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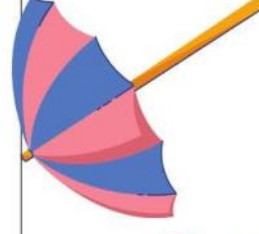
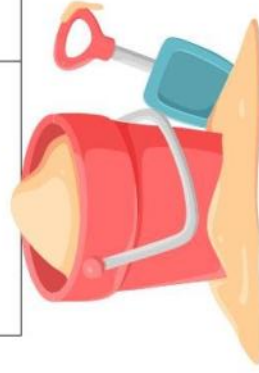
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2 EAST BEACH RENTAL	3 LODGE RENTAL
4	5 10:30am—Cards Golf	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 5:30pm—Cards	13 LODGE RENTAL	14	15	16 LODGE RENTAL EAST BEACH RENTAL MAIN BEACH RENTAL	17 8:30 AM - CHURCH ON MAIN BEACH
18	19 10:30am—Cards Golf	20	21 