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Presidents's Corner

Fall has definitely fallen upon Gravel Lake...and it seems like it's all too soon! 2006 has been a very productive year for the Gravel Lake Association. We have successfully renewed our special assessment district to continue control of Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM) and the results of our ongoing program have been very good. Although our native plants have come back with vigor, EWM is very difficult to find. I'll ask you to recall several years back when the boat lane was barely navigable due to EWM - what a difference!

In addition to weed control, our sewer effort has been going really well. Our major petition drive is complete and we have comfortably surpassed the 50+% signature requirement of Michigan Public Act 188. We are still continuing to collect signatures here and there, but by presstime, the majority of petitions will be at the township attorney for processing. Look inside this issue for more details on the sewer project.

Our website continues to grow by leaps and bounds with greatly expanded picture collections and lots more reference materials. Our newsletter has gained consistency and professionalism with the retirement of the former editor (me) and the installment of our current editor (isn't she good?!). In addition, the number of advertisers in the Gravel Laker continues to increase.

Finally, the board is fully staffed for the first time in many years. Furthermore, I believe the board is comprised of more trustees, executive officers, and appointed officers than ever before. ("Elder statesmen" in residence on Huff's Landing, Gebhard Beach, and Idle Ease Beach - please correct me if I'm wrong). Volunteers: Don't let this be a discouragement. We continually need help with our fundraising activities and other committees. Enjoy the upcoming holidays and see you next year!

Craig DeSimone
President - Gravel Lake Association



GLA Sewer Committee Update

The GLA Sewer committee has been hard at work this summer, circulating petitions and answering questions left and right. We passed our first milestone in September. The Gravel Lake Sewer Petition Drive formally ended in September, and the "unofficial" results indicate that there is sufficient support (approval) to move forward with the sewer project. However, the more signed petitions that can be handed over, the better the chance the sewer project will be passed by the Township. If you have not yet signed a petition, you are still strongly encouraged to do so.

A big "Thank You!" to all of the tireless volunteers that have helped with this project, including, John Swindeman (for designing and formatting the petitions and providing statistics during the petition drive), Marc Mascarello (for writing the Sewer Q&A), Jim McGreal (for keeping the website updated), Jennifer and Greg Kitzmiller, Janice Pinkos, Gary Nicholson, Karen Vaickus, Howard Matlock, Chuck and Elaine Van Belleghem, Tom Flavin, Craig DeSimone, Carol DeSimone (of Gebhard Beach), and Suzanne Reed for collecting signatures and having their petitions notarized.

Without you, it would not have been such a success.

Currently, the petitions are being collected and will be delivered to the Porter Township attorney within the next month for official counting and acceptance. The Porter Township Board will then schedule public meetings either next spring or summer before making their final decision. Your attendance at these meetings, or at least your written support, is very important. Much like the weed treatment effort, we need to show active support for the sewer project. I plan to continue to update the GL Board of Trustees and lake residents as new events occur. Updates will be posted on at www.gravellake.org. Thanks for all your support.

If you want to sign a petition, and have not yet done so, please contact Ray Reed as soon as possible by phone at (269) 353-3288 or by e-mail at Redrazor25@yahoo.com.

Ray Reed
Gravel Lake Sewer Chairman



Weed Treatment Post-Summer Analysis

Editor's Note: For those of you who don't know, Professional Lake Management (PLM) is the company that the GLA hired to get rid of Eurasian watermilfoil. Jaimee Conroy, of PLM, has written up a short informational analysis of the status of Gravel Lake with regards to the weeds.

Gravel Lake has a very productive and diverse aquatic ecosystem. The native plant population has rebounded significantly from the monoculture of Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM) that once dominated the lake. The EWM had only been found in the channel since the lake-wide Sonar treatment until the 2006 season. The lake was surveyed and closely monitored throughout the summer. The channel received a couple of treatments for the control of EWM and some nuisance native weeds and algae. A small section of the main part of the lake was treated for new EWM growth.

By mid-to-late summer the native plants were beginning to cause a recreational nuisance for several homeowners. Unfortunately, native plants are very hard to control through the use of herbicides and some cannot be controlled at all by chemical treatments. Also, native plants are an essential part of the Gravel Lake ecosystem and play a vital role in the fisheries. Eelgrass, which is a late season native plant, caused the most substantial issue on the lake. Eelgrass cannot be killed by herbicides and therefore requires another form of management. The most effective means of control is to cut the plant and remove the biomass from the lake. PLM offers mechanical harvesting as a management option for nuisance native vegetation, which may be utilized in 2007.

