



Lee Lake News



They're back!! And in full force. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) cancelled the Canada Goose Round Up Program for 2023 due to the High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the State. For more information go to Michigan.gov/AvianInfluenza

DNR strongly recommends AGAINST feeding the geese and swans as it **may** lead to parasitic infections. Infected geese excrement in the lake water may subsequently cause swimmer's itch. See [CDC – Cercarial1. Dermatitis](https://www.cdc.gov/dpdx/cercarial dermatitis/) for prevention and treatment swimmer's itch.

Road Reps

Clark Road: *Janie Evans & Diane Inman*

I Drove S: *Sussie Frey*

Lakeside Drive: *Shelly Densmore*

Lauralee Lane: *Nora Vaughn*

A big thank you to Road Reps for all they do. Please take the time to meet your road rep. They assist with: distribution of membership forms, dues collection, sales of Lee Lake gear, event signage and delivery of a welcome basket to new residents.

May 8th Association Meeting

40 persons were in attendance! Communication to LLA members and residents is a key objective of your newly elected Board. If you haven't already done so, please join our Facebook page, bookmark the Website and ensure you have provided a current email address.



New this year is the development of a budget and a printed treasurer's report provided to all attendees so you know how your dues are being utilized.

An excellent report on the Road Committee was provided by Chris Gallagher. (The committee's most recent meeting minutes are posted on the Newton Community Watch Facebook page. This is a private group you will need to apply to join.)

A July 4th boat parade is being planned; actual day will be announced since July 4th falls on a Tuesday.

Are you a sociable person who likes to meet new people? If yes, there is a place just waiting for you as the chairperson of the Welcome Committee. Contact a Road Rep or any Board member for more details.



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The Lake Quality Committee is exploring available options for keeping our lake clean and limiting weed growth. Stay tuned for more information.

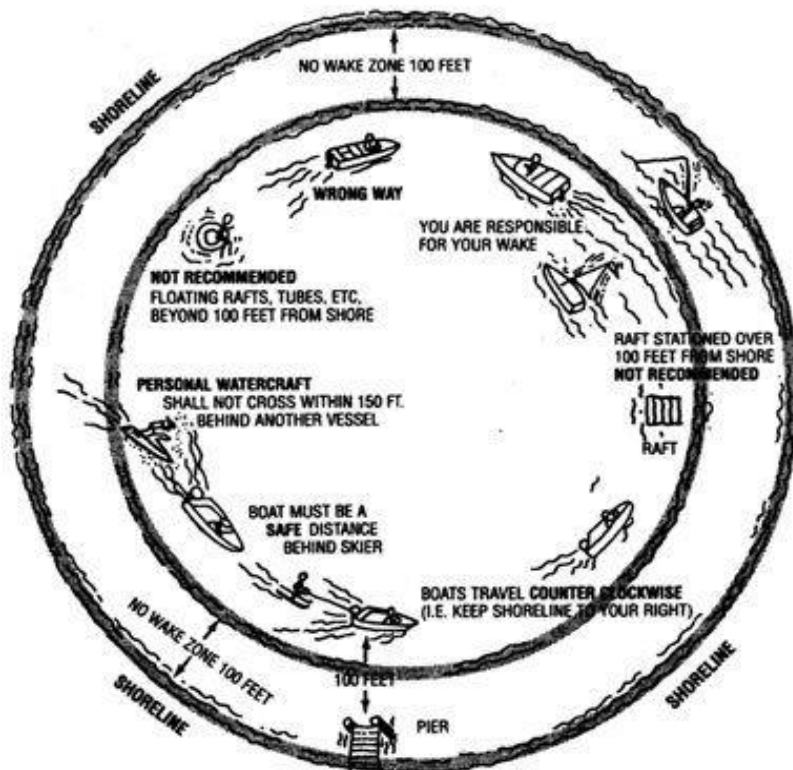
Tom Parker and Theresa Oswalt represented Lee Lake at the Michigan Lakes and Stream Association meeting on May 5th and 6th. A multitude of education was provided plus networking with other lake associations. A common theme: LLA is not alone. Many Lake Associations are grappling with the same issues of water quality and weed control. Handouts/booklets were obtained and available to LLA meeting attendees.

Did You Know.....

Per Michigan's Watercraft & Marine Safety Act, a personal watercraft (PWC) is defined as a vessel **less than 16 feet** in length and designed to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing or kneeling on the craft rather than within the confines of a hull.

A **kayak** is considered a PWC and therefore, for each person on board there must be either a wearable personal flotation device (PFD) or a throwable PFD. DNR has stopped Kayakers on Lee Lake to check for compliance.

All children under 6 years of age must wear a USCG-approved PFD when riding on the open deck of any vessel while underway.



Those **born on or after July 1, 1996**, may legally operate a motorized boat over 6 horsepower only if they have been issued a boating safety certificate and have it in their possession.

Those **born before July 1, 1996**, may legally operate a boat without restrictions.

Those **less than 14 years of age** may not legally operate PWC (i.e., jet ski, wave runner).

Download a complete handbook of Michigan Boating Laws at www.boat-ed.com/michigan/handbook/

Diagram: MI DNR