



# DOUGLAS LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 472, PELLSTON, MI 49755

[www.douglaslake.org](http://www.douglaslake.org)

We continue to explore site options to host the 2021 DLIA Annual Meeting. Update announcements will be posted to the DLIA website and published in eNews as soon as available. 6/4/21

## 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
- Purple Loosestrife Management program
- 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
- Loon nesting 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
- Donate to 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
- DL Book Club
- UMBS Stewards
- Annual Munro Township trash pickup
- Sunfish Fleet 700
- Volunteer Boat Assist Team

## Membership

Annual Dues are \$25 – Get your New Member/Update Member Information form from our website

## Lake Wise Words

- Property values are impacted by the health of a lake.
- To be kind to the lake and to reduce erosion, soften your shoreline by leaving an unmowed natural buffer area.
- Reduce the use of fertilizer and pest controls. Have your soil tested.
- 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.

## Merchandise Sales Schedule 2021

Sat, June 12  
Sat, July 3  
Sat, July 24  
Sat, Aug 14  
Sat, Sept 4

All Sales are at  
the **DL Store**  
**From 10am - Noon**  
Online winter holiday sale  
Dates to be announced

The **DL Store** is at the storage unit 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 storage unit #5.

## 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. Please turn off outdoor lights when not actively in use.
Roads	For everyone's safety, please drive the speed limit or less. Be considerate of walkers, dog walkers, bicyclists, horseback riders and horse-drawn carriages on our roads.
Household waste	Recycle. 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.
Beach 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

- Free Computer Recycling Program – Goodwill Industries
  - Cheboygan Goodwill Donation Center, 982 S Main St, Cheboygan, MI 49721, Ph: (231) 445-9300
  - Petoskey Goodwill Donation Center, Bear Creek Plaza, 1600 Anderson Rd, Petoskey, MI 49770, Ph: (231) 348-6947
- Cheboygan County
  - City of Cheboygan, County Bldg, 870 S Main St, open 24/7
  - East Burt Twp Transfer Station, Crump Rd, north of Mullett-Burt Rd
- Emmet County
  - Emmet County Recycle Center, 7363 Pleasantview Rd, Harbor Springs, MI 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