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President's Corner

Gravel Lakers,

Now that fall is upon us, I wanted to try to persuade you on a few important topics to consider for next season.

Beach Sanding:

Did you know that the DNR requires a permit for beach sanding and similar alterations you make to the shoreline? Many of us are unaware that this activity requires permission, but what's more important is why. Beach sanding requires a permit because this is essentially a change to the shoreline and almost undoubtedly leads to runoff and fill going into the lake. When it rains, this sand will inevitably end up in the lake. Over time, this is equivalent to backing up a dump truck full of sand and dumping it into the lake! Dramatics aside, please understand the impact of this action. If you absolutely must have a sandy area near the shore, consider a well-enclosed sandbox that will impede unnecessary runoff into the lake (and please realize that this too requires a permit).

Seawalls:

Much like beach sanding, seawalls require a DNR permit as well. Are you thinking about a new seawall? Please consider the following... Seawalls remove shoreline habitat and cause unnecessary, additional wave action on the lake. (For more information, see page four of the 2012 Fall issue of the Gravel Laker). Continued on Page 2

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Additionally, seawalls provide no filtration for runoff caused by rain. As Gravel Lake gentrifies, the amount of impervious surface increases (e.g. pavement, concrete, roofs, even turf grass lawns). As a result, we allow more unfiltered runoff into the lake. One way to combat this is the use of a natural shoreline. Allow your shoreline to go natural. Maybe save a small area for beach or your dock.

A natural shoreline buffer provides a great filter for runoff, provides habitat for many beneficial lake species, stabilizes your shoreline in much the same way as a seawall, and will even deter geese from your yard. (Geese prefer areas with an unobstructed view, such as a closely mowed lawn that goes right to the water's edge). Still not convinced? If you simply must have a seawall, choose riprap (e.g. rocks and boulders) that are interspersed with native shoreline plants. These, too, dissipate waves more so than a concrete/wooden/metal seawall and provide some habitat as well. I would be more than happy to provide resources and further suggestions on this topic.

Invasive species:

We must be ever-vigilant on invasive species. I'd say we're well-managed in terms of aquatic species, such as Eurasian Watermilfoil, but we need to be careful that we clean our hulls, propellers, and boat trailers if we're going from lake to lake. In contrast, we have some opportunities to do a better job with shoreline invaders such as purple loosestrife and phragmites. Both plants are found along the shoreline and both can quickly takeover and form a monoculture (i.e. overtake all other plants). Purple loosestrife usually flowers in late summer and has often been found in the channel. (Obviously, it has purple flowers). Phragmites essentially looks like a giant version of turf grass when it goes to seed. If you think you have seen any of these around the lake, please let us know.

As always, your questions and comments are encouraged.

Craig DeSimone
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4th of July

The Fourth of July events were lots of fun this year! However, without our wonderful volunteers, these events would not be possible.

A HUGE thanks to the following people:

Fun Run:

Steve Paramski
Jamie Paramski
Elizabeth Huarcaya
Paul Walter, for the use of his vehicle
Also, thanks to those who provided water along the way



Kids Games:

Lauren Micheli
Keith & Michelle Lalone, for the use of their jumpy house



Boat Parade:

Laurie Mitchell
Carol Mitchell
Jen Thomas
Carlie Stogis

Paddle Boat Regatta:

Kerry Moore
Michael Micheli

Also, a huge thanks to the following people for their help with the Gravel Lake Association Membership meetings and First Annual Gravel Lake Picnic:



Ron & Sue Raab, for the use of their pole barn
Steve & Janice Pinkos, for planning the picnic
Tom Flavin, for the use of his tent, grill, and tables
Kevin & Keith Lalone, for their donation, and delivery and set-up of the jumpy house
Craig & Missy DeSimone, for the use of their property and logistics help

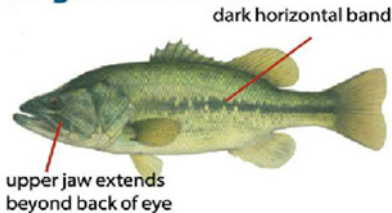
Also thanks to the numerous volunteers who worked the ticket table, grill, beverages, condiments table, SnoCone and popcorn table, as well as those who aided in set-up, clean-up, and jumpy slide supervision.



