition, Lot 18 LLWC Campground \$8,500 John 248-202-5358 email: protecht1@yahoo.com.

FOR RENT-3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch family room. Cable TV. all necessities available—just bring your clothes & food. \$550/wk Call Sandy 810-231-



Residential • Commercial 25 yrs. experience

ERIK GAYLORD Owner

3311 Ottowa Drive Oscoda, MI 48750 Home (989) 739-0893

Cell (989) 305-2508

Thank You To all of my **Lost Lake Woods Club Customers-**Past, Present and Future! Sincerely, Erik Gaylord



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 P	ARTICIPANT: _				AGE:		
ADDRESS:			CITY	STATE:	ZIP:		
PHONE # :	Local phone # (cabin, etc.) while camp is in session:						
Email:		Parent of Guardian:					
Sponsor Name:	r Name: Dues #:						
Any physical or ment	al condition that n	ay affect his/her abil	ity to handle or ri	de a horse?			
Allergies:	Asthma:	Diabetes:	Other:				
Describe the Child's	previous experienc	e with horses:			2		
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Child's height:	Weight:_	Each ch	ild 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

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HELP! HELP!

Even though there is still snow on the ground, the thoughts of the volunteer gardening groups have already turned to dirt and what to plant. Much work is being done in our heads but whether or not we can physically accomplish them with our current hardworking ladies is a little questionable since we unfortunately keep getting older.

We really need the help of a few more ladies or men who enjoy working outdoors. You do not need to know a whole lot about gardening just have some enthusiasm and a desire to offer some service to the Club. We meet on Tuesday mornings at 9 am and generally work until about noon.

Our work season usually starts the first part of May or as soon as we can comfortably be out of doors. This year we are being a bit anxious since the Club grounds have been selected to be the site of this year's SUNRISE GARDEN WALK that is being held on Saturday, July 27, 2013.

We would like to make some changes to the beds and to add some new plants and it would certainly be helpful to have some extra hands on board to help us accomplish our current goals. We are a good sociable group who work well together. Every one of us is appreciative of the work performed by the others in our group.

If you can find the time in your schedule to help us, please call me at 736-3443 or e-mail at dmal91@charter.net.

-Marilyn Lighton

Deadline for reservations: MAY 13

TOUCHED BY CANCER

There have been a number of us here on the Club who have had to face that scary diagnosis — "I am sorry to say that the

results of your tests indicate a malignancy". We may have

become anxious, despondent, hopeless and have a real need

to speak with someone other than our spouses or children.

This was the reason that Judy Burns first started the Friends

Together group in Alpena. Having lost her own daughter to

cancer at a very early age and a time when there was no place

to go locally for support, Judy promised her daughter that she

would do whatever she could to remedy that situation. Out of

In an effort to make the organization more accessible to pa-

tients (past, present and their caregivers) an effort is being

made to get a group functioning In Harrisville. Judy MacNeill

is coordinating a meeting every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

It is being held at the United Methodist Church, 217 N. State St. (US-23), Harrisville. It offers a safe and comfortable setting

to share our cancer stories, what we have learned and where

we find hope, strength and courage because we are all going

If you yourself are interested or know of anyone else in the

area (Lincoln, Black River, Mikado, Greenbush, Oscoda) who would benefit from gathering together with others who have

faced the same feelings or problems, please let them know

We need to give all the support that we can to Friends Togeth-

er Alcona or their effort to help those in need of emotional

Friends Together Alcona is offered by Friends Together, a non-

profit cancer support organization based in Alpena. The group

is supported by grants from the Knights of Columbus and by

that promise Friends Together was formed.

through the experience of living with cancer.

about the opportunity they are missing.

and practical support may never be realized.

Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

Written and submitted by Marilyn Lighton

at the request of Nancy Hummel

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Deadline for reservations: MAY

\$115 pp (based on double occupancy)

Advance deposit of \$40 required before making room reservations Questions?
Carol 736-7715 or Kathy 736-8037



AHOY! RED HAT LADIES



Red Hat Annual Pajama Party! Holiday Inn Express Sault Ste. Marie, MI 1-800-632-7879 June 12th and 13th

Luncheon Buffet Cruise thru the Soo Locks

(climate-controlled dining room)

Two nights lodging with hospitality room, luncheon cruise tickets, evening pizza & snacks.

