



Douglas Lake Improvement Association Inc.

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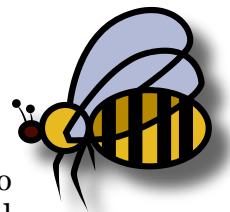
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I just returned to my home in Jackson from a very quick trip to the lake, during those two days the weather was just perfect; warm and sunny with no bugs. We were actually able to get a head start on outside clean up. I would love to think that summer would be so great, but after all the lake is in Michigan, so who knows. Right now rain would be very welcome, everything is so dry that the fire danger is very high, so when you return to the lake or if you are already there please be very careful, a forest fire is one thing we do not need. Speaking of fires, during the past several months our neighborhood had two. Janet Huntley's cottage on Pells Island View Drive burned to the ground and just last week the antique store in Levering became a pile of ashes. In both cases no one was in the buildings at the time of the fire so the good news is no one was hurt.

For those members who live on MacArthur Road, Reinhardt Road, Ingleside Road, or Vincent Road you will probably be having a fire department change. Now you are covered by the Pellston Fire Department, however in all probability in the near future you will be covered by Inverness Township from the new fire station on the Levering – Cheboygan Road. The Munro Township Board has been having meetings regarding the proposed change. As soon as the change is formally made we will let you know. For more information you might want to check out Munro Township's web site at [/www.munrotownship.com](http://www.munrotownship.com). Or you could link to it through our website Douglaslake.org.

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Open House at UM Biological Station Saturday, July 1st, at 2pm



“Bug Camp” offers its annual Open House for all who are interested in learning about the research and educational activities taking place at our Douglas Lake field station, on Saturday, July 1st, 2pm-6pm.

Established in 1909, the UM Biological Station is one of the finest and best-equipped inland field stations in the world. Meet UMBS Director Knute Nadelhoffer, and enjoy short presentations by research faculty and students about their current research of interest to the local community. Afterwards, participants join in a guided tour of the facilities, meet the researchers and see their work up close.

DATE: Saturday, July 1, 2pm-6pm

WHERE: UM Biological Station,
9008 Biological Station Road, Riggsville Road, in Pellston.

For more information, contact the UMBS Pellston office at (231) 539-8408 or email umbs@umich.edu. Our website is www.lsa.umich.edu/umbs.

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We have added a new Executive Board Member to our DLIA Board, Walter Nows has agreed to be our eyes and ears regarding governmental issues or zoning issues that could affect us. He will be attending most of the Munro Township Meetings and will keep us informed. This is a representation that we have needed for some time and I thank him and welcome him to the Board. However, let us not put the entire burden of staying informed on Walt. If you become aware of an issue that concerns our members or the lake or if you are aware of an issue that could potentially have an effect on us please let me or a board member know. We can at least investigate, obtain information and keep the membership informed but it is up to you to let us know. Ideally I would like to think that the annual meeting is a forum for updating members on the status of issues, but if we do not know ahead of time we can not gather the information and separate rumor from fact.

One other item which is along the lines of being informed, in March Waste Management notified their customs on the lake that as of April 1st they would no longer be servicing us. When we received the notification Linda Orlow and I immediately went to work. Linda contacted all refuse haulers in the Cheboygan and Emmet County area and found two that were willing to begin collections. While Linda was making the contacts I began to draft a letter to members. Both companies are now collecting. I am reprinting the contact information in this issue as some have lost their original letter. If you are a summer or part time resident you may want to check with your winter neighbors and see who they decided to use. This is what I did, now during the late Fall through the early Spring months I will just buy the bags and know that the truck will be out to service the winter folks and collect my garbage on the route.

Until next time – have a great Spring and safe travels to the lake.

Sincerely,



Barbara Wilkinson



University of Michigan
BIOLOGICAL STATION

University of Michigan Biological Station began offering minicourses over twenty years ago in response to alumni requests. Our minicourses are designed to let you enjoy being in the field and learning in a friendly atmosphere. Whether you are a practicing naturalist, student, Station alumni, or simply an interested individual, you will enjoy participating in a minicourse at UMBS. We are offering two non-credit, adult mini course sessions this summer. These small field courses will be taught by individuals who are leaders in their field and are well acquainted with the Biological Station and Northern Michigan.