Know Your Limits

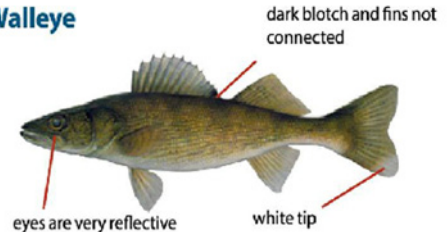
Attention fisherman (and fisherwomen)! We have all heard about the fish stocking program that has been taking place on our lake for the past few years—and what a GREAT thing that is! But we all must realize that there are certain size and bag limits on some of the fish here in Gravel Lake. Many of the residents of Gravel Lake are from out of town or simply new to the sport of fishing, and may not know all of the rules and regulations regarding certain fish species. The stocking efforts of our lake association and the hard work of many will be in vain if we all do not follow the regulations that are put in place. The purpose of the regulations is to ensure that these species are mature, and have had the opportunity to reproduce before they are taken to be consumed. Below is a list and details on some of the popularly targeted fish species in Gravel Lake and their corresponding size/bag limits. Spread the word, and happy fishing!

Largemouth Bass

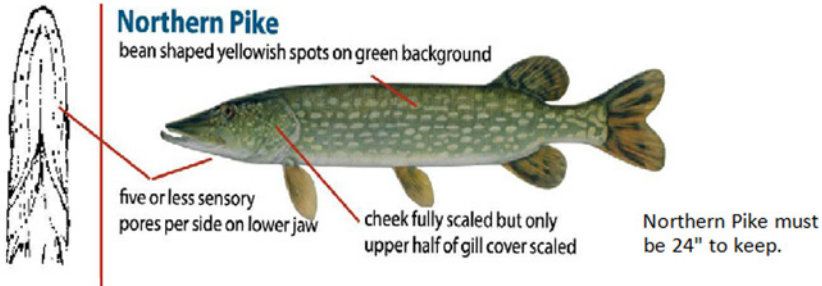


Largemouth Bass must be 14" in length to keep.

Walleye



Walleye must be 15" in length to keep.



The daily bag limits on the above listed species is five fish total in any combination, but no more than two Northern Pike. All information was obtained directly from the Michigan DNR website.

For a complete listing of all fish species and additional rules and regulations, see the Michigan Fishing Guide online at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Farewell to a Gravel Lake Friend

Miles Cunant Jr.

July 8, 1927- September 20, 2013

Miles was a life-long resident of the Chicago/Chicago Heights, IL area. He became a Boy Scout and rose to the rank of Eagle Scout. This accomplishment was an early indicator of his desire to succeed in life. Miles volunteered during WWII serving in the meteorology department. With his military duties fulfilled, Miles returned home and received his bachelor's degree from DePaul University and his MBA from Roosevelt University. It was during this time he met Jean Sedik, who became his life-long companion on Sept 6, 1952. He became successful in his career as the credit manager in the chemical manufacturing world.

In Sept of 1967, Miles and Jean bought their cottage on Streeter Drive. They, along with their son Miles, spent weekends and vacations at their beloved "Hide Away". Miles became active in the Gravel Lake Association soon after being recruited by the late Don Armstrong, who was the GLA president at the time. He served faithfully for over 25 years as the trustee representing Streeter Beach. During his tenure, he was an integral part of setting up the neighborhood watch program around the lake. You can still see evidence of that effort in the windows and on posts around the lake. He worked closely with the local fire and police departments identifying and establishing street signs on all the roads. This included numbering all the houses as well. After the misdemeanor prisoners from the local jail set the posts, the late Bill Sedik, Bill Johnson, and Miles went around and personally hung all the signs. This whole project was no small feat. Miles was recognized for his efforts by the city of Paw Paw, and got to ride in the place of honor on the judging boat of the annual boat parade that year.

Miles will not be forgotten. He died at Bronson Commons in Mattawan. Miles' family includes his wife Jean; son, Miles (Zoraya); grandsons Gabriel and Daniel; and brother, Dean (Aastri). The family received friends at an open house on Saturday, September 28th at the Life Story Funeral Home in Paw Paw. Miles and Jean were married 61 years!



Paddle Your Way to Fitness

It has been said that if you're lucky enough to be on a lake, you're lucky enough! As we spend our summer days on the lake lazing about and enjoying fun in the sun, it's nice to know that we can also get fit with summer sports.

As you may have noticed, paddle boarding has become quite popular around Gravel Lake this year. Paddle boarding involves standing on a buoyant surfboard and using a paddle on alternate sides to propel yourself through the water. Children, teens, adults, and even pets can be seen atop a paddleboard in the calm waters on the lake. Paddleboarding, though recently becoming popular, has been around since the 1960s. Hawaiian surfers, as practice for surfing, would stand on their boards and paddle to get an idea of what it would feel like to move through the water on a board, or to help them reach their destination to catch the perfect wave. Others stood up on their surfboards to get pictures of the surfers as they zoomed by on waves. Thus, paddleboarding was born. As time went by, surfers saw the physical benefits of this activity and began to use paddleboarding as a form of exercise and training for surfing.