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Manager's Minutes

We are having a fairly eventful off-season this year. The Trout Derby/Winterfest weekend went very well. Mother Nature cooperated, members and guests alike caught fish and enjoyed the time spent with each other and fun was had by all as you will see from the various event photos throughout this issue.

Our visit to the Outdoorama Show in Novi went well according to all who attended. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who worked to create the booth and represented the club throughout the four day event. We gathered nearly 350 contacts during the stay and saw many smiling faces from current and past members, families and guests. The next job will be to contact these families and offer them a tour of the property in hopes of interesting them in joining the club.

While we were at Outdoorama, the Board of Directors met for their regular meeting and the Teller Committee counted the ballot issues, with both passing this time. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard on those issues and to those who supported the effort! I know I join many of you in being happy that this issue is finally behind us. The new dues rate will be billed in April

and should increase revenue approximately \$47,500 for the remainder of 2013, with similar steps coming in the next two years as well.

Lastly, I'm very happy to have Chef Laura Claire on board to run our food and beverage operation (see separate article/introduction on page 6). Laura has a very refreshing enthusiasm and passion for the position and has really hit the ground running! St. Patrick's Day is going to be her first event and we're all excited to get her started. She is working with existing staff and has found them to be helpful and receptive to her addition.

In closing, I can't believe it's already golf season (weather permitting we open April 1st). I'm sure you join me in hoping that we have a great year! As always, please make plans to come see us, bring your family and friends and be sure to soak up the very best in up north living! Travel safely and I'll hope to see you all very soon.

-Ron Lamrock, Manager

Niblick News

At the time I was writing this article, Annette and I were still going to basketball games, sport fundraisers, band festivals and other school activities. While at the same time, the Golf House here at Lost Lake Woods was undergoing a renovation project. The bathrooms were redone, new windows were installed and a new ceiling was put into place. With the new changes it will be a nice place to hang out and watch some sports on the new flat screen TV's or just sit back and have a nice cold beverage while reliving your golf shots from the days round.

As we are arriving back from our long winters nap, a reminder goes out to everyone to look over the schedule of events and check on the dates of the events that you think you may plan on participating. This will allow you to plan and organize your summer activities. Also pay attention of the deadline dates for sign up, for this is extremely crucial for me and my staff to effectively organize the events you are participating in. Upcoming events you will be able to sign up for at the golf shop after the second week in April are: Couple's Member-Member & Men's & Women's Match Play.

Women, time is approaching fast for the Golf School for Women. Please fill out the entry form and send it back to me as soon as possible. This school is very informative yet also relaxed. So bring yourself, your friends or your relatives and enjoy a getaway weekend at Lost Lake Woods while brushing up or learning something new to increase your golfing skills. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or my staff.

Rule Questions of the Month:

These are situations that could occur here at Lost Lake Woods. Your ball is in a bunker, right behind your ball is a stone that will interfere with your swing or the intended area of your swing. Are you able to lift the stone out of the bunker without penalty? Yes or No

You are playing hole #8; your golf ball is lying so close to the chemical building that if you were to take a swing you would hit the building with your golf club. Do you get free relief from the immoveable obstruction (the chemical building)? Yes or No What is the procedure?

- A) Nearest point of relief without hitting the building, drop within one club length, no penalty.
- B) Nearest point of relief without hitting the building, drop within two club lengths, no penalty.
- C) Must play the ball as it lies.
- D) Nearest point of relief without hitting the building, drop within one club length, one shot penalty.

Until the next issue, we wish to welcome everyone back to Lost Lake Woods and hope that you enjoy the

—Jim Dennis, PGA
Golf Professional

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 MONDAYAND 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:		Me	ember Number
Shotgunning experience (pleas	se check one):None	A little Some	e A lot
Will you have completed a hun	ter safety program befo	re camp starts? Y_	N
Please send entry form to: Sho	otgun Committee c/o Lo	st Lake Woods Club	, 4232 Lost Lake Trail,

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

Lincoln, MI 48742. STUDENTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2013.

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: Weig	ıht:
Shirt size: Circle one.	_	
Unisex sizing: Sm. Med. Lg. XL, XXL		

Participant experience level: Circle appropriate level

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

Parent/Sponsor Name :	Dues #:
Local phone contact#:	Email Address:
Entry Form confirmation will be sent out vi	a email, so email address is required.
Please indicate which day(s) you or other f	amily 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		

Presidents POV (Point of View

My Grandpa knew everybody....