The cost for a five-day course is \$390 (includes tuition & lab fee) plus \$160 for housing and meals at the Biological Station. Courses begin on Tuesday morning and run through Saturday afternoon. For more information contact the UMBS office, umbs@umich.edu, 734-763-4461 in Ann Arbor or 231-539-8408 in Pellston. Full course descriptions and registration forms are also available at our website: www.lsa.umich.edu/umbs.

Early Summer – May 30 – June 3, 2006

Art in Nature (*Ann Singaas*)

Birds of Northern Michigan (*Mary Whitmore*)

Flora of Northern Michigan (*Edward Voss*)

Natural History of Invertebrates (*John B. Burch*)

Late Summer, August 15 – 19, 2006

Aquatic Vascular Plants (*Barre Hellquist*)

Fungi of Northern Michigan (*Marilynn Smith*)

Photography in Nature-Digital

(*Kim & Chris Cerrudo*)

Astronomy: Cosmic Genesis - How the laws of physics form and structure our universe

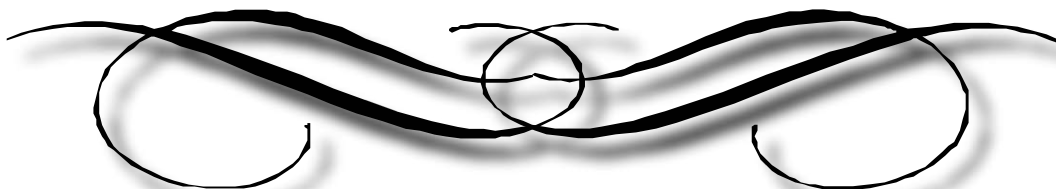
(*Fred Adams*)

Water Resources of the Cheboygan R.

Watershed (*Doug Fuller, SEE-North*)

Bio-Explorers, for children ages 8 - 12

(*Marty Samson, SEE-North*)





We Will Miss

We offer our condolences to the families of Barnard Nicholas Hansen, Elton R. Mike Kerr, Louise "Weezie" Marsh Robinson and Lee H. Warren

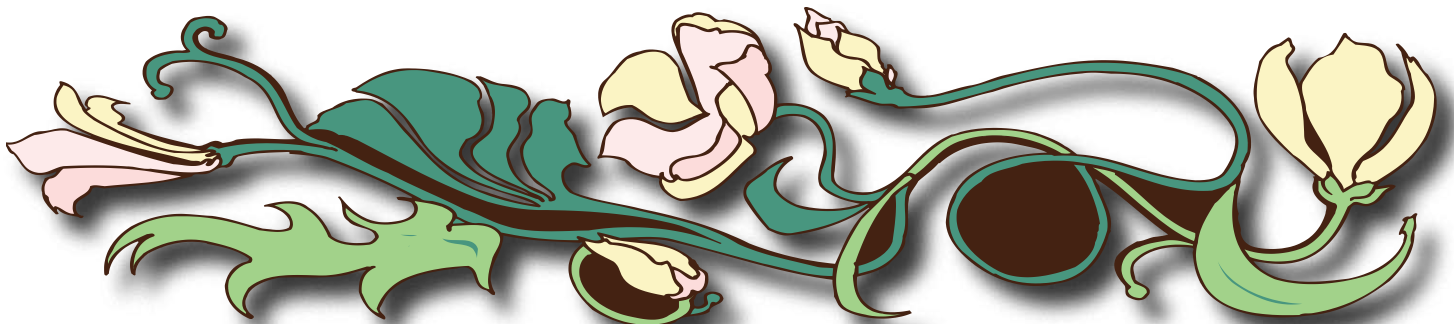
Bernard Nicholas Hansen of Grandville and a long time summer resident of Douglas Lake died on March 24 at age 88 after a brief illness. He and his wife Florence first discovered Douglas Lake in the 1940's where they stayed in a tar-paper shack next to railroadman, Howard Yarman's cottage near Bell's Resort on Silver Strand Road. For many years, the family spent summer vacations at Reed's Resort before building their cottage at 8624 Silver Strand Road in the 1960's. Bernie is survived by his daughter, Debra of Petoskey, sister-in-law Virginia, niece Judy den Otter of Hesperia and family, many friends, and his beloved canine companion, Mitzi. He was a Staff Sergeant in World War II stationed in southern Germany where he managed a motor pool. An employee of Michigan Bell Telephone for most of his working life, he was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Elton R. Mike Kerr of Orchard Lake MI and Douglas Lake, age 80, died January 13 at the Woodland Hills Care Center in Bloomfield Hills. A long-time manufacturers' representative in the auto industry, he was an active member of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). He was also a member of the Orchard Lake Country Club, Society of Manufacturers' Representatives and Sigma Chi fraternity. He was born on July 18, 1925, at Bridgeport, CT, a son of Raymond C. and Ethel I. Kerr. The family later lived in Schenectady, NY, until moving to Ann Arbor in 1941. After graduation from Ann Arbor High School, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served as a navigator-bombardier during World War II. Mike was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1949, and on June 10, 1949,

