



Harper Lake Association

P.O. Box 53, Irons, MI 49644

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 30 FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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Our Fall membership meeting will be held at the Elk Twp Hall located on Bass Lake Rd about a mile south of 10 1/2 Mile Rd. This is a great opportunity for you to learn what the Association is doing to maintain Harper Lake and to offer your suggestions.

The agenda will include an update on the weed control program for 2014 and 2015.

Election of new Board Members will also take place.

2014 POKER RUN

Harper Lake Poker Run 2014

Another great event on Harper Lake was enjoyed by all with creative ideas being shown at each dock site. As one drove around the lake you could hear both young and the young at heart laughing and enjoying this annual Harper Lake festival on a beautiful warm summer day. This year was another record year with 440 cards sold and 350 hot dogs consumed by all who participated.

Congratulations to the following people on their winnings:

AUGUST 2014



1st Place	\$820.00	Mark Brower
2nd Place	\$620.00	Laura Moody
3rd Place	\$410.00	Eric Syren
4th Place	\$325.00	Jon Casper
5th Place	\$300.00	Keri Bufka
6th Place	\$210.00	Mike Brower
Random Draw 1	\$100.00	John Gochis
Random Draw 2	\$100.00	Brook Brown
Random Draw 3	\$100.00	Dan Lerz
Random Draw 4	\$100.00	Troy Boback

Again the docks were fantastic with costumes and elaborate decorations. Most everyone made a real effort to create a festive atmosphere. Many thanks and congratulations to our Dock captains:

- Jon & Debbie Casper
- Frank & Janice Maggini
- Steve & Dawn May
- Barbara (Diane) & Mike Miller
- Bill & Julie Mullaly
- Kim & Gary Santo
- Dave & Mary Joslin
- Curt & Kim Walbridge
- Sue Badalucco with Scott & Phyllis Reyburn (clothing dock)

Many others participated to help with this year's Poker Run.

Again, Roger and Kathy Zeh facilitated the printing for the Poker Run flyers & dock signs. Dave and Nathan Kott, and Jim & Kathy Abbott delivered the flyers.

Jim & Kathy Abbott and family were helped by Roger and Kathy Zeh and Dave & Donna Kott and family in hosting the event with Kotts and Randalls helping with setup.

Dave and Nathan Kott, and Bob Cutler, Jim Brown and Jim Abbott manned the registration pontoon boats.

Howie Mullen and Jason Brown were the dealers with Carl Szkudlarek, Jim Brown and one of his sons taking care of posting the results on the status board.

Kathy Abbott, Cindy Cutler, Donna Kott, Sherry Szkudlarek and Dave Martin took care of any issues requiring attention at the final celebration.

Thanks to Garryl & Susan Roon, Jerry and Val Krause, and Roger and Kathy Zeh for supplementing the boat parking at the Abbots. Garryl and Susan Roon jumped in and directed boat traffic parking during the peak period. Many others jumped in to help make clean-up a breeze.

A big thank you goes out to all of the members and guests who helped make this year's Poker Run a huge success.

If you would like to be considered as a dock captain for next year's event, please contact Jim or Kathy Abbott at 231-266-2074. We are looking forward to another fun filled day in 2015!



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Karen Brower	
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ELECTION BALLOT FOR 2014

(Note: Residents Members who have paid Association Dues for 2014 are eligible to vote. If by some chance you have overlooked paying dues for 2014 please feel free to send in your \$55.00 along with your ballot)

Please vote for 4 candidates and return your mail-in ballot by August 20th to:

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Or better yet...vote in person at the HLA meeting on August 30th.

- _____ KATHY ABBOTT
- _____ KAREN BROWER
- _____ JOHN GOCHIS
- _____ BILL MULLALY
- _____ Write In Candidate