Or so I thought.

Like many of you, our family history at Lost Lake goes back a long way. My Grandparents joined LLWC in 1951 after having a cabin on Hubbard Lake for many years before that. I came around in 1958 (my sister calls it 'Black Wednesday') and since then I've been coming to the club my entire life.

Grandma and Grandpa built two cabins at the club. The first cabin is on the NE corner of Fox and Pheasant, and the second one is the vellow house on the SW corner of Fox and Cottontail. They lived at the club most of the year, ment. but like many, migrated to Florida every winter.

As kids, our family lived first in East Detroit then later in Clinton Township but we went to the club often to visit my Grandparents. It was always great fun and we would fish and hunt, swim, shoot, and just relax. Even though we went there several times a year, it never seemed to be enough. But when we got there, we made the most of it. We went to the range to poke holes in paper, spent a lot of time on Lost Lake catching huge pike (they're still there by the way), checked in on the hunting blinds, and swam at the beach. Grandpa and Dad would golf from time to time and Grandma always had a cookie jar with home baked cookies.

Grandpa would often take us grandkids for drives through the woods looking for deer, or to one of the lakes to fish, and strangely what I thought was a highlight errand to run, was taking the garbage to the dump so we could watch the bears pick through what we humans didn't find appetizing.

But during these excursions around the club, one thing that amazed me as a young boy was that Grandpa seemed to know everyone at the club. As we drove around, or spent time cleaning up the yard at the cabin, or walked to the beach, he always waved to anyone that went by. There wasn't a car that passed us that Grandpa didn't wave to whoever was driving.

Most times I didn't notice or give it a thought, it was just something he did. But sometimes I would ask him Hope you all have a great month. Talk soon. "Grandpa, who was that you waved to?" He would usually tell me a name, or maybe say that was so and so from the golf course, or maybe he would identify them by what cabin they owned. It didn't matter who it was that went by, he waved. Not a big overhead wave, just a friendly 'hello' type of wave. Sometimes it was just his hand that was holding the steering wheel of his old Ford that would pop up in a sort of half wave, but he acknowledged them all as we slowly passed in the woods.

There were times it seemed that me made up names. I will never know for sure, but at the time some of the names seemed made up to me. And sometimes, not too often but sometimes, when he told me who it was, there were some pretty unkind comments that followed along about who that guy was or what he did. But they still got a wave (you would have to have known my Grandpa).

But one thing I did learn to do at a young age was to begin waving at everybody I passed. After a short while I found this pretty fun. What was cool was that a lot of people waved back! Even the adults waved to me, a little kid that didn't know these people, would get a wave and smile! I would wave just to see who would and would not return the gesture. It was fun! Call it my Forest Gump mo-

As the years went by it just continued without a thought. It became a habit that I picked up and to this day I wave to just about anyone that I pass, be it in the woods, along Fox Road, or wherever on the property.

What else was strange was that once we left the property, we didn't wave to people. It was sort of a special private privilege reserved for Lost Lake members.

Here's what's cool. My two oldest grandsons, Alex and Justin, members themselves along with their parents, have picked up on this habit. They haven't asked me about it vet, but when we drive around the club or through the woods, they wave to people right along with Grandpa. This little gesture of friendship has made it a couple of generations. That's cool if you ask me.

Today, I would say that about half the people I wave to on the property wave back. I would love to see that increase. It's a friendly gesture amongst the LLWC family, costs us nothing, takes no time or effort at all, and can easily bring a smile to your face.

So next time you cross paths with a fellow member, smile and wave. Most times you'll get one back. And you might just bring a smile to a young boy or girl's face, and that my friends, is priceless.

Jim May

President, LLWC Board of Directors MJLMII@aol.com

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes 01-19-2013

LOST LAKE WOODS ASSOCIATION Board of Director's – Regular Meeting Agenda Saturday, January 19, 2013 - APPROVED

1. OPEN FORUM 8:30 a.m.

2. CALL TO ORDER 8:40 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Jim May, Joel Blohm, Bob Ruess, John Bishop, Jim Braden, Rene Feys, Tammy Hurt-Mendyka and Jim Youngblood were present. Norma Christopherson was excused.

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA 8:45 a.m.

