



DOUGLAS LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 472, PELLSTON, MI 49769

www.douglaslake.org

**Thank you for attending the DLIA 2024 Annual Meeting – Saturday, July 27, 2024
or for sending a Proxy for business matters.**

**Many members enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors while enjoying
the Pancake Breakfast held prior to the meeting.**

Who we are -- Purpose Statement from the 2019 Bylaws

The purpose of the Association is to preserve, protect and improve the quality of Douglas Lake and its environs and the quality of life of its residential community and for the general public.

What we do -- DLIA Programs

- Participate in the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program
- Monitor and control the invasive species Purple Loosestrife
- Conduct lake studies as needed to monitor for invasive species and to help improve the shoreline and water quality – Aquatic Plant Survey, Shoreline Survey, Water Quality Monitoring
- Set and monitor loon nesting platforms for loon preservation
- Work with the DNR for fish management
- Participate in the Michigan Adopt-A-Highway for US 31
- Provide educational materials
- Maintain knowledge of and a working relationship with the township, county and state government including the DNR and EGLE (formerly DEQ), and other entities such as, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Little Traverse Conservancy, and the University of Michigan Biological Station
- Liaise with Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians about areas of mutual interest
- Provide UMBS local student scholarship
- Support Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Watershed Academy at Pellston High School
- Cooperate with the Munro Township for the township boat ramp at the end of Douglas Lake Road
- Provide Douglas Lake (DL) website, DL Newsletters, DL eNews, DL merchandise and DL membership directory

Promote or advertise Non-DLIA activities

- DL Womenade
- Annual Munro Township trash pickup
- UMBS Stewards
- Volunteer Boat Assist Team

Membership

Annual Dues in 2024 are \$25. The Membership voted to increase dues to \$50 for 2025 to cover operational costs. Please also consider a donation to help build an action fund for unplanned expenses such as the control of invasive species or a major boat ramp repair. Join or update your information under the Membership tab at www.DouglasLake.org.

Lake Wise Words

Property values are impacted by the health of a lake.

- Soften your shoreline to be kind to the lake and to reduce erosion. Leave at least a six-foot natural buffer area between the lake and your lawn.
- Reduce the use of fertilizer and pest controls as they contribute pollutants to the lake.
- Pump your septic system regularly. Remove abandoned shoreline septic tanks.
- Clean trailers, boats and other recreational vehicles especially when moving between different bodies of water. Also, clean boots, kayaks and paddleboards ... anything that goes in and out of the lake.



Summer Merchandise Sales Schedule 2024

Sat, June 15
Sat, July 6
Sat, July 27 Pellston HS
Sat, Aug 10
Sat, Aug 31

All Sales are at
the **DL Store**
From 10am - Noon
July 27 Annual Meeting is at the
Pellston High School. Only selected
items will be available that day.
Online winter Holiday Sale
Dates to be announced

The **DL Store** is at the Self-
Storage locker beside/behind the
Pellston Lodge near the corner of
US-31 and Douglas Lake Rd. From
Douglas Lake Rd, take the service
drive behind the Pellston Lodge
to the storage units.

Good Neighbor Practices

PLEASE

Pets	Pick up after your pet on private property and public walkways. Remember that a constantly barking dog can be a source of irritation to your neighbors.
Lights	Outdoor lights should be shielded and aimed downward. They should not shine in your neighbor's windows. Turn off outdoor lights when not actively in use.
Roads	For everyone's safety, please drive within the speed limit. Be considerate of walkers, dog walkers, bicyclists, horseback riders and horse-drawn carriages on our roads.
Household waste	Wait until your assigned trash pickup day to put bags out. Use sturdy locked containers to protect bags. If you need to leave, ask a neighbor for help. See the next section for recycling options.
Beach/Yard Fires	Be aware of DNR's fire level and attend a fire with a means of extinguishing readily on hand.
Jet Skis/Wake Boats	Be considerate of bottomland/shoreline/dock damage from continuous high wakes too close to shore. Use less-populated areas of lake for extended jet ski/wake boat use.
Fireworks	Restrict fireworks to the appropriate holidays between dusk and 11 p.m.

Please Recycle • • • Find more locations online

- A few Cheboygan County locations
 - City of Cheboygan, County Bldg, 870 S Main St, open 24/7
 - East Burt Twp Transfer Station, Crump Rd, north of Mullett-Burt Rd
- A few Emmet County locations
 - Pleasantview Rd Dropoff Center, 7363 Pleasantview Rd, Harbor Springs 49740, Ph: (231) 526-2031
 - Pellston: At the corner of State St and Zipf
 - Robinson Rd: Across from Jurek's Market before Pleasantview Rd junction
 - Mackinaw City: Behind the High School and baseball diamond at the Public Works Yard
 - Alanson Area: Off Milton Ave in the Village Public Works Yard
- Electronics
 - Pleasantview Rd Dropoff Center – Charges a fee
 - Goodwill accepts working electronic donations. No old-school TVs.
 - Cheboygan Goodwill, 982 S Main St, Cheboygan, MI 39721. Ph: 231-445-9300.
 - Petoskey Goodwill, 1600 Anderson Rd, Petoskey, MI 49770. Ph: 231-348-6947. No TVs.