

DEAR GIFFORD LAKERS:

Summer time is once again approaching. Plans are already underway for another great summer on Gifford Lake.

The 1990 picnic will be held on Saturday, July 7th at 2:00 PM on the beach between the Gardner-Weller and Humphrey cottages. In case of rain, alternate date is Sunday, July 8th. This years picnic committee is ack & Pat Steigmer and Bob & Mary Alice Galovich. The association will provide a chicken and rib barbecue (barbecue sauce can be left off if desired). Please bring a dish to pass (salad - dessert - beans, etc.). If you have guest for the weekend please bring them with, but bring an additional dish. Also, bring your own table service and lawn chairs. Softs drinks and beer will be provided.

The association has once again stocked the lake with rainbow trout. Approximately 195 11/2 - 2 pound trout and 2 gallons of flathead minnows were added to the lake in April. Lets practice a release program for the first year so they will have a chance to grow.

The fish fund is now depleted. Contributions can be made to Ginger Frick. We also are planning to hold a 50/50 raffle during the picnic to help replenish the fund. Please join in so the fish fund again can provide a fish release in the future.

To protect our great lake the association would like to caution everyone as to using soap in the lake. The phosphates in the soap can create problems for our beautiful lake. Also, with the lake being down its time to clean up the beaches. The brush that has accumulated over the last few years needs to be cleaned up.

The 1990 Dues are now due, send your \$15.00 to Ginger Frick
Rt. #1 Box 1412
Baldwin, Mi. 49304

If you are not a member and would like to join, please contact one of the following.

President	Mike Weller
Secretary	Carol Weller
Treasurer	Ginger Frick
Trustees	Jack Lents
	Al Humphrey
	Bob Steigmer
	Jim Krupp

Don't forget July 7th. Look forward to seeing you at this great event of the summer.

Mike Weller
President

Gifford Lake Gazette

Newsletter of the Gifford Lake Association

Dear Gifford Lakers:

Well, Summer is here - FINALLY! The lakes' water level has gone up again which will make it harder (if not impossible) to walk around it.

TRUSTEE'S MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

At our last Trustee's meeting, held Memorial Day Weekend, we discussed the following:

It was suggested that we have a "Fish Management Study Program" to help with future planning for improvement of fishing (quantity/quality/variety) on our beautiful lake.

We ask that you please fill in and return the survey form (on back) to Mike Townes by the end of the summer. It would be great if everyone cooperated.

The 1992/93 Lake Association Dues are now payable. Please send your \$15.00 to

Ginger Frick

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If you wish, you may pay the dues at the Annual Picnic. If you are not currently a member and would like to join the Association, please contact Ginger.

ANNUAL PICNIC INFORMATION

The Annual Picnic will be Saturday, July 4, at 2:00 PM. It will be held on the Humphrey, Gardner, Weller beaches on the Southeast end of the lake. Please bring a dish to pass, table service, and lawn chairs. Meat, pop and beer will be provided. In case of rain the picnic will be Sunday, July 5 at the same place and time. Your guests are always welcome.

Our picnic committee this year is:

DON AND JEAN KLUG

AL AND JENNIE HUMPHREY

Let's all be sure to thank them for their extra efforts and planning.

Have a fun and safe summer, and hope to see you all at the picnic.



Sincerely,
Kathy Townes
Secretary

Fish Management Study Survey

The purpose of this survey is to help us get a general idea of the size(s) and quantity of the various fish populations in our lake. Please fill in the chart below according to the size/type of fish caught.

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COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS: _____

Please remember to return to Mike Townes at the end of the Summer.

June 30 - Meeting called to order by Ginger Trisk - Pres.
Prayer given by Larry Daarn -
minutes of meeting and trustee approved -
37 members at present -
Balance - \$429.08
" 433.31 6/30
" \$739.00 W. saving acct. & fish fund
336.00 in fish fund -

discussion about planting fish -
Trustees discussed planting ^{trout} in fall instead of spring -
Eggen made motion to stock w/ smallmouth bass
Larry Daarn supported -
motion passed -
will check with fish biologist
Mike Townes made motion to also put more minnows in lake
Larry Daarn supported -
motion passed -
discussed putting larger fish back when caught & keeping
smaller ones
Marjorie Daarn suggested having a report written up
as to fish in lake, what kinds are good etc. - Bob
Eggen & Larry Daarn will write one -
Fishing Contest on Memorial Day Day after Labor Day
12 years and under - in one category - 13 & over 2nd
Mike Townes made motion to have Contest for only 12 & under
for 1985 - Larry Daarn supported -
Rest of \$ will be used for fish fund. 12.00 spend in 1983.

New Business

Ray Swann - said road problem w. high in center & low spots
for puddles to gather - suggested grading - need gravel
calculation - each road w. own ^{supervisor} like Dave of own -
Ginger read from bylaws - each member should take care of own
beach & keep picked up and neat - free of debris, nails etc.
suggested sending newsletter to all in lake discussing neatness of
beaches.

dues are due at meeting at anytime this summer -
resolutions need checking - trustees will do

more recent. Taken from clearing 2 years (1890s)

Section of 2 new tunnels E. & W.

Young made motion
jumped & commenced clearing
5 mile
Bot. of cleared hill back.
Xung & outposts
passed -

passing - 84 - Jack & Thomas - 2 years & 4 years -