The year-end survey was completed in September and the EWM is still at very low densities. However, scattered isolated occurrences were observed throughout the shoreline and center of the lake. Frequent monitoring and aggressive treatments will be needed in 2007 to stay on top of the prolific EWM. Since the EWM spreads rapidly by fragmentation, a whole lake Sonar A.S. application may be required as early as 2008.

Jaimee Conroy
Professional Lake Management



Eelgrass 101

On many Michigan lakes, mid-summer triggers the emergence of a troublesome weed species called Eelgrass. Also known as Tapegrass, Wild Celery, or Vallisneria, this species is a late summer plant that can grow to nuisance levels. Eelgrass has long, narrow grass-like leaves that arise as a tuft from a shallow root. Often this plant will also send up a spiraling flower stalk. Eelgrass is typically found growing in soft lake bottoms and groups of plants are connected by rhizomes. Because of a shallow, connected root system, Eelgrass is easily uprooted by boating activity and wave action causing large floating mats of vegetation and excessive amounts of plants to wash up on shore.

Currently, management options are limited, due to this specie's high tolerance to herbicides. Treatments using Nautique (chelated copper) are effective in providing short-term relief with treatments laying down the upright plants. Treated plants will begin to return to their upright position within three to four weeks after treatment. We will continue to keep current on any possible management tools in the future.



Jaimee Conroy
Professional Lake Management

Editor Note: The Board of Trustees discussed native weed control several times this year. With information from PLM, the board decided each time not to pursue native plant control via herbicide or manual harvesting. Commonly occurring themes during these discussions were reluctance to control species that "should" be in the lake, cost concerns involving harvesting, and allowing the lake to recalibrate post-EWM removal. In an effort to be vigilant, the board will continue to revisit this topic next year and in years to come.



4th of July Event Results

Boat Parade

The less than perfect weather didn't discourage the die-hard baseball fans who came out and participated in the 2006 Annual Boat Parade. Some of the teams represented included the White Sox, the Detroit Tigers and those loveable losers, the Chicago Cubs. First place went to Norman Kanwischer of Gebhard Beach. Second place went to the Pinkos family of Idle Ease Beach. Third place went to Al & Joyce Beebe of Chamberlain Beach. Congratulations to everyone who won and thanks to all those who participated!



Boat Parade 2007 Theme

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Superheros on Gravel Lake! That's right, next year's boat parade theme is Superheroes. Boats will be judged and prizes will be awarded for the best decorated boat. The 2007 contest should be a pretty good one- we have nine whole months to come up with an idea and gather materials! Good luck!

Fun Run

There was quite a crowd for the 2-mile Gravel Lake Fun Run. First place for males went to Jeremy Davies. First place for females went to Leah Bearss. Way to go, guys!



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The 2006 Gravel Lake Social was a great time! The DJ had fun music pumping out from the speakers and the people on the dance floor were having a ball. There were lots of good things to say about the food, as well. But best of all was getting to meet new Gravel Lakers, and just hanging out with friends.

Don't forget to check out the pictures from these events, available on the Gravel Lake website, gravellake.org.

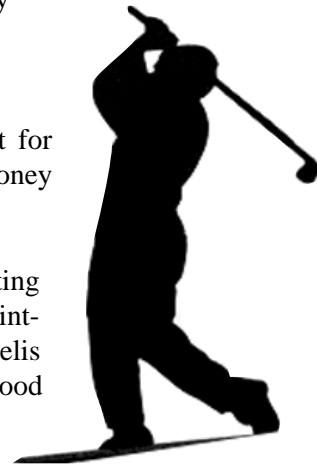
GL Golf Outing

The 2nd annual Gravel Lake golf outing was held on August 26, 2006 at the Peacock Ridge Golf Course. It was a great day for golfing, and despite a forecast of rain, the weather held. Seven teams participated in 18 holes of golf, lunch, a 50/50 raffle, and the distribution of prizes. The Gravel Lake Association collected \$275 for the general fund, which was collected from hole sponsorships, and the 50/50 raffle. All of the money provided by the golfers went toward the purchase of prizes for participants.

