



President's Corner : What Do I Get For My 25 Bucks?

Welcome to a new season on our beautiful Gun Lake! Spring is always a busy time for GLPA because it is renewal and new member drive season. Currently about 2/3 of lake residents are members, and it is our goal that the 100% who benefit share the cost. Dues are still just \$25 and have not gone up in years. But I still sometimes hear, "What does the GLPA really do?" And even, "What IS the GLPA?" "Why should I join?" I had the idea to put answers to the tune "I've Been Everywhere Man" (Sarasota Minnesota South Dakota Gun Lakota they do so much stuff man..."), but it wouldn't be the same without the music :-). You'll have to settle for bullet points.

Highlights of what you get for your \$25 bucks :

- A powerful voice in township, county, and state agency meetings on issues affecting Gun Lake
- Legal representation when needed to promote and protect lake owners' interests.
- A member on Gun Lake Improvement Board (GLIB) fighting invasive weeds.
- Water quality testing and other environmental protection monitoring.
- Annual walleye stocking through fish purchase and operation of GLPA fish ponds.
- Gun Lake Directory (printing paid through advertising)
- Tornado and Emergency siren.
- Boat cleaning stations at State Park and County Park to battle invasive species.
- Boater safety and education
- Nine dedicated Board members and 36 Area Directors vigilantly watching out for the interests and welfare of Gun Lake and property owners.

What you DO NOT get for \$25 bucks. FIREWORKS

While the GLPA pays for the show, NO dues are used. ALL fireworks are paid for by additional donations by our members; not corporate sponsors; no single deep pocket. You get what you give. Fireworks costs are skyrocketing (oh that was bad), so please be generous above your 25 bucks. More than 65% of our members include a fireworks contribution above dues. Thank you all!

Jim Deters

How to Renew or Become a Member Online



Scan to sign up!

1. Go to myglpa.com and click on the "Join Now" box at the top of the page
2. Choose a membership level: "Just the dues" or "Dues with a fireworks donation"
3. Enter your email, and type the jumbled letter/numbers shown, in the "Code" box.
4. You will receive a temporary login passcode via email.
5. Log in using the temp code then change your password on the "Profile" section, adding the rest of your information

FIREWORKS 2023

Make your plans
for the Fourth of
July Now!

GLPA would like to thank you
for continued donations.
Your donations make this the
greatest holiday of the year
for our community



Mark Your Calendars



May 1 • GLPA Membership Dues
Please submit your dues and
membership information no later
than May 1st



June 3 • Gun Lake Paddle Battle
at the Allegan County park



July 1st • 10:20 P.M. FIREWORKS
July 2nd Rain Back Up Date



June 24th • 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Boater Safety Education
Shady Shores
2965 Patterson Rd, Wayland,
MI 49348



Aug. 12 • 9:30 A.M.
Annual GLPA Meeting for Members
Saturday at the Gun Lake Chapel



September 9 • Check in 8 A.M.
Rubber Duckie Regatta
Allegan County park

Save a Stamp Easy Payments Online

Please fill out clearly and completely as you want your **NAME(s)** to appear in the GLPA Directory.

Name: _____

Lake Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Dues: \$25.00

Firework Donation: _____

Other Donation: _____

Total \$ _____

**Please do not fill out and mail
if you renewed or registered
online.**