- A. New Business: Change Lisa Stier's sponsor to Bob Ruess
- B. Discussion Items: 3 Year Ballot/Dues

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 8:50 a.m.

- A. Regular Meeting December 15, 2012 Tammy Hurt-Mendyka moved to approve the minutes as submitted, Joel Blohm supported, eight approved, one excused.
- B. Organizational Minutes December 15, 2012 Joel Blohm moved to approve the minutes as submitted, Jim May supported, eight approved, one excused.

5. OLD BUSINESS 8:55 a.m.

 A. Family Extension/Legacy Memberships/Bylaw Changes*
 this item tabled to the February Board of Director's Meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS 9:00 a.m.

- A. New Applicant Readings
 - i. Wade McCann sponsored by Jim May. Tammy Hurt-Mendyka moved to approve this applicant on condi tional basis subject to further review. Joel Blohm sup ported. Eight approved, one excused.
 - ii. Jeff & Colleen Jenich sponsored by Jim Youngblood. Tammy Hurt-Mendyka moved to approve this appli cant. Joel Blohm supported. Eight approved, one ex cused.
- iii. Lisa Stier sponsored by Bob Ruess. Tammy Hurt-Mendyka moved to approve this applicant. Joel Blohm supported. Eight approved, one excused.

B. Communications

- i. Correspondence None
- ii. Committee Minutes/Reports
- Conservation 01/2013 Joel Blohm, Liaison, report ed that the 2013 Conservation Committee's Chair person is Ed Thompson. Contract for forester and our consultant was discussed.
- Future Planning 11/2012 Tammy Hurt-Mendyka, Liaison, reported that their first 2013 meeting will be on 3/23. After that their Committee meets the third Thursday of the month at 5:30pm and is open to the

public. Goals for this year will be determined. They will be working with the other committees to step forward so the Future Plan can be updated. The town hall meeting and webinar information was sent on a spreadsheet to all the committees with the re quest for input. They are to develop 2-6 goals they would like to see happen where the Future Planning Committee can prioritize and help find funding to fulfill those needs. Joe Boelter is Chairperson and we hope that he will continue in that position.

- 3. House & Beach 11/2012 Rene Feys, Liaison reported that the Committee is searching for contractors to replace the ceiling in the lodge dining room. Committee has brought to the attention to the Manager that hats are not to be worn in the dining room. Those who wear hats in the dining room will be refused service.
- 4. Lodge Renewal 12/2012 Jim May is Chairperson, Joel Blohm is Vice-Chair. The first meeting was an organizational meeting. An extensive tour of the Club was conducted. Mike Donohue, a civil engineer and member of the committee, examined lodge blueprints to get an idea of what the "interior" of the building looks like.

C. BARS 9:15 a.m.

- i. Outdoor Furnaces Youngblood item tabled until April Board of Director's Meeting.
- ii. Pistol Range May item tabled until February Board of Director's Meeting.

7. REPORTS 9:45 a.m.

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- A. Treasurer's Report Norma Christopherson was excused from this meeting. Linda McMillan reviewed a preliminary financial report of December 2012.
- B. Manager's Report Ron Lamrock reported on activities at Lost Lake Woods Club:
- 1. December 2012 Holiday Parties, Two nice events: Beer Tasting and New Year's Eve.
- 2. Valentine's Day, 2/14 reservations required for \$18.99 surf and turf meal.
- 3. Trout Derby 2013 is President's Day Weekend 2/16-18, Euchre Tournament will also be a part of the weekend. It is a Michigan free fishing weekend, members must have a fishing button. Euchre Tournament will be held during Winterfest on Sunday, February 17th at 2:00pm.

Motion to require members to have their 2013 fishing buttons during Winterfest and to allow guests to fish without a daily button requirement/fee was proposed by Joel Blohm, supported by Jim Braden. Seven approved, one objected, one excused.

The 24th Annual LLWC Woman's Invitational

[Member-Guest Entry Form]

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 19 2013

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

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PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

Joette Baxter

4159 Ash Road

Lincoln, MI 48742

The 24th Annual LLWC Woman's Invitational

[Guest-Guest Entry Form]

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

2013 THEME: BRING ON THE BLING!

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 19 2013

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 Range Balls, Two Continental Breakfasts, and Lunches. The entry fee do		10 1
Lost Lake Woods Club is authorized to charge my account for this amount:		
MEMBER'S SIGNATURE:	Due:	s #:
The Invitational Committee establishes the conditions under which the Invitation in accordance with the USGA Rules of Golf.	onal is played (see U	SGA Rule 33-1). Play is conducted
PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: Joette Baxter		

BOD Mtg Minutes, cont.

