



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Dear Gun Lake Friends,

As I write this in early March, ice is still piled in a sheet three feet above my seawall and a few intrepid ice fisherman are still scattered on the lake. Tracks of snowmobilers are yet visible off shore. Some of us live here year round, others not. **But I am always reminded of what a beautiful and interesting place Gun Lake is in all seasons.**

Gun Lake is quiet in the winter, but soon things will spring to life and the 'season' will begin again. We will all get our docks and boats out, our kids and grandkids will play in the water, families will BBQ on patios and in the park. We will fish and greet neighbors we haven't seen in months, and swap laughs and stories over a beverage. And all will be well in our little bit of paradise here on Gun.

Enjoy the season. Be safe. Be courteous. Drive counterclockwise. Keep your cruises 100' off docks and shorelines. Don't tail skiers and tubers. Make sure your guests and renters also respect the lake and neighbors.

One other note, our fireworks costs are going up 25% this year due to the world as it is. We used most of our surplus from two years ago when fireworks were cancelled to cover shortfall in giving last year as a result. **So please be generous again this year.** As your GLPA Board, working year round, we promise to continue to work in all areas to preserve and protect this special place we all love.

Sincerely,
Jim Deters,
President GLPA



10 MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS

1. All watercraft shall be equipped with a Coast Guard approved PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE (PFD) of appropriate size for each passenger.

Boats over 16' are required to have a Coast Guard approved wearable for each person and one additional type IV throw-able device. All PWC (Jet Ski) occupants are required to wear PFDs. Children under 6 must wear a Type I or II PFD while riding on an open deck of a vessel.

2. Vessels are required to operate at a slow, no wake speed, within 100 feet from any raft, dock, occupied swim area, anchored or moored vessels, or persons in the water.

3. Watercraft shall travel in a counter-clockwise direction on the lake when traveling the shoreline.

4. An operator of a vessel shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

5. Occupants of a vessel shall not sit or stand in an area not build to be stood or sat upon while the boat is under way, i.e. seatbacks, decks, bow and gunwales.

6. Watercraft must have proper lighting from sunset to sunrise, and during periods of restricted visibility.

7. A Personal Watercraft (PWC) may be operated during the hours between 8:00 AM until sunset.

8. Persons born after December 31, 1978 must have a Boaters Safety Certificate when operating a PWC.

9. A PWC may not jump the wake of another non PWC watercraft within 150 feet of the boat's stern unless at a slow, no wake, speed.

10. Water skiing is legal 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset. An observer other than the operator of the vessel is required.

For further information contact the Barry County Sheriff's Department or visit <https://www.boated.com/michigan/handbook/book.html>



SAVE A STAMP: Sign up online at www.myglpa.com

Please fill out completely for our mailing records, and return before May 1st

Name _____

Lake neighborhood name: _____

Lake Address _____

City & Zip _____

☐ Lake Phone Number* _____

☐ Off Lake Address* _____

City, State, Zip* _____

☐ Other Phone Number* _____

☐ Email* _____

**GLPA
DUES**

(Due before
May 1st)

Dues: \$25.00

Fireworks
Donation? _____

Other? _____

Total \$ _____

**Please check box above if you DON'T want this info printed in the Directory.*

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SPRING 2022



*** FIREWORKS ***

Make your plans for the Fourth of July Now!

The show starts at 10:20 p.m. on July 2nd

Rain date is July 3rd at 10:20 p.m.

Thank you for your continued donations.

Your donations make this the greatest holiday of the year for our community.

The GLPA has historically presented the Fourth of July fireworks show as a community celebration of patriotism, uniting the community.

COMING SOON: PICKLEBALL UNDER THE LIGHTS

Curley Cone Pickleball Club is a joint venture between the Curley Cone and Ken and Beth Pechumer. The courts are an expression of our passion for the game and our commitment to the Yankee Springs community. **Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States and is enjoyed by players of all ages.** Although the courts did not open until September of last year they quickly became a favorite gathering place for friends and new friends of all ages and ability to meet for exercise and neighborly fun.

CCPBC is a club and membership is \$200 per year. We also welcome corporate sponsors. If you are not a member a \$5 donation is asked when you come to play by way of a donation box. If you don't play but would like to learn, Ken and Beth offer free private beginners lessons. Our courts are first class and coming this spring all six courts will have lighting. Also coming soon, Thirsty Buddy an upscale pizza joint with full bar and a covered deck and patio overlooking the courts. A market (no name yet) will inhabit the space between the Cone and Thirsty Buddy and will include a pro shop for all your pickleball needs. **For more details visit www.curleyconepbc.com.** Join the fun and make some new friends! Spring is just around the corner!

DNR NEWS - ATTENTION ANGLERS

SPRING STOCKING

5/28/21 - 5/30/21

Walleye stocked
from ponds: 28,421

Supplemental stocking
match DNR: 30,000

Total Spring Stock: 58,421

Average length: 1.28"

FALL STOCKING

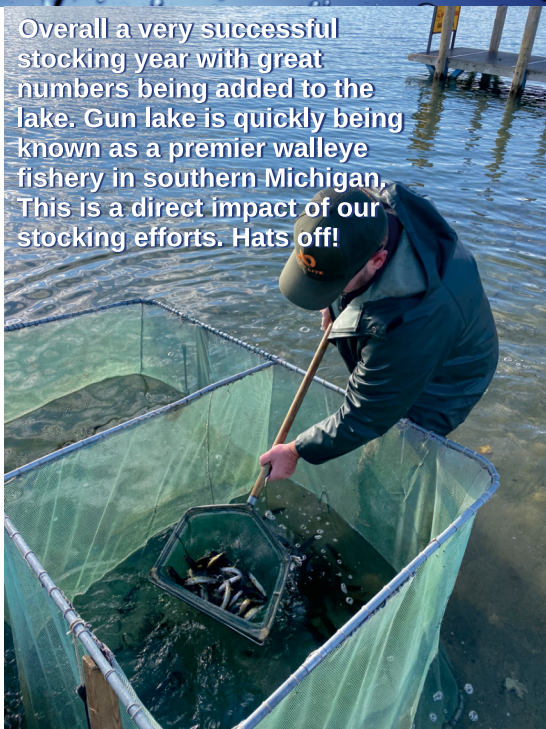
11/3/21

Total Fall Stock: 1000

Average length: 6.11"

Marking: LV Clip

Overall a very successful stocking year with great numbers being added to the lake. Gun lake is quickly being known as a premier walleye fishery in southern Michigan. This is a direct impact of our stocking efforts. Hats off!



Mark Your Calendars



**MAY 1 — GLPA
MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Please submit your dues and membership information no later than May 1st



**JUN 4 • 8:00 AM "GUN
LAKE PADDLE BATTLE"**
at the Allegan County Park



**JUN 25 • 9:00 AM
MICHIGAN BOATER'S
SAFETY CLASS**

SHADY SHORES CLUB HOUSE
Bring pen, pencil, and a sack lunch.
The age for operating personal watercraft unsupervised is age 16. You may obtain a certificate, which you must have, by attending this boaters safety class. **Unable to attend?**
Go to: boat-ed.com and get certified



**JULY 2 • 10:20 PM
FIREWORKS**

JULY 3 • 10:20 PM
RAIN BACK-UP DATE



**AUG 13 • 9:30 AM
ANNUAL GLPA
MEETING FOR MEMBERS**

Saturday at the Gun Lake Chapel



**SEPT 10 • 8:00 AM
"WHATEVER IT TAKES
ON GUN LAKE"** at the Allegan
County Park