Congratulations to Carrol Rimes, Dean Rucinski, Jerry Altimus, and Jeremy Altimus for coming in first place with a score of 59. They received their money back for the outing.

Congratulations also to Ray Reed, Ryan Talcott, Art Earl, and Newt for coming in second place with a score of 65. They won half of their money back.

A special thank you to Peacock Ridge for hosting the outing, and donating four rounds of golf and four buckets of balls; to the Sign Center for printing the hole sponsorship signs; and to High's Marine, the Heidi Kussurelis Agency, Galassi Cut Stone & Marble LLC, and Wagoner's Hometown Food Store for sponsoring holes.



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would just like to thank the individual who set off the spectacular fireworks display during the 4th of July weekend. We usually go out on the lake to watch the fireworks that the residents on the lake set off, but we never expected to have a full display. We thought that it was one of the best shows that we had ever seen. Our friends had come out with us, and were very impressed that our lake had such a great show. I just wanted to express our gratitude to this individual for giving the Gravel Lake residents a very special 4th of July.

Suzanne Reed

Sandy Beach

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Wildlife Segment: Everything FROGS!



I can remember warm summer nights at Gravel Lake running around in the front yard capturing fireflies. During the daytime, however, I switched to frogs. Hopping in any random direction, the frogs provided more of a challenge. Not only that, but when I would catch them, they were hard to hold on to, with their slippery skin and kicking back legs. All of these characteristics serve a purpose to help frogs to survive in their environment.

There are 3,900 species of tailless amphibians, called Anura or Salientia, which includes frogs and toads. These amphibians are vertebrates and are cold-blooded. They differ from reptiles in that they lack scales and they generally return to water to breed.

Frogs can be identified by their two bulging eyes, their long webbed hind feet, and their smooth, slimy skin. Species of frogs can be found on every continent except Antarctica. Members of this family include the bullfrog, the common green frog, the leopard frog, the marsh frog, the pickerel frog, and the wood frog.

Toads, on the other hand have very different characteristics. Toads are classified as frogs; they're just a different species. While toads have very similar bodies, there are important differences. Toads have more stubby bodies with short hind legs.

Unlike frogs, who hop most of the time, toads use their short legs for walking. They also have warty, dry skin, since they tend to prefer dryer climates. Another difference between frogs and toads is that toads have poison glands behind their eyes, and they can be found worldwide except for in polar regions, Madagascar, and Polynesia.

Unlike toads, frogs exist in moist climates throughout their entire life cycle. Frogs lay their eggs in calm waters. Seven to ten days later, when the tadpoles have hatched, they begin to swim around and feed on algae. At this stage, they only consist of poorly developed gills, a mouth, and a tail. After about six to nine weeks, tiny little legs and arms start to sprout, the head becomes more distinct, and the body elongates. They are able to consume dead insects and some plant material. After about nine weeks, the tadpole looks more like a tiny frog with a really long tail. By twelve weeks, the tadpole has a very small stub of a tail left, and it is almost full grown. At this point, the frog can leave the water for the first time. The complete growth cycle lasts between 12 and 16 weeks. Though not much is known about the lifespan of a frog, it is estimated to be between four and 15 years.

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The skin of a frog is very important. Frogs do not drink water like many other animals. Instead, they absorb most of the moisture they need through their skin. They also absorb oxygen through their skin. If their skin is not healthy, the frog will die. Thus, they produce a film of mucus that covers their skin to help keep it moist. This is why frogs feel so slimy!

Our hopping friends have lots of enemies in the wild. Dry land animals such as snakes, lizards, birds, and various small animals would love to dine on frogs. They are not safe underwater, either. Sharp-toothed fish, swimming mammals, and even diving birds will capture a frog and eat it. Another predator of frogs is....frogs!

Because of all of these predators, frogs have some very effective defense mechanisms. For example, exotic species of frogs can actually change their color according to changes in light, moisture, or temperature.

After reading up on frogs, I feel I must warn all of the little frog hunters out there: frogs have teeth! But don't worry- they are very small and their only purpose is to hold their food in place until they can push it further down their throat!

Fun frog facts!

