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SPRING 99 TRUSTEES MEETING

This is a reminder to let you know that the Trustees meeting will be held at the Cieszkowski's cottage on May 29th at 11AM. Hope to see you all there.

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MARY ANN CIESZKOWSKI

SECRETARY

JERRY CIESZKOWSKI

TREASURER

GINGER FRICK

TRUSTEES

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Labor Day Meeting

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Spring 1999 Newsletter

Well here it is Spring, and with Winter behind us its time for more good times at good ol Gifford Lake. I hope you all had a nice Winter.

Fall 98 Trustees Meeting

Old business

- 1. The Gypsy Moths are back and in order to keep them under control it will be necessary to spray once again. See Presidents comments at end of Newsletter.
- 2. The issue of beer at the picnic was discussed and another vote will be taken. A post card has been included with this letter and on the back is a place to vote either yes or no. Please return cards as soon as possible.
- 3. Outstanding dues.... Please mail your \$15.00 to Ginger Frick, RR #1, Baldwin Mi 49304
- 4. Any changes to the Lake Directory please contact Jerry Cieszkowski before the picnic.

New business

- 1. Anyone wishing to place a want ad in the next Gazette let me know by phone or by mail.
- 2. We also now have a slogan for the newsletter **DON'T CATCH YOUR LIMIT**, **LIMIT YOUR CATCH.** This will insure good fishing for years to come.
- 3. Just a reminder there is **NO BATHING IN THE LAKE**.
- 4. Use no fertilizer around the lake.
- 5. The fish fund could use some donations to help in the stocking of fish. Our resources are limited.
- 6. Reminder to ALL--State fishing Rules and Regulations do apply to Gifford Lake.

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