- 4. Timber Harvest will be in areas 1 and 3 on the Harvest Map, beginning 1/23/13.
- 5. Deer Harvest Final Tally: 87 does, 57 bucks. Total includes 3 deer found in neighborhood with hunting wounds. The location where the three were shot is unknown. Woods Gate needs update.
- C. President's Report Jim May, presented the following:
- 1. Liaison Assignments:
 Jim May Shooting Sports
 Joel Blohm Conservations
 Jim Braden Sub & Grounds, Nominating
 Bob Ruess Cabin Owners, Campground
 Norma Christopherson Finance & Audit
 Tammy Hurt-Mendyka Future Planning
 Jim Youngblood Promotions
 John Bishop Golf
 Rene Feys House & Beach
- 2. He will be writing an article each month for the Lost Lake Woods News called the Pres ident's POV (Point of View).
- 3. February Ballot He encourages everyone to please vote.
- GoToMeeting available for Board of Direc tor's Meetings or Committee Meetings so members can attend when not at the Club. It is free and people can attend meetings from their homes.
- 5. Executive Chef search is ongoing.
- Steve Kohler will be submitting a report to the Board on the state of the gas wells.
 He will be at the April Board Meeting to answer Board and member questions.
- 7. Bird Hunts—low participation this year.

8. DISCUSSION

- A. Bob Ruess, Campground Committee Liaison, mentioned that it would be nice to get this committee going again and would like member interest in this committee.
- 9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION 9:50am

10.ADJOURN (9:52 a.m.)

The Following Committee

Promotions 01/13–12/14

Has an Open Seat

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

Results of the Dues Ballot

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors, Lost Lake Woods Club FROM: Chairman, Tellers Committee SUBJECT: Results of Ballot Count for February 23, 2013

- 1. The Tellers Committee performed its duties on February 23, 2013 in accordance with the bylaws.
- 2. The total number of ballot envelopes in the hands of the Teller Committee at 8 a.m. was 766. During the validation process 17 ballots were rejected for the following reasons:

No identity - 4 Ineligible - 13

- 3. After opening the outer envelopes, the number of ballots remaining to be tallied was 749. This exceeds 100, the number of members required for a guorum.
- 4. During the tallying process no ballots were rejected.
- 5. The number of votes cast for each proposal was:
 Proposal 1 (Multiple Dues) Yes 519, No 217
 Proposal 2 (Regular Dues) Yes 539, No 210;
 Therefore, both proposals passed.
- 6. All ballots and tally sheets are being retained under lock for fifteen days (i.e., until March 11), unless otherwise directed.
- 7. Members of the Tellers Committee, all members in good standing, were:

Sally & Bill Bonner, Nancy & John Guynn, Marilynn Irwin, Pat LeMarbe, Fred Palin, Nancy & Phil Planck, Marge Synk, Kathy Toro, and Marty and Jim Visnaw.

Ben Synk

Ben Synk

Chairmen, Tellers Committee

Shotgun Committee Events

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

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Lincoln, MI 48742

Friday

5/24 - Pizza by the Slice at the Bar

Saturday 5/25 - 10am-12pm Pony Rides!/Petting Zoo! 2pm Balloon Launch - \$1/balloon (Build your own Launcher & try to shoot the manager) 8pm Bar Open

Sunday

5/26 - 1pm Mini Frisbee Golf **3pm Poker Run Adult 3pm Animal Run Kids** 5-7pm Bingo — 4th of July T Shirt Judging!

5/27 - Veteran's Breakfast





ALL WEEKEND LONG! Putt-putt Golf Championship all weekend south putting ground

DESIGN THE OFFICIAL 2013 LLWC 4TH OF JULY_T-SHIRT

Design a 4th of July Shirt Bring it to the Club on Saturday, 5/26

> Memorial Weekend to Be Displayed. Judging at Bingo on Sunday 5/27!

Contest is open to all Members of Lost Lake Woods Club!

Designs should cover no more than 8.5" x 11" area and should use no more than 4 colors.

Grand Prize winner's drawing will be printed on t-shirts and will become Lost Lake Woods Club's official 4th of July T-shirt sold in the Gift Shop!