Paddleboarding may seem straight forward, but there are a few things to consider before jumping on this bandwagon. First of all, the paddleboard itself has sizes that are based on the paddler's weight, experience, and intent of use. A wider board will allow a larger base of support, thus making the balancing act much easier. This type of board is the best bet for a novice paddler. You should stand with your feet about hip-width apart for a good base. As you gain experience, you may want to make the shift to a narrower board. This will allow for more of a challenge, as well as more speed. When choosing a paddle, you want to make sure it is easy to maneuver and pull through the water, so choose a paddle that is between 6 and 10 inches more than your height. Don't forget to wear a personal flotation device for safety. And if safety isn't reason enough, our friendly water sheriff will be sure to swing by and remind you!

Not only is paddleboarding a fun and relaxing way to spend your day on the lake, it's also an excellent workout. Staying balanced and upright on the board takes stability and strength, so your whole body has to work to keep you up on the board. With every stroke of the paddle your entire body is working to propel the board through the water, as well as to keep you stabilized on the board. Your large muscles, like your quadriceps (the large muscle on the front of your thighs), your latissimus dorsi (which is responsible for the V shape of your back), and your rectus abdominus (the large muscle on the front of your stomach), are working hard to help stabilize your body as you stand on the board. In addition to these larger muscles, the small muscles in your back and the other, less popular abdominal muscles are working in overdrive to make very small corrective movements to keep your trunk stable. The muscles in your ankles are also contracting to keep your lower leg and thus your entire body still on the board. With every stroke of the paddle your deltoids (shoulder muscles) are working to push or pull the paddle through the water, thus propelling you along your way.

You might not think of paddleboarding as such an involved exercise while you're enjoying the sunshine on the lake, but you might feel the burn the next day with some muscle soreness! In addition to giving your muscles a workout, there is serenity to paddleboarding. You can experience the lake at a slower pace and observe more than you do when you fly by on a boat or wakeboard. Give it a try!

Tricia Barker
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Attention Gravel Lakers!

Slow Down!

Please slow down on all residential roads surrounding the lake. Encourage your neighbors to do the same by verbally engaging them or placing your own "Slow Down" signs near the road. The Gravel Lake Association did discuss and research the placement of speed limit signs. We determined not to pursue this because placement of speed limit signs on private roads requires owner permission. Furthermore, the road commission informed us that their analysis of public roads (e.g. the entrance roads to the public access) have the appropriate speed limit and signage.

Emergency Vehicle Access – Debris on Private Roads

The Porter Township Board contacted us to let us know that it is the responsibility of owners to maintain clear private roadways. In short, emergency vehicle access may be hampered or blocked by lack of maintenance (i.e. overgrowth, potholes, etc.). Private roads on Gravel Lake would include those that access Lewis Beach, Idle Ease, Winkler, Willow, Gebhard, and Huff's Landing. Coordinate with your neighbors to make sure your private road is in highly accessible order.

Gravel Lake Newcomers

The Gravel Lake Association would like to do a better job welcoming new owners to Gravel Lake. If you have new neighbors, please let us know so we can provide them with a welcome basket full of useful information. Email Craig DeSimone at cucad4@hotmail.com.

Phone Book and Whistle Pick-up:

Attention all dues-paying members! New phone directories and nautical whistles (safety device) are now available from your trustee. If you have not already received your directory and whistle, feel free to contact your trustee.

Gravel Lake Association Facebook Page

If you're on Facebook, join the Gravel Lake Association group. Stay in the loop on GLA happenings and get important information.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This letter concerns the topic of road ends and back lot easements that surround Gravel Lake. It is a topic that plagues many lakes.

I have been a Gravel Lake resident for over 36 years, and since this summer have become a trustee for my beach. This is not new territory for me, as I also served the better part of the 1980's. It was during that time that the Gravel Lake Association backed several complaints concerning road end use and easement issues.

The GLA board and trustees are made up of lake residents who donate their time. We are not a governing body. We cannot make or enforce any ordinances. Getting the Association involved in litigation issues only creates divisions among neighbors and friends. Personally, I do not want to go there again. I would suggest that those who have complaints take it first to our local governing body which is the Porter Township Board. They also have a lawyer on staff that attends the monthly meetings and who will answer their questions on how to proceed with this issue.

The relationships that I have around the lake are valuable to me and I do not want to place them in jeopardy. The goal of the Gravel Lake Association is to bring unity among the residents with the common purpose of preserving water quality along with fun social events. I hope those who would like us to back their positions understand this. Please don't expect us to take sides on issues that are out of our control.

Thank you,
Arlene Rockwell,
Chamberlin Beach

Then and Now



Photo by Grandma Wallace



Photo by Liz McGreal

Sandy Beach residents Dennis Morkunas (left) and Jim McGreal (right) in 1967 and in 2013. A special 46 year old friendship at a special place. If you have an idea for a "Then and Now" item, please send them to our editor Jamie at jparamski@gmail.com.

Fish Stocking Donations

We would like to share three special donations to the Fish Stocking program at Gravel Lake.

Jean Cunat donated money to fish stocking in memory of her brother, Bill. Bill Sedik (February 12, 1922-October 17, 2012) "teased the fish" in Gravel Lake from about 1936 to 2003. Bill and his wife, Shirley, were year round residents on Streater Beach from 1988 until 2003 when they moved to Florida. Bill was a year round fisherman. He also had other talents such as making homemade bread and pizza from scratch.



The Herchenroether family (Eric, Rachael, Ryan, Jilly, and Hannah) donated in memory of their neighbor, Bucky Yeager, who passed away this summer. Eric Herchenroether has fond memories of Bucky. "Mr. Yager and his wife Phyllis welcomed us when we first bought on Gravel Lake eight years ago," said Herchenroether. "Our kids Ryan (9), Jillian (7) and Hannah (4) loved to run over for a hug from Mrs. Yager and for tips on catching fish from Mr. Yager. Last summer, after exhausting his patience on our dock with a line (after about 5 minutes into fishing that evening), my son Ryan turned to me, noticing

Mr. and Mrs. Yager sitting out on their porch and said, 'Dad, there are no fish over here, but I bet Mr. Yager knows where they are! He's the best fisherman on the lake!' Mr. Yager had become a legend amongst our kids for his knowledge and love of fishing".

Given Bucky's passion for fishing, the Herchenroether family thought helping to stock Gravel Lake with fish in his memory was very fitting. And as it turns out, Bill Sedik and Bucky Yager were fishing buddies.

Larry Kuntz, of Cassopolis, MI, doesn't live on the lake, but fishes there often. He saw the sign for the last Association meeting when he was putting in his boat one day, and felt that he should come to the meeting and make a contribution.

Thank you to all who donate to the fish stocking program.

Paid GLA Members - 2013

Last Name	First Name	Beach
Bainbridge**	Jane & Mark	Chamberlin
Barker	Tim & Lynn	Chamberlin
Beebe	Joyce & Patrick	Chamberlin
Bounardj	Ellen	Chamberlin
Carlos	Paul & Vicki	Chamberlin
DeSimone	Craig & Missy	Chamberlin
Enright	Frank & Pamela	Chamberlin
Fallon	Edward	Chamberlin
Gaugush**	Bruce	Chamberlin
Howard	Marjorie	Chamberlin
Jensen	Shirley	Chamberlin
Jeske**	Doris & David	Chamberlin
Melton	Bruce & Penny	Chamberlin
Moorman**	Tom & RoseMary	Chamberlin
Poyser	Steve & Sheila	Chamberlin
Reeder	Bev & Harley	Chamberlin
Rockwell	Jim & Arlene	Chamberlin
Rogers**	Priscilla & Mark	Chamberlin
Seehausen	Dean	Chamberlin
VanBelleghem	Elaine	Chamberlin
Wunderlich**	Frank	Chamberlin
Keene	Larry & Connie	Dugan's
Laski	Harry & Vicki	Dugan's
Manning	Jan Lapine & Nancy	Dugan's
Oxley	Edward & Phyllis	Dugan's
Oxley	Chris & Stacey	Dugan's
Sanchez** ^^	Hugh & Pamela	Dugan's
Spiller	John & Patricia	Dugan's
Boroughf	Laura & John	Gebhard
Cleary**	William & Mary	Gebhard
DeSimone	Carol A	Gebhard
Dyrek**	Vince & Nancy	Gebhard
Eggers	Herb & Lory	Gebhard
Enright	Frank & Gerry	Gebhard
Fazzini^^	Mark & Mary	Gebhard
Fortney	Mark & Geri	Gebhard



**Fish donation ^^Extra donation

Last Name	First Name	Beach
Frick	Ronald & Mari	Gebhard
Gordon	Mark & Perri	Gebhard
Graham	Tim & Nancy	Gebhard
Jennings	Alice	Gebhard
Kurtyak**	Sheri	Gebhard
Menci**	Gary & Laura	Gebhard
Murphy**	Doug, Dale, & Judy	Gebhard
Murphy^^	Wayne & Linda	Gebhard
Raab	Ron & Susan	Gebhard
Schuld	Therese & Dan	Gebhard
Stade	Jon & Heather	Gebhard
Svrlinga	John & Debbie	Gebhard
Tripp^^	Steve & Valerie	Gebhard
Walter	Paul & Pat	Gebhard
Carollo	Steve & Monica	Huff's Landing
Deren	Jean Bahnsen & John	Huff's Landing
Dragicevich**	Waneta	Huff's Landing
Gilhooly	Frank & Kathy	Huff's Landing
Howell**	Paul & Mary	Huff's Landing
Kanwischer	Norman & Ardath	Huff's Landing
Masterson	Vince & Valerie	Huff's Landing
McDevitt**	Dan & Marilyn	Huff's Landing
Roesch**	Lenore	Huff's Landing
Rusthoven	Robin & Tim	Huff's Landing
Biss	Sherman & Billie	Idle Ease
Boender**	John & Nancy	Idle Ease
Boender	Nancy	Idle Ease
Garrison	Jeanette	Idle Ease
Haley	Bud	Idle Ease
Heuring**	Mike & Marge	Idle Ease
Hunter	Mark & Susan	Idle Ease
Jabaay	Jim & Patti	Idle Ease
Jacques**	John & Joan	Idle Ease
Jacques	Beverly & Jim	Idle Ease
Kapercev	Victor & Darlene	Idle Ease
Kehlenbeck	Mark & Jane	Idle Ease

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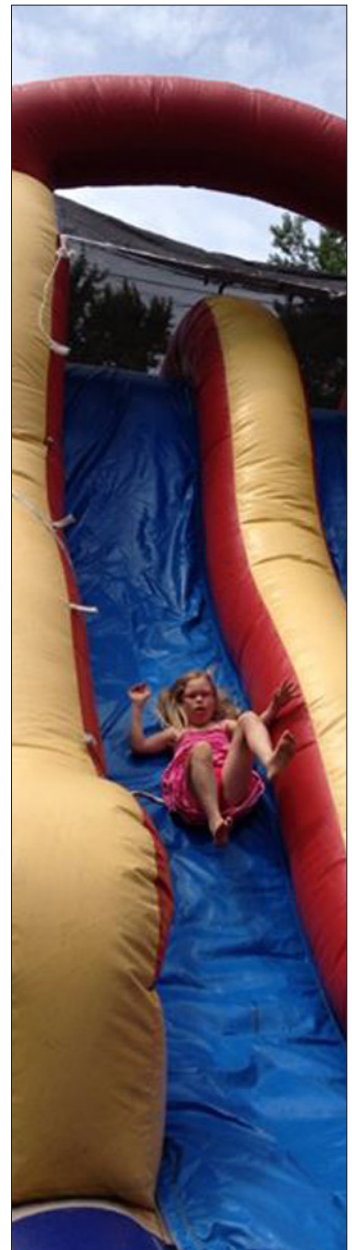


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Nedvar	Jane	Idle Ease
Ossowski**	Tiffany & Michael	Idle Ease
Pinkos	Steve & Janice	Idle Ease
Prichard	Jim & Shirley	Idle Ease
Samolczyk	Jesse & Jeannette	Idle Ease
Vaickus	Tony & Karen	Idle Ease
Wells	Ronald & Karen	Idle Ease
Wojtanek**	Ken & Judy	Idle Ease
Zwartz	Tom & Kathy	Idle Ease
Airgood	Annette & Ralph	Lewis
Cechota	Richard	Lewis
Fernandez	William	Lewis
Fernandez**	Tom & Karen	Lewis
Goepfrich/Lord**	Josephine/Rose	Lewis
Greenwood	Wayne & Marilyn	Lewis
Hochsprung**	Ken & Marysue	Lewis
Jandacek** ^^	Ed & Diane	Lewis
O'Neill**	Stephen & Roberta	Lewis
Spier	Bill & Dorothy	Lewis
Van Schoyck	Chip & Cindy	Lewis
Anderson	Harold & Karen	Sandy
Anderson	Ed & Lois	Sandy
Barber	Ray & Diane	Sandy
Bleeker/		
Hornblower**	Brian & Margot	Sandy
Braglia**	James & Sharon	Sandy
Brocker	Terry & Judy	Sandy
Brown	David & Mary	Sandy
Brucks	Greg	Sandy
Clifford	Mike & Joanne	Sandy
Earl	Art & Francis	Sandy
Edwards	Charles & Sheila	Sandy
Fewell	Chris & Amy	Sandy
Flavin	Tom & Lynn	Sandy
Heneghan	Martin & Kathy	Sandy
Herchenroether** ^^	Eric & Rachael	Sandy
Humble	Warren & Nancy	Sandy



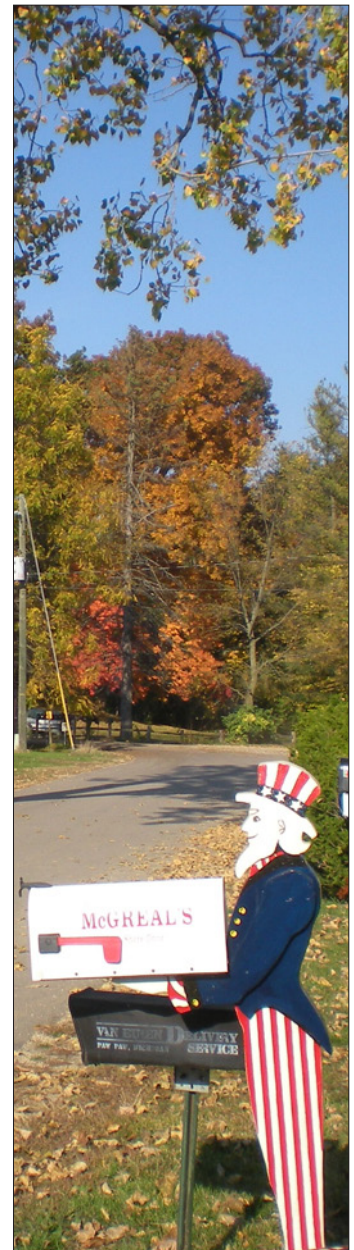
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Jones**	Terry & Fran	Sandy
Jurusik**	Mike & Tracy	Sandy
Kelly	Erwin & Betty	Sandy
Kitzmiller	Greg & Jennifer	Sandy
Lalone	Keith & Michelle	Sandy
Leisten	Gary & Vickie	Sandy
Lown**	Dasher & Maria	Sandy
Mahany**	Mark & Tina	Sandy
McGreal	Jim & Elizabeth	Sandy
Micheli	Jennifer & Michael	Sandy
Morkunas	Lynn Gilliland & Dennis	Sandy
Nicola**	Rick & Monica	Sandy
Orr	John & Angelina	Sandy
Ossowski	Tiffany & Michael	Sandy
Parisi	John & Diane	Sandy
Pederson	Randy & Debbie	Sandy
Phelan		Sandy
Reed	Ray & Suzanne	Sandy
Rhoades	David & Melissa	Sandy
Saigh	Don & Sharlene	Sandy
Skoropad	George & Florence	Sandy
Smith	Don & Jeanne	Sandy
Stewart	Ron & June	Sandy
Storm	Robert & Jean	Sandy
Swalec** ^^	Amy & Jeff	Sandy
Szynal**	Rich & Ewa	Sandy
Toso	Christopher & Linda	Sandy
VanMeter	Don & Fran	Sandy
Welcome	Art & Mary	Sandy
Wert	Ron & Claudene	Sandy
White	Neil & Marilyn	Sandy
Williams**	Mark & Leslie	Sandy
Williams**	Glenn & Judy	Sandy
Bartock**	David & Susan	Streeter
Bartock**	Peter & Lillian	Streeter
Bogner	Joanne Azar & Jack	Streeter
Bridgham**	Richard & Debra	Streeter
Cunat**	Miles & Jean	Streeter



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DeRosa	Rick & Donna	Streeter
Dorsey	Deborah / John	Streeter
Fallon	L.J. & Cathy	Streeter
Fox	Richard	Streeter
Garrett	Greg & Marianne	Streeter
Huber**	Tom & Karen	Streeter
Jilek	James & Jill	Streeter
Jones	Corinne	Streeter
Lochow	Robert & Karen	Streeter
Meskimen	Bob & Nancy	Streeter
Militello	Frank and Becky	Streeter
Paulik**	Mark & April	Streeter
Poyser	Todd	Streeter
Richards	Bart & Shelly	Streeter
Rimes**	June & Moon	Streeter
Rucinski**	Peter & Beverly	Streeter
Small**	John & Joann	Streeter
Stemeir**	Carl & Wynne	Streeter
Vitkauskas**	Ken & Linda	Streeter
Brooks	Lamar & Kathy	Willow
Cox**	Ray	Willow
DeSimone	Allan Roeder & Carole	Willow
Gryczewski	Bob & Donna	Willow
Gutmann	Heinz & Hertha	Willow
Kelliher**	Tom & Darla	Willow
Kopetski	Stephen & Suzanne	Willow
Malinauskas**	Mary	Willow
Micheli	Betty	Willow
Moore	Richard & May Britt	Willow
Osborn	Mark & Melanie	Willow
Rau**	Jim & Donna	Willow
Vanker**	Grant	Willow
Walsh	Elaine	Willow
Brown	Dave	Winkler
Cerney**	Jim & Jane	Winkler
Faustino**	John & Patti	Winkler
Galassi	Paul & Judy	Winkler



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Johnson	Ken & Laurie	Winkler
Komorowski	Lori	Winkler
Krzyszkowski	Marion	Winkler
LaForge**	Ed & Ann	Winkler
LaMonte	John & Mary Ann	Winkler
Mattax**	Ed	Winkler
Metz	William & Pat	Winkler
Murray**	Pat & Ann	Winkler
Pechous	Kenneth & Pamela	Winkler
Quick	Raymond & Judy	Winkler
Ries	Sherri & Dave	Winkler
Sadowski**	Mike & Sue	Winkler
Schnaith	Robert & Terry	Winkler
Sutherland**	Pat & Beth	Winkler
Swindeman	John & Maralyn	Winkler
Wilson	Rod	Winkler
Wojtanek**	Ken & Susan	Winkler
Zaucha	Bruno & Karen	Winkler



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GL Treasurer's Report- YTD 2013

Beginning Balance as of 1/1/13 **\$ 27,632.05**

Deposits

2013 Membership Dues -7	\$ 313.00
April Interest	\$ 1.38
May Interest	\$ 2.34
2013 Membership Dues - 4	\$ 166.00
2013 Membership Dues - 4 & Apparel Sales 18.00	\$ 182.00
2013 Membership Dues - 24	\$ 840.00
2013 Membership Dues - 24	\$ 920.00
2013 Membership Dues - 23	\$ 1,093.00
2013 Membership Dues - 14	\$ 847.00
Advertising in Gravel Laker	\$ 50.00
2013 Membership Dues - 17	\$ 786.00
2013 Membership Dues - 6	\$ 215.00
June Interest	\$ 2.28
2013 Membership Dues - 23	\$ 943.00
2013 Membership Dues - 3, Extra Picnic Tickets, Advertising	\$ 242.00
Apparel Sales	\$ 566.00
2013 Membership Dues - 4	\$ 152.00
2013 Membership Dues - 11	\$ 412.00
Donation for Fish Stocking Dues - Cunat	\$ 535.00
2013 Membership Dues - 22	\$ 991.00
Deposit Adjustment	\$ 15.00
July Interest	\$ 2.39
Fun Run Proceeds	\$ 54.60
Apparel Sales	\$ 15.00
2013 Membership Dues - 7	\$ 297.00
Fish Stocking Donation	\$ 100.00
Advertising in Gravel Laker	\$ 325.00
August Interest	\$ 1.57
Split the Pot - August Meeting	\$ 67.00
Donation for Fish Stocking - Larry Kuntz	\$ 200.00
2013 Membership Dues - 4	\$ 170.00
Apparel Sales	\$ 551.00
Membership Dues via Paypal - 1	\$ 45.34
Apparel Sales	\$ 673.00
Membership Dues - 1	\$ 35.00
September & October Interest	\$ 2.58
Total Deposits	\$ 11,813.48

GL Treasurer's Report- YTD 2013 - continued

Expenses

Van Buren County Land Services - Info for G.L. Directory	\$ 70.00
The Michigan Riparian	\$ 600.00
Michigan Lakes and Stream Membership Dues	\$ 180.00
Michigan Waterfront Alliance	\$ 100.00
US Post Office - Stamps for Invoices & Picnic Flyers	\$ 147.20
Staples - Copies of Invoice & Picnic Flyers	\$ 94.61
Thornton Insurance Agency - Surety Bond Renewal	\$ 100.00
Sheri Kurtyak - Water Quality Testing Reimbursement	\$ 165.00
Superior Imaging - Printing of Spring Gravel Laker	\$ 668.84
The Canopeum - Balance on Picnic Rental	\$ 816.90
US Post Office - PO Box Rental	\$ 28.00
Dan McDevitt - Bouy Maintenance Reimbursement	\$ 106.23
Janice Pinkos - Reimbursement for ACR Whistles	\$ 382.00
Janice Pinkos - Reimbursement for Picnic	\$ 362.96
Suzanne Reed - Signs for Picnic & Meeting	\$ 53.00
Flory Excavating - Portable Bathrooms for Picnic	\$ 175.00
Craig DeSimone - Reimbursement for MLSA Seminar	\$ 40.00
Greco & Sons - Food for Picnic	\$ 219.35
Crown Trophy	\$ 146.28
Chris Sablich - Reimbursement for name labels for picnic	\$ 24.00
Laggis Fish Farm - Deposit for Fish Stocking	\$ 1,650.00
Jim McGreal - Website Hosting	\$ 60.00
Carli Stogis - Reimbursement for Apparel Storage Bins	\$ 18.48
Suzanne Reed - Welcome Basket	\$ 57.52
Apparel	\$ 1,372.61
Superior Imaging - Printing of Gravel Lake Directory	\$ 602.15
Auto Owners Insurance	\$ 270.00
Newell Agency - D& O Insurance	\$ 927.25
Janice Pinkos - Reimbursement for Sweets for Aug. Meeting	\$ 24.78
Rumpel Shirtskin - apparel	\$ 506.61
Laggis Fish Farm - Balande for Fish Stocking	\$ 1,845.75
Midwest Promotional Group	\$ 315.00
Total Expenses	\$ 12,129.52
Checkbook Balance as of 08/28/13	\$ 27,316.01
Other Assets:	
Certificate of Deposit - Maturity Date 2/12/14	\$ 5,202.37
Certificate of Deposit - Maturity Date 2/12/14	\$ 5,202.37
Certificate of Deposit - Maturity Date 3/12/14	\$ 5,255.48
Total Other Assets	\$ 15,660.22
Total Funds	\$ 42,976.23

Gravel Lake Association

Membership Form: January 2014 - December 2014

Fill out and mail to:

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Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

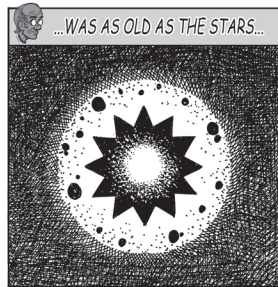
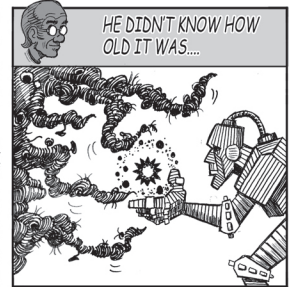
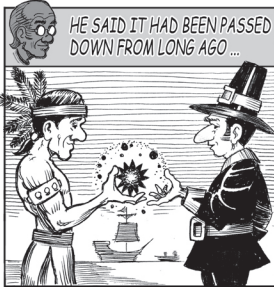
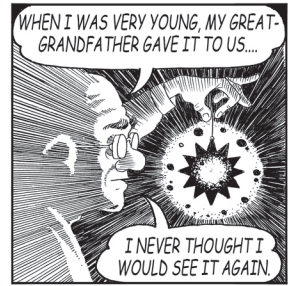
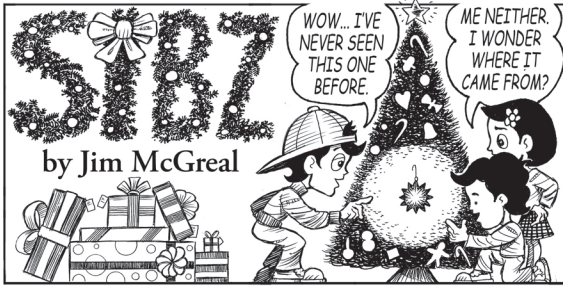
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Membership dues for 2013						\$35.00
Optional Riparian magazine						\$12.00
Additional donation						_____
Fish Stocking Donation	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	or	Other	_____
Total Enclosed						\$ _____

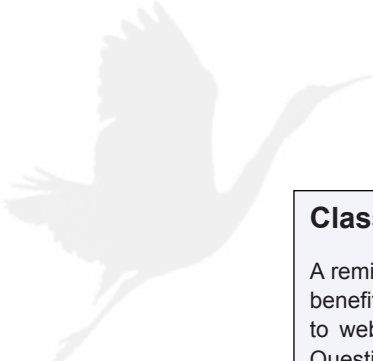
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