



# Douglas Lake Improvement Association Inc.

July 2003

## A COOPERATIVE VENTURE

Neil Leighton

Thinking about blowing off the DLIA BBQ which celebrates 35 years of the Association being a nemesis on the premises to would be developers on Douglas Lake? DONT DO IT!!! Wouldn't be prudent. Where the heck else are you going to get enough food to feed a large village for \$12.00, and that is for non-members. For members the cost is a paltry six clams, of the finest ribs and chicken the DLB can serve up. And the reason for this ridiculous give-away is because you dear members have blown so much of your hard earned cash on Douglas Lake merchandise over the past few years, that your executive board (no shrinking violets when it comes to grub) decided to subsidize le grande affaire. Essentially this is working along the principles of a good Co-op, in other words the more you spend the more you get back. We just changed it around to include the membership and of course to help you "bulk-up" for the long winter ahead.

To sum this all up, put on your "bib" (leave your "tucker" at home) bring your family, house guests, etc., and motor (or sail) on over to the DLB on Sunday, August 3rd at 1:00 P.M. Skoal!!!



## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Barbara Wilkinson

The Directories are out and have been delivered to your zone representative. If you have not been contacted by the middle of July you may want to give your zone representative a call. (Zone 71 you do have a z.r.. Holly Gedert came to your rescue.) Each membership should receive two copies. As always we try to be accurate but mistakes do occur. If there is a problem with your listing please let me know by mail or e-mail. We will correct the database and print a correction in a future newsletter. That's all for now and unless something special develops the next newsletter you receive will be in the late fall or early winter.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As this newsletter goes to press the summer of 2003 is in full swing and it is a very busy one for many of us! The Fourth of July has come and gone and all of a sudden the season seems all too short. With lots of company coming to visit and with many planned activities, I am feeling as if I am in the midst of a whirlwind. And I know that many of you are having similar feelings. Despite tight schedules I ask you to please mark your calendars and plan to attend two Association events this summer.

The first event is our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be a Barbecue at the Douglas Lake Steakhouse starting at 1 p.m. Reservations are required and we are taking them now. Please contact your Zone Representative or the individuals listed later in this newsletter. Plan to come and help us celebrate. For thirty-five years our Association has worked to protect Douglas Lake and to improve the quality of life of its residents. Many members have worked long and hard in the past and continue to work in the present to accomplish this mission. Our mission is always a work in progress but we have had much success to date. August 3<sup>rd</sup> is a day to celebrate our thirty-five years and to thank all of the members who have helped to make our Association a success. I look forward to seeing you there!

The second event is our Annual Meeting on Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup>. This year we will have a very special speaker, Dr. Knute Nadelhoffer, the new Director of the University of Michigan Biological Station. Dr. Nadelhoffer has just recently begun his work at the Station and he is anxious to meet the DLIA membership. He will be giving us an update on the Biological Station and a presentation about his work on Forest and Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide. The social hour starts at 7:00 p.m. in the lecture hall at the Biological Station and the meeting and program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to be there to welcome Dr. Nadelhoffer to Douglas Lake!

Before I end this message I want to mention that our new Directory is complete and that it is now in the hands of your Zone Representative for distribution. You will receive it shortly. We were able to print two copies for each membership again thanks to the efforts of John Kurkjian who sold the advertising. Please try to patronize the businesses that advertise in our directory and while you are there, please thank them. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Barbara and Nat Wilkinson for publishing the Directory and Beth Reynolds for helping them put it together. They have worked for many hours to get the job done. We all owe them a big "THANK YOU"!

Have a wonderful summer. I will see you at the Barbecue!

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## Zone Reps

Zone 11	Sandy Segist
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Zone 31	Otto Bussard
Zone 32	John Kurkjian
Zone 33	Ruth Paddock
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Zone 51	Maureen Lewis
Zone 61	Anna Nows
Zone 71	Holly Gedert
Zone 81	Neil Leighton
Zone 91	Stewart Wilkinson
Zone 92	Katie Haensel
Zone 101	Julie Kennedy
Zone 102	Betsy Naumer



# We Will Miss

We offer our condolences to the family of Spencer Rosenquist

Spencer Rosenquist –Submitted by his daughter Lorayn Perkins. Spencer Rosenquist passed away Sept. 21, 2002 at the age of 86. He and his wife, Lorraine, lived in Lansing and owned a cottage on Silver Strand from the late 50's to 1997. He had a great affection for Douglas Lake as well as his hometown of Iron River in the U.P. Spen's daughter, Lorayn, and husband, John Perkins grew to love the lake and eventually built a home here. His son, Bill, and daughter, Beverly (Kelly) have also spent many wonderful times at the cottage.

## Pike Marsh Report Spring, 2003

Paul Nows



On April 3<sup>rd</sup> I opened the marsh. The lake was still frozen. At that time the water ran out for two or three days. Then it began to snow and the temperature fell into the low thirties. It continued to snow for three days. The snow was so deep that I had to leave the marsh open until April 10<sup>th</sup>. I closed it on the tenth and reopened it again on April 14<sup>th</sup>. On that day Pike began entering the marsh. I closed the marsh again on April 16<sup>th</sup> after counting about 30 large Pike inside. On April 18<sup>th</sup> I closed the north end of the marsh and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> I let the big Pike out. On that day the water in the marsh was very high so I needed to let it run out all day. I closed it again on the morning of April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The marsh was closed until May 24<sup>th</sup> when I began to let the fry out. I netted and released fry into Douglas Lake for the next three days. By May 27<sup>th</sup> the water in the marsh was too low to net any more fry. All in all we had a good hatch this year. It was not our best year but it was a good one.



### DUES

are \$10.00 per year

They may be mailed to:

Douglas Lake Improvement Association  
Elizabeth Verhoeven, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 472  
Pellston, MI 49769



### DOUGLAS LAKE BOOKIES

The Book Club continues with weekly meetings at the DLB on Wednesday mornings.

*This is not DLIA sponsored.*

New members are welcome - join in when you can.

We have received word that a long time member and resident of Douglas Lake, **Rick Crane** suffered a stroke and will be unable to spend his usual summer at the lake. He is slowly making progress on recovering his speech and movements. For those who knew Rick you might like to send a card or note to him at **Dupree Community 400 Rosolyn Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio 45209**



### SUNFISH RACING DATES

Once again this year there will be Sunfish Races. (please note this is not a DLIA sponsored event).

For Locations and times please contact Linda Orlow (537-4484) or Jay Butler (537-4537).

## 2003 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BIOLOGICAL STATION SEMINARS

Seminars will start at 7:30 p.m. All-Camp lectures are intended for a general audience and will be held in the Lecture Hall. Research seminars are more specialized and will take place in the Alumni Room. For information please call (231) 539-8408 or email umbs@umich.edu.

**Tuesday, July 15** Ann Sakai, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California Irvine, Bennett Lecture in Plant Biology, all camp lecture: "Patterns of Endangerment in the Hawaiian Flora."

**Wednesday, July 16** Ann Sakai, Research Talk "Evolution of Plant Reproductive Systems in the Hawaiian Islands."

**Tuesday, July 22** Scott Lanyon, James For Bell Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, Hann Lecture in Ornithology, all-camp lecture "Constructing And Using the Tree of Life: Insights From the Avian Twig."

**Wednesday, July 23** Scott Lanyon, Research Talk "Model Clades and Phylogenetic Information Systems: The Next Frontier in Evolutionary Biology."

**Saturday, August 2** Edward Voss, UMBS, all camp lecture, Subject: "Mackinac Bridge"

**Tuesday, August 5** James Watson, Cold Springs Harbor Laboratory, Pettingill Lecture in Natural History, all-camp lecture: "From the Double Helix to the Human Genome Project."

**Thursday, August 7** Knute Nadelhoffer, UMBS, Research Talk: "Forest Soil Organic Matter Formation: Insights From Long-Term Manipulations."

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