he married Joyce M. Rogers of Pontiac. They lived briefly in Marion, OH, before returning to Michigan, in the Birmingham area. In addition to his wife, Mike is survived by four children, Susan (James) Gartin of Ann Arbor and Douglas Lake, Elizabeth Kerr of Douglas Lake, Gretchen (Raymond) Francini of Crystal Lake, IL, and William (Rhonda) Kerr of Rochester Hills; seven grandchildren and a brother, Richard C. Kerr of Leland.

Louise "Weezie" Marsh Robinson died July 24, 2005, in Seattle, Washington. Weezie first came to Douglas Lake with her parents, Matilda and Hort Marsh, in the early 1940's visiting her mother's sister, Jean Foster Fleming. In the mid 1950's her parents purchased property on MacArthur Road. This cottage is now owned by her daughter, Helen Robinson Bryant. She was born in Pittsburgh, September 29, 1927, where she attended both Ellis and Winchester Schools. She received her B.S. degree from Connecticut College for Women. Weezie worked for Quaker Oats as a chemist and later at Technical Publishing in Barrington. In 1993, Weezie moved to Seattle. She was predeceased by her husband Shepard "Shep" Douglas Robinson. She is survived by their daughters Helen Robinson (William A.) Bryant of Sarasota, FL; Marsha Robinson and Susan Robinson (Craig) Donarum, both of Seattle, WA. A very gracious lady she will be missed by her family and Douglas Lake neighbors.

Lee H. Warren died December 4, 2005, in his home town of Jackson Michigan. Born on December 31, 1916 he lived most of his life in Jackson. After retiring from Gilbert Commonwealth in 1984 he devoted many hours volunteering with the American Red Cross, his local township fire department and his church. It was in the 1950's that Lee and his wife Marian purchased a cottage on Douglas Lake. Over the years Lee spent many wonderful days and nights enjoying the lake life with Marian and his three daughters. In addition to his wife Lee is survived by his daughters Cynthia Takimoto, Kristina (Neal) Barncard and Debra Foote. A quiet, steady and devoted man he will be missed by all.





ABOVE: From left to right: Phil and Sue Nelson, Nat Wilkinson, Howard Gilbertson, Linda Alexander, Margaret Gilbertson, Diane Ellman, Elizabeth Verhoeven, John Beechler, Martha Beechler, Betsy Naumer, Jerry Ellman, Steve Alexander.

RIGHT: GPS track of the route taken by the walkers.

result from too much light. At a leisurely pace the walkers covered 15 miles of trails, beach, and road, finishing this circle tour during the late-afternoon. (Of course part of this time was spent eating lunch during our break at “Bug Camp.”)



