Lake Columbia

Property Owners Association

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Monday—Friday
9am—5pm

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The Columbian

LAKE COLUMBIA 2012 14TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Date: Sunday, May 27th 6:30-11:30 am Weight-In at 11:45 am Big Bedford Park
Registration: Big Bedford Park at 6:15 am
Cost: $40 per Boat, Children under 18 are free.

First Prize: Biggest Largemouth
Second Prize: Biggest Smallmouth
Third Prize: Biggest Walleye
Fourth Prize: Biggest other Species
20% or the money goes to fish stocking

Contact Todd Wanty 517-592-8783 or Steve Hunter 517-745-1664 with any questions.

Fish Stocking Donations can be made anytime of the year. Just use the form below and mail a check; stop in the office; call, fax or e-mail the office to use your credit card.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: LCPOA
or
Pay by CREDIT CARD
CC# _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ **Exp. Date** ____ - ____
Address: _____
street number zip

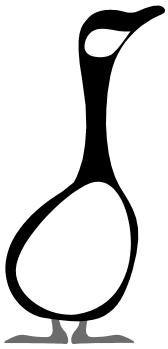
(Drop off at Office, Fax, Mail or Email your donation)

Fax: 517-592-3710 Address: 11281 Hewitt Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230

Please ✓an amount: ____$10 ____$25 ____$50 ____$Other write in amount

Fish Stocking Donation form

Cut out and return with donation



Goose Nest Destruction

LCPOA retained Goose Busters again this year to stem the population of Canada geese that continue to be a nuisance to Lake Columbia residents. Annually, nest destruction is necessary to prevent the geese from returning the following year.

Goose Round Up

We need a few volunteers and their watercraft to assist Goose Busters in rounding up the latest goose population. If interested, please contact the LCPOA Office. We will keep your names on file until we receive the permit authorizing the round up from the DNR, and notify you of the roundup date and time.

A little over 3/4 of our dues fees are dedicated to the Trash Services we all receive.

The 2012 Dues are now past due. For those not having paid this fee yet, your Trash Service will or already has been discontinued until you are paid in full. Please contact the office (592-2361) to make arrangements to take care of this.

In support of good accounting procedures, we have retained Bond & Company, PLC, as our new CPA for the LCPOA's needs.

We have **"NEW"** Lake Columbia Apparel in the Office for sale. Tees, Polos, Sweatshirts & Ball Caps. Many new colors. See the LCPOA Website at: www.lakecolumbia.net for more information.

Quick Reminder that the Annual Lake Columbia Property Owners Association Meeting is taking place Sunday, May 6, 1pm, at the Columbia High School Auditorium. Come out & let your voice be heard. Three Shores have their Shore Director position up for election, with the new term being up in 2015.

The Shores who have positions up for election & their Nominees are:

Riviera Shores: John Gosinski;
Royal Shores: Coleen Crampton, Kevin Wetzel;
Southern Shores: Dennis Blain, Pete Kolb, Jr., Thomas McJennett

We are looking for a couple of Part-Time people to Open and Close the Bathhouses. Interested people should be willing to open & close all of LCPOA's bathhouses every day of the week, as well as report any security issues to the office. Please come into the office to fill out an application.

NOTICE 2012

PLM Lake & Land Management Corp.
PO Box 132, Caledonia, MI 49316
616-891-1294(o) 616-891-0371(f)
www.plmcorp.net

Lake Columbia has been tentatively scheduled for the **weeks** of:

*** Due to a mild weather conditions this winter and spring, a early treatment may be conducted in April or early May

Week of Treatment	Type of Treatment	Week of Treatment	Type of Treatment
4/30/12	Survey & Spot Weed S. Canal	8/13/12	Spot Weed & Algae Optional & WQ
5/14/12	Weed & Algae	9/24/12	AVAS Survey
6/11/12	Spot Weed & Algae		
7/16/12	Spot Weed & Algae & WQ		

DEQ permitting restrictions, national holidays, and/or weather conditions may influence the timing of treatments throughout the 2012 season. PLM treats each lake according to a schedule or season plan, established with the cooperation of your lake association, lake board or residents on the lake. The treatment schedule is approximate. Please watch your shoreline for the posting of the 8.5x11 inch, yellow or green signs. The signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the products used, and any restrictions on the use of treated water for swimming, watering lawns, etc. The property owners in this area are planning to have the waters chemically treated to control lake weeds and/or algae. This notice is being circulated in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures. Below is a list of herbicides that **may** be applied to the lake and the associated use restrictions. On the day of treatment, signs will be posted along the shoreline within 100 feet of treatment areas that indicate what products were used and specific water use restrictions that apply:

Check all that apply	Chemical product/active ingredient	Chemical trade name	Do Not Use this water for swimming and bathing until	Do Not Use this water for ornamentals or turf irrigation until	Do Not Use this water for domestic purposes or agriculture irrigation until	Do Not Use this water for livestock watering or similar purposes until
x	2,4-D ester granular	Navigate	1 day	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 100ppb or less for ornamentals; **No restriction for established turf**	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 100ppb or less	INDEF or until approved assay indicates a concentration of 70ppb or less
x	2,4-D amine granular	Sculpin G	1 day	Site-specific recommendation* **No restriction for established turf/grasses**	N/A on domestic; assay indicates levels under 100ppb at the water intake	See product label
x	Triclopyr liquid	Renovate 3	1 day	120 days or until approved assay indicates 1ppb or less; **No restriction for established turf/grasses**	N/A on domestic; 120 days or until assay indicates 1ppb or less	See product label
x	Triclopyr granular	Renovate OTF/LZR	1 day	Site-specific recommendation* **No restriction for established turf/grasses**	N/A on domestic; 120 days or until assay indicates 1ppb or less	See product label
x	Triclopyr/ 2,4-D amine	Renovate Max G Renovate LZR MAX	1 day	Site-specific recommendation* **No restriction for established turf/grasses**	N/A on domestic; 120 days or until assay indicates 1ppb or less triclopyr and 100 ppb or less 2,4-D	See product label
x	Diquat dibromide	Reward, Littora, Solera, Tribune Knockout,	1 day	3 days	5 days	1 day
x	Endothall	Aquathol K, Hydrothol 191	1 day	N/A	14 days	14 days
x	Flumioxazin	Clipper	1 day	5 days	5 days	N/A
x	Chelated Copper	Nautique, Komeen, Harpoon, Harpoon Granular	1 day	N/A	N/A	N/A
x	Glyphosate	Aqua Pro	1 day	N/A	N/A	N/A

x	**PLM Blue, Cygnet Select:** water dye (tracer), **Copper Sulfate**, **Cutrine Plus-Ultra, Captain-XTR, Algimycin, Earthtec, Formula F-30, SeClear, K-Tea:** chelated copper, **Cygnet Plus, PolyAn:** Adjuvant, **AquaPrep:** enzymes & non-ionic surfactants, **Nutrisorb,, M.D. pellets**: gram negative, naturally occurring bacteria. **PLM Enzyme**: enzymes, **Phoslock**: phosphorus locking technology.	**No Restrictions** on swimming, bathing, irrigation, domestic purposes or livestock watering.

For a complete listing of all product labels, please see our website. **N/A= Not Applicable INDEF= Indefinite**

***Site-Specific recommendations to limit ornamental irrigation with Renovate & Sculpin granular treated water will typically last 2-14 days. Contact PLM for further information.**

The chemicals used for Aquatic Nuisance Control are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The potential for damage to fish and other non-target organisms is minimal provided that the product is used as directed on the product label and the permit. To minimize the possible effects on health and the environment, the treated water is restricted for the above purposes.

PLM Lake & Land Management Corp. Certified Applicators: Tyler Beatty, Jason Broekstra, Darren Chase, Dennis Chase, Jaimee Conroy, Bre Grabill, Dusty Grabill, Korie Hamming, Steve Hanson, Mitch Hiler, Jake Hunt, Erik Jacobson, Nate Karsten, Blake Mallory, Pat McLamara, James Scherer, Lucas Slagel, Jordan Swift, Jeff Tolan, Andy Tomaszewski, Chris Valkier, Jake Ware.

Permit Information:
Department of Environmental Quality Water Bureau
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DEQ-LWM-ANC@michigan.gov

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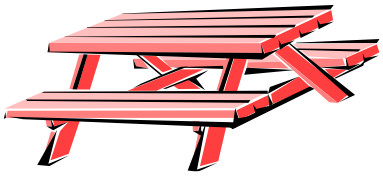
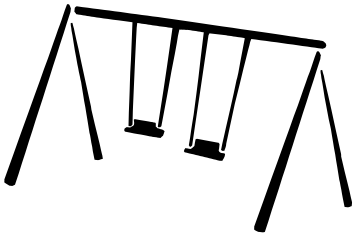
Scheduled for WEEK of April 30, 2012

WEED TREATMENT NOTICE

Please see page 3 for NOTICE INFORMATION,
TREATMENT DATES and RESTRICTIONS





Park Improvements

Big Park Improvements at Waverly and Big Bedford Parks are under way. Asphalting the Parking & entrance ways, cementing picnic table pads and around bathhouses and landscaping throughout these 2 parks. Updates to Waverly will include a chained gate that will be opened and closed in the morning and at night when the bathhouses are opened and closed. We will also be replacing swings at the parks where needed.

Please be aware that Waverly/Hawthorne Park will be closed April 19th-May 10th & Big Bedford will be closed May 1st-May 10th.
Check our Website at: www.lakecolumbia.net for updates