

NEGAUNEE LAKE ASSOCIATION (NLA) NEWSLETTER

www.negauneelake.org

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Please remember this is a spring fed lake while pursuing your winter activities; it can be dangerous to be on the lake, especially if snow covered. 4-6 inches of ice are recommended by the MDNRE for ice fishing and remember snowmobiles have gone through the ice in past years.

Please do not rake leaves or shovel snow into the roadways or ditches around the lake. Please pass that on to anyone you hire to remove snow for you. Snow removal is difficult in the best of conditions and whenever snow melts the ditches need to be as functional as possible. We will be using Campbell Excavating for snow removal during the 2014-2015 season.

Professional Lake Management (PLM) remains our lake management service for 2015.

Dumpster pickup is once a week thru 4/1. Use of the dumpster without paying your dues is trespassing. Please break down your boxes; better yet - recycle. Members may call Waste Management at (800)796-9696 for pickup of bulk items, ie furniture etc. Scrap metal only may be placed behind the fence in the park at no cost. Scrap money goes into the general fund. There is a charge of \$25 made payable to the Association for refrigerators and freezers because of the Freon removal charge. Make any appliances child proof before placing behind fence (remove doors). Please use recycling programs available in the community to reduce volume in the dumpster (info on NLA website) [Learn more about recycling in Evart.](#)

The Fish Committee stocked \$1,000 worth of minnows (60,000 plus) again in 2014. Donations for the fish fund are always appreciated and can be forwarded to our Treasurer, Linda Cochran. Remember your donations (and the NLA match) are what fund stocking of the lake. The State does not stock private lakes. Please indicate on your check that this is for the fish fund and a big thanks to all who have donated! Watch for new fund raising activities by the committee in 2015.

Spring boat removal from Association property must be done no later than May 1. Please remove leaves/debris that gathered around your boat over the winter. The Board does not know of anyone, on the lake, providing put in/take out service of your boat anymore. The following are what we do know of: Ed's Rental in Big Rapids (231)796-5508 - \$40/day trailer rental only, EMS Boat Storage in Big Rapids (231)872-4813 will put in/take out your boat for \$60 - discount available for multiples/same day so contact your neighbor(s). Also, Lake Miramichi Marine (231)734-5274 - call for pricing.

Please update your address and/or phone number and provide an email address to dmshroufe@ftch.com so we can keep you up to date electronically. Your email address will not be shared. If you don't have access to email, feel free to mail or call with any of your changes to Deb Shroufe, NLA Secretary. Be sure to visit the NLA website at www.negauneelake.org for contact and other pertinent information referred to in this letter. We will again make a directory available to members at the annual meeting, or by request, so you can stay in touch with your neighbors in case of emergency but cannot release your telephone number without your consent. Attached is a "permission slip" for that purpose if you have not done so already. You can email or snail mail your consent to the Secretary or submit with your dues payment.

Visit www.negauneelake.org for descriptions of committee functions, general and contact information, plus updates.

Membership dues are due January 1st of each year but are required by May 1st of each year. Please pay your dues as soon as possible so we can keep up with monthly bills. Fee schedule and remittance attached. Your dues MUST be paid to use the dumpster, Association parks and to launch your boat. See you in the Spring!

2015 NEGAUNEE LAKE ANNUAL DUES

Home on or off water \$330

Vacant land off water \$110

Vacant land on water \$165

Please remember if you own a home plus vacant land (on or off water) you only have to pay \$330. If you own more than one vacant lot (on or off water) you only have to pay for one lot. Your 2015 dues include \$7,202.51 for road maintenance 8/1/2013-7/31/2014.

Membership fees are due January 1st – required by May 1st. Please tear this portion off and return with your payment to: Negaunee Lake Association Treasurer Linda Cochran, 389 Negaunee Lake Dr., Ewart MI 49631 phone (231)734-2004

Name _____

Lake Address _____

Dues Amount \$ _____

FISH FUND DONATION \$ _____

PERMISSION TO INCLUDE your phone number on handout available to members:

Name _____

Lake Address _____

Phone number _____

Please PROVIDE EMAIL ADDRESS – not to be shared