Editor's Comments

Thank you for reviewing your directory information and for sending all changes. Now we ask for one more thing, please Proof your information for us as it is listed in this mailing. There were so many changes that we felt that it was best if everyone would proof his or her own listing. Follow the instructions on the form, the deadline is May 15th. Then we go to press.

The next newsletter is scheduled for early June. If you wish to contribute please forward your articles or announcements to me no later than May 20th. If possible e-mail the information to me at cdataserv@earthlink.net. Otherwise, please type and mail your information to me at P.O. Box 1067 Jackson, MI 49204. We do publish events that are not necessarily D.L.I.A. sponsored as long as it would be open to all or of general interest to part of our membership. Any ads that are in this newsletter will not be placed in the June letter unless you e-mail me that you wish a re-run.

Thank you.



"A Gourmet Roadhouse"

Reopens Wednesday May 3rd
 May 3rd through May 21st open
 Wednesday thru Sunday
 Beginning May 24th open 7 days a
 week

New developments include:
 Happy Hour from 4:30 - 6:30 with
 daily drink specials and a diverse bar
 menu. A Patio Menu- a moderately
 priced dinner menu- will be available
 outside at new patio tables.

During July & August
 Live Music Saturday Night &
 Sundays 4:30 - 7:30! Try our new
 Patio Menu, sip a Fresh Happy
 Hour Cocktail and enjoy live tunes
 Lakeside.



Tired of slow dial-up service?
 Why put up with it!
 You don't have to!
 512 KBPS to 1.5 MBPS
 up and down
 7 layer security! Enjoy the freedom
 Freedom to move about your
 house and yard
 Go Wireless with...

NORTHERN LIGHTS MEDIA

	Equipment costs starts \$230.00	Price
<input type="checkbox"/>	1/Month Service	\$38.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	3/Month Service	\$109.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	6/Month Service	\$216.60
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/Month Service	\$410.40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Also available Up to 1.5 MBPS Per Month	\$68.00

CALL NOW TO START SERVICE

Phone: 231-445-0751
 Email: info@thenlm.com
 P.O. Box 792
 Pellston, MI 49769

For Rent

Watz's Cottage on Pells Island
 Drive - \$650.00 per week with a
 \$100 deposit for each week reserved.
 For cottage detail information and
 available dates please phone
 989-781-1710

Maple Bay area cottage, sleeps
 six. Lake access available. No pets
 or smoking. Please contact Jenny
 Chaberrlain 734-668-2478

Clean lakefront cabin in
 Sunset Bay Subdivision, a quarter
 mile from DLB. No Smoking or
 pets. Maximum of 6 persons.
 Please call (419)537-1570 or email
 jaynemorse@yahoo.com

For Sale

Approximately 1 acre on the
 North Shore of Douglas Lake. A
 pristine 185 foot lake front parcel,
 no drainage problems, level site and
 views of the sunset. Please contact
 Mariellen Mercke Harland, (203)
 969-7280.

1996 Kayot 20 foot Skipper
 XL Pontoon with 40 hp Johnson
 motor. Power Trim. AM/FM Stereo,
 Canopy, Cover, Mooting Cover, Table,
 Ladder & Cooler included. Tan and
 cream with plush furniture. Full
 length deck. Rear padded sun deck
 covers motor and makes for a nice,
 quiet ride. Located on Douglas Lake,
 Near mint condition- garage kept.
 \$7000.00. Mike or Karen 517 552-
 9145 or cjandking@sbeglobal.net

Spectacular water front home
 located on Douglas Lake with 570
 feet of frontage. The home features 5
 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, and a long list of
 options. Contact Ken Sines at Boyne
 Realty 526 -3193 or www.kensines.
 com for your personal showing

New, aluminum, power shore
 station with cover, 4000lb. capacity
 located on Douglas Lake. \$4200.00.
 Phone 248-882-9000 or 248-882-
 9094



**Douglas Lake
 Womenade**

The first 2006 Womenade
 dinner will be : Wednesday,
 June 21, 6:00 p.m.
 11700 Seabrook Lane,
 Kathy Buchweitz's home

Please remember to bring a new
 or gently used stuffed toy to be
 used as prizes for the
 Adult Special Needs Bingo
 Parties that we support.

Reservations can be made and
 more information is available
 by e-mail at:
 DLWomenade@Yahoo.com
 or by calling Kathy at
 (231) 539-7310 or
 Sue Nelson at (231) 539-8322.

Our purpose is to assist
 individuals for a one-time
 emergency as recommended by
 one of our References.
 If you would like to be a part of
 this group please join us at our
 June meeting

If life gives you lemons, make
 lemonade; If life presents
 problems make Womenade.



**Ladies Only
 Sailing Classes**

If you are interested
 in learning to sail or sharpening
 your skills this is your opportunity!
 A group of three to eight women
 will meet from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 beginning Aug.1 and ending Aug.
 17. The cost for the six sessions
 is \$150 if you bring your own
 Sunfish or \$175 if you need to
 charter one, if available. Let Linda
 Orlow know if you are interested
 or have questions 537-4484 or
 orlowlg@hotmail.com



FREE TRASH PICKUP

MUNRO TOWNSHIP IS HAVING ITS GENERAL TRASH PICKUP

Saturday, MAY 27 Starting at 7:00 a.m.

Trash must be household items

WILL NOT TAKE: Organic matter (such as leaves or brush), tires, batteries, large appliances, hazardous waste, large metal items, concrete, lumber or pallets.

Garbage

As of April 1, 2006 Waste Management stopped servicing our area. This decision left the lake without garbage pickup. Two companies that are willing to cover our area are Little Traverse Disposal Company and Presque Isle & Cheboygan Sanitation. Don't even think of doing as some of our predecessors did many years ago and disposing of waste in the woods – Our lake population, both human and domestic, is too great for that. Let's not litter or pollute our surroundings.

LITTLE TRAVERSE DISPOSAL COMPANY

Service options

- 1) up to 6 bags weekly (or 3 cans) \$51 per quarter (3 months)
- 2) up to 3 bags weekly (or 2 cans) \$42 per quarter
- 3) Budget Bags \$2 each (sold 10 per package) at local merchants (list enclosed) No additional fees

We do have curb side cans for those who are interested \$60 per year rental

Senior Citizen discount will be 1 FREE MONTH per year for year round residence OR 5% off quarterly bill for seasonal residence

One of our services that we also provide is door pick up or trash picked up from a designated area for disabled & elderly at no charge. The same service is available for anyone for an additional \$1 per

Little Traverse Disposal sets itself apart from our competition, our company is built as a "service provider: We use smaller lighter trucks that are less damaging to roads & driving areas, Our trucks are late model & reliable. Our drivers are professional polite & considerate.

Thursday is the pickup day. CONTACT INFORMATION: Office (231) 487-0780 Fax (231) 347-5883 email littletraversedisposal@hotmail.com Website www.disposalman.com Mailing: P.O. Box 457 Conway, MI 49755

Our website contains ALL BUDGET BAG vendors, including: Cook's Hardware, Pellston; Williams Marathon, Levering; Alanson General, Alanson; Country Store, Van; Carp Lake General, Carp Lake;



PRESQUE ISLE & CHEBOYGAN SANITATION

PAC. Inc. is based out of Onaway, MI. We have been in business for ten years. PAC. Inc. has provided the annual township cleanup for Munro residence for several years. PAC. Inc. can provide weekly residential service to any area resident at reasonable rates.

Senior (over 60), 3 bags per week. \$13.25 per month.

Bag Tag Service. Bags up to 35 Gals are allowed. \$2.00 per bag.

Residential service, 5 bags per week. \$18.00 per month.

Door service. Trash will be picked up at door. +\$1.00 per month

Ninety-five gallon rolling cart with lid. \$1.00 per month. A five percent discount will be given for annual payment.

Call PAC. Inc. at 1-888-729-8040 or 989-733-2598 for more info.