-  When a frog swallows his meal, his bulgy eyeballs will close and go down into his head. He does this in order to apply pressure and actually push his meal down his throat!
-  Frogs can launch themselves over 20 times their own length using their strong back legs.
-  The longest lifespan of a frog was clocked at 40 years! It was a European Common Toad that was held in captivity.
-  Frogs in the environment are a true sign of a well balanced ecosystem.
-  The earliest known frog appeared during the late Jurassic period, around 190 million years ago. Scientists believe that the oldest frogs developed jumping legs to avoid being eaten by dinosaurs. Fossils show that the skeletal shape and body of the frog has remained almost unchanged over the past 190 million years.



We are currently working on an updated version of the Gravel Lake Directory which will be available to all members who have paid their annual membership dues for 2007. The updated directories will be available for pick up in the spring or at the annual meeting in June. If you have any changes to your information contained in the current directory or if you are interested in purchasing advertising space in the directory, please contact Janice Pinkos at Fampinkos@aol.com by November 30th of this year.

Have you checked out the Gravel Lake website lately?

There are lots of great new features at the Gravel Lake website. Next time you're on the internet, stop by www.gravellake.org to see new pictures from the 4th of July events and the GL Social, GLA news and updates, past issues of The Gravel Laker, the current weather at the lake, lake facts, info on the fish of Gravel Lake, the history of Gravel Lake, sewer literature and links to other websites. And that's only some of it!



Is there something you would like to see on the website? Do you have something you would like to contribute to the website? Email requests and pictures to Jim McGreal at jim@jmcstudios.com

GLA 2006 Paid Members

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Anderson	Ed & Lois	Sandy
Anderson	Harold & Karen	Sandy
Balon	Sandra	Winkler
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Barry	Mary Ann	Sandy
Bartock	David & Susan	Streeter
Beebe	Allen & Joyce	Chamberlin
Biss	Sherman & Billie	Idle Ease
Bogner-Kersey	Sharon	Streeter
Bridgham	Richard & Debra	Streeter
Brockner	Terry & Judy	Sandy
Brooks	Lamar & Kathy	Willow
Brown	David	Winkler
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Carlos	Paul & Vicki	Chamberlin
Caskey	John & Gloria	Gebhard
Clifford	Mike & Joanne	Sandy
Cox	Ray	Willow



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Dyrek	Vincent & Nancy	Gebhard
Earl	Art & Francis	Sandy
Ebersole	Raymond & Phyllis	Gebhard
Eggers	Herb & Lory	Gebhard
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Fallon	Edward	Chamberlin
Fernandez	Tom & Karen	Lewis
Flavin	Tom & Lynn	Sandy
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Galassi	Paul & Judy	Winkler
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Haas	Terrance & Jane	Chamberlin
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Harrell	Tom & Pat	Huff's Landing
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Herchenroether	Eric & Rachel	Sandy
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Huber	Tom & Karen	Streeter
Jabaay	Jim & Patti	Idle Ease
Jacques	John & Joan	Idle Ease
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Jensen	John & Shirley	Chamberlin



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Jones	Corinne	Streeter
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Keene	Larry & Connie	Dugan's
Kelly	Erwin & Betty	Sandy
Kitzmilller	Greg & Jennifer	Sandy
Kopetski	Stephen & Suzanne	Willow
Kurtyak	Sheri	Gebhard
LaForge	Ed & Ann	Winkler
Lalone	Keith & Michelle	Sandy
Laski	Harold & Vicki	Dugan's
Leisten	Gary & Vickie	Sandy
Lochow	Robert & Karen	Streeter
Locicero	Mark & Brenda	Gebhard
Mascarello	Mike	Willow
Matlock	Howard & JoAnne	Sandy
Mattax	Edsal & Kathy	Winkler
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McGreal	Lillian	Sandy
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Melton	Winifred	Chamberlin
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Metz	William & Pat	Winkler
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Moorman	Tom & RoseMary	Chamberlin
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Murphy	Doug, Dale, Wayne & Judy	Gebhard
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Nicholson	Gary & Mary	Streeter
O'Neill	Stephen & Roberta	Lewis
Orr	John & Angelina	Sandy



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Parisi	John & Diane	Sandy
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Pinkos	Steve & Janice	Idle Ease
Poyser	Steve & Sheila	Chamberlin
Prichard	Jim & Shirley	Idle Ease
Quick	Raymond & Judy	Winkler
Raab	Ron & Susan	Gebhard
Rau	Jim & Donna	Willow
Reber	Barry	Streeter
Reed	Ray & Suzanne	Sandy
Reeder	Bev & Harley	Chamberlin
Rhoades	David	Sandy
Riedel	Betty	Idle Ease
Rockwell	Jim & Arlene	Chamberlin
Rogers	Priscilla & Mark	Chamberlin
Roesch	Larry & Lenore	Huff's Landing
Rucinski	Peter & Beverly	Streeter
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*Paid Membership as of 10/1/06.
If we have missed you inadvertently, please let us know!

