



GILEAD LAKE SUMMER KICK-OFF

What's happening & going to happen

Summer of 2017

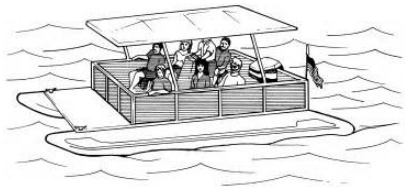
Neighborhood Watch Program



The Association Board is moving forward in establishing a neighborhood watch program in light of the level of crime in Branch County this past winter. The Board is working with the County Road Commission to place signs at each entry point to Gilead Lake (8 total).

All residents of Gilead Lake are invited to attend the June 3 association meeting to be held at 10am at the park pavilion where a representative from the Branch County Sheriff Department will be present to outline how to make a neighborhood watch program effective for Gilead Lake. The Board encourages all to attend.

Boat Parade



The annual boat parade will be held on Saturday, July 1. Theme for this year's parade will be *COLLEGE*. Decorate your pontoon or boat with your favorite college theme. Lineup will be at 7:30pm at the boat landing area. Pick up your entry number and have picture taken and parade will start immediately after all entries check in.

Garage Sale

Due to the low participation, last year by both sales and attendees the Board has decided to not have a lake wide sale this summer. The event will be revisited next year.

Fireworks



Eric Smith will be presenting his lake famous fireworks display on Sunday night at dark. This display grows each year in size and cost. Any donation to help defray the cost would be appreciated. Donations may be submitted directly to Eric or to Rick Chard.

The Board thanks Eric and his crew for making this fireworks presentation a yearly lake event that everyone looks forward to and is enjoyed by many.

Association Membership

The best deal in Michigan! Surrounding lakes see \$100 and up yearly dues for association membership! Yearly membership to the Gilead Lake Association is only \$20! Last year saw only 50 of the 140 riparian property owners as association members. Become a member. Send dues to Rick Chard, 815 Gilead Shores Drive, Bronson MI 49028. JOIN TODAY!

Story Pole Installation

Everyone is discussing how much the lake has gone up since last fall. No argument that we have seen a rise, but how much. The board is exploring the idea of constructing a fixed story pole to be placed in the lake to allow an actual gauge to indicate water level changes. Watch for more information regarding placement.

Board Members

There is currently a board position open and there will be 2 others opening up in August. The board is in need of some volunteers to join the board to help keep Gilead Lake a great place to spend your summer, vacation and live. Call Rick Chard at 269-330-2282 for more information.