Judging to be held Sunday, May 27 during Bingo!



Fred, Marcie and I would like to thank all of our dear friends at Lost Lake Woods for their kindness and thoughtfulness during Marcie's surgery and various complications. We thank you for all your calls, cards, gifts and especially the prayers that have aided in her recovery.

We are so grateful for the loving and caring people that make up Lost Lake Woods.

-The Walkers

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ALCONA TOWNSHIP CLEANUP

MAY 11, 2013

8:00am-2:00pm

ARA Site in Lincoln

[The Men's Invitational]

The 46th Annual President's Cup Invitational

Lost Lake Woods Club Format:

June 13, 14 & 15, 2013 Day 1: 2 Person Scramble 25% Handicap Tee Time: 8:00 am or 1:30 pm Day 2: 1 Best Ball of 2 100% Handicap

Day 3: Both Balls Count 100% Handicap

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 Ad	dress:	
Jacket Size (circle one): S M L	XL 2XL	Telephone:		
Guest Name:		Email Ad	dress:	
Jacket Size (circle one): S M L	XL 2XL	Telephone:		
Club Affiliation:		Telephone:		
USGA Handicap Index:				
Circle a Division you wish to cor	npete in:	Blue Tee Division	White Tee Division	
PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:		n's Invitational		

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 mak	e sure you order the correct s	size. No	exchange	s. Circle o	ne.			
Youth Sizes:	Ages 6-11 years		Sm.	Med.	Lg.	Xlg	j.	
Adult Sizes Girls:		Sm.	Med.	Lg.	Xlg.			
Adult sizes Boys:		Sm.	Med.	Lg.	Xlg.	XX	(lg.	
Sponsor Name:						Du	ıes#	
Email Address:			Pho	ne #				
up a different adult (ir	day you or other family mem ncluding name) for each child space provided below.							
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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.

What's So Invasive about Invasive Species? Part One

The days are getting longer, the snow is beginning to melt, and there is mud *everywhere*. Mother Nature is shedding her winter coat with signs of new growth budding in the trees and poking up through the soil. Animals are moving into different habitats to find food and perform spring courtship rituals. Dormant plants are awakening to compete for light and nutrients. What happens to all of these plants and animals if a new species moves in?

The general phrase "Invasive Species" has been prevalent in the media over the last few years. The ongoing threat of Asian Carp in the Great Lakes has placed invasive species awareness in the spotlight; however, invasive plants, animals and insects have been here for decades. In some cases they have been established for centuries. We encounter these plants and animals on an almost daily basis without realizing that they impact our natural surroundings on a local, state, and global scale.

Invasive species are species of plants, animals, or insects that are not native to a particular habitat and are likely to cause harm on an environmental or economic level. Available to you is a variety of thick, weighty volumes brimming with dry scientific verbiage dedicated solely to identifying all the horrific degrees of disaster each species is capable of reaping in your own backyard. While that may be stimulating reading for some, let's take a more manageable approach to understanding what is invasive and why controlling them is important. Invasive species all share two common themes: They are able to outcompete native species for resources such as food or light and they have a negative impact on the plants and animals in the habitats where they become established.

You may be wondering what the big deal is if we already coexist with these so-called invasive species. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that there are over 50,000 non-native species (this includes animals, plants, and insects) in the United States and that over 4,300 of these non-natives are considered invasive. The breakdown: only nine percent of non-native species in America are considered invasive. Now, nine percent isn't a number that makes us jump up off the couch and join our local conservation group. What these numbers don't communicate is the distribution and impact of that nine percent. I was unable to find neat and tidy figures for Michigan, but we can bring it down to a local scale on our own.

Let's theoretically introduce an invasive plant to Lost Lake Woods Club that volunteers in areas of Michigan have been battling for years: Garlic Mustard (*Allaria petiolata*). I chose this particular species for three reasons: it is an invasive that can become established in undisturbed environments, it occurs on both Peninsulas, and its impacts have been researched and documented. If you walk into any forested stand on Club property, how many different plant species do you expect to see? You might count two to four different tree species and ten to fifteen herbaceous (non-woody) species. Introduce Garlic Mustard and year after year the number of herbaceous species such as Trillium and Violets would begin to decrease. Soon the seeds from

the tree species are no longer sprouting. What you then have is a forest with a sea of Garlic Mustard covering the ground. This is called a monoculture and is a common result of invasive plants becoming established in an area. The Garlic Mustard plants are not only outcompeting native species for light and soil moisture but are releasing a biochemical into the surrounding habitat that changes the chemistry of the soil. This chemical change impacts the native plants that have historically grown there and alters what types of insect and amphibian species are able to utilize this habitat. It may still look like a forest of green plants with mature trees, but this one plant species has now affected the entire food web. Animals that feed on insects and amphibians will move to another area. Birds that prefer different heights of trees for nesting no longer have a sub-canopy or shrub layer to choose from. The biodiversity of this habitat becomes severely degraded. A problem with invasive species is that they are opportunistic; they aren't satisfied by settling in one place and continue to spread if allowed to.

Enough with the gloom and doom; you can see how the process works. Does this mean that all of our native communities, particularly our treasured ten thousand acres beyond the Woods Gate, are destined to go the way of the Dodo? Absolutely not. Why? Simply because we know better. The first step is to educate ourselves on how invasive species impact habitats. We can now check that off of the list! The next step is exploring what invasive species we already have established on the Club and what the impacts are. We are all Stewards of the land and understanding the role of invasive species as part of our natural resources gives deeper meaning to what we value. Next month we will be identifying a handful of common invasive species that we encounter every time we head out into the woods. Stay tuned!

-Megan LeMarbe

Calling All Volunteers!

Volunteers needed for Outdoor Skills Camp!

Enjoy the Outdoors? Enjoy working with kids?

Contact Megan LeMarbe at 517.290.8478 or via email at lemarbemanagement@gmail.com if you are interested in learning how you can make an Outdoor Skills Camp participant's experience even better!

2013 Conservation Committee Mtg Meeting Schedule
April 6th, May4th, June 1st, July 13th — 8 am

August 3rd — 1pm

September 7th — 8am

October 5th — 8pm

November 9th — 1pm

December 7th — 8am

Chad Miller Bags Big Buck

and Scores Conservation Committee's Award



The Conservation Committee sponsored a taxidermy mount for the largest buck legally harvested at LLWC. The Club will pay \$400 for Chad's buck mount with money that the Conservation committee has worked hard to raise through the Hunters Round Up dinner and raffle. Chad took his buck to a Michigan Commemorative Bucks Agent and had it scored. His score was high enough to become this year's Big Buck. His buck will be displayed in LLWC's lobby for one year!





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 of 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 eligibly 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	
Thone II				
Ability Level:	Beginner	Intermediate	Advance	
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.



Promotions—Outdoorama 2013

Last month, we showed you a 'Work in Progress' and I'm pleased to say that the hard work from the Promotions Committee and Club Volunteers gave us a great looking and functional booth that was used at the Outdoorama/Cottage and Lakefront Living Show in Novi, MI in February. Comments I heard from people visiting the show ranged from; 'when I was a kid I used to spend my summers there' to 'I always wanted to belong to LLW but never got the chance' to 'I remember the red posts with the white top, the sign at the main gate'—all bringing smiles to their faces, and I'm sure great times spent Lost Lake Woods Club. 354 cards were filled out showing interest in our club. These contacts will be followed up with invitations to visit LLWC in the future, and hopefully will become members. That was, in fact, our goal to get our name out there and get new members, something we desperately need here at LLWC.



The booth went up without a hitch and was taken down and packed up with ease, ready to be used again and again in the future. The volunteers (members) that staffed the booth during the show did a great job in gathering contacts for membership to LLW. My hat goes off to all the helped, congratulations job well done, and thanks again, we could not have done it without you!



Falcon at the Neighboring Booth

Thanks to Our Committee Members, Member

Volunteers and Lost Lake Woods Club Staff!

Bob Janes
Lori Grush
Earle & Merle Potts
Ron Lamrock
Kay Pearson
Robin Cutler
Jim May
Teresa & Bill Oke
Greg Rodgers
Jim & Annette Dennis
Melissa Kutchek
Jim & Jean West
Joe & Sue Boelter

Bob Thomas
Chris & Bill Hogan
Bonnie Braden
John & Dorothea Broman
Al & Alice Diebel
Dave Dionne
Steve Davis Jr.
Ed Thompson Jr.
Kevin Friddle
Nick Failla
Lisa & Charlie Clark
Von Hoffman
Al Williams