GLA Membership Update

In an effort to boost membership, the Gravel Lake Association will be sending invoices with return envelopes to all owners' home addresses. We will continue to collect dues at membership meetings and via trustees, but we hope this extra reminder will serve as a convenience to you.

Both surprising and unfortunate is that only about 40% of Gravel Lakers are paid members. Your dues sponsor frequent communications, the Gravel Lake website and contracted lake monitoring programs, just to name a few budget items. Please pay your dues!

If you are not a member, please tell us why. We would like the feedback in order to better serve the residents of Gravel Lake.

GLA Treasurer's Report YTD

Beginning Balance as of 1/1/06 **\$17,318.48**

Deposits

2006 Association Dues	\$70.00
2006 Association Dues	\$490.00
2006 Association Dues	\$559.00
2006 Association Dues	\$399.00
2006 Association Dues	\$50.00
Advertising	\$300.00
2006 Association Dues	\$105.00
Koozie Cup Sales	\$34.00
Split the Pot - 6/17/06 Meeting	\$91.00
2006 Association Dues	\$967.00
2006 Association Dues	\$77.00
2006 Association Dues	\$619.00
2006 Association Dues	\$182.00
Gravel Lake Social Ticket Sales	\$1,665.00
2006 Association Dues	\$336.00
2006 Association Dues	\$462.00
Gravel Lake Social Ticket Sales	\$70.00
2006 Association Dues	\$189.00
2006 Association Dues	\$649.00
Split the Pot - 8/23/06 Meeting	\$69.00
Advertising in the Gravel Laker	\$125.00
Golf Outing Advertising	\$30.00
2007 Association Dues	\$70.00
Total Deposits	\$7,608.00




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Expenses

Riparian /MLSA -37 Subscriptions	\$259.00
Superior Imaging - Printing & Distribution of Gravel Lakers	\$575.00
JMC Studios - Renewal for Hosting Gravel Lake Website	\$60.00
Michigan Waterfront Alliance - Membership	\$50.00
Michigan Lake & Stream Association - Membership	\$150.00
South Michigan Ins. Agency - Surety Bond Renewal	\$100.00
Returned Check & Fee	\$35.00
Superior Imaging - Printing of Gravel Lakers	\$524.00
Post Office Box Rental	\$26.00
Janice Pinkos - Copying Fees from Kinko's	\$28.15
Peacock Ridge - Gravel Lake Social	\$899.30
Kevin Weber - D.J. Services for Gravel Lake Social	\$300.00
Craig DeSimone - Copying Fees from Kinko's	\$64.13
Craig DeSimone - Copying Fees from Kinko's	\$38.31
Lauren Micheli - Kids Games Supplies 2005	\$137.00
Lauren Micheli - Kids Games Supplies 2006	\$151.57
Kinko's - Prepaid Card for Copies for Suzanne Reed	\$100.00
Auto Owners Insurance - Liability Insurance	\$254.00
Ray Reed - Signs for Sewer Meeting	\$344.50
Suzanne Reed - Notary Bond	\$65.00
Suzanne Reed - Copies for the Golf Outing	\$27.97
Newell Insurance Agency - Liability Insurance	\$896.25
Total Expenses	(\$5,085.18)
Checkbook Balance as of 9/30/06	\$19,841.30

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Gravel Lake Association

Membership Form: January 2007 - December 2007

Fill out and mail to:

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This document is also available on the website @ www.gravellake.org.

Please print clearly.

Member name(s): _____

Beach: _____ Lake Phone: _____

Gravel Lake Address: _____ Lawton, MI 49065

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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E-mail address: _____

Please print clearly. Mail Check or Money Order payable to Gravel Lake Association

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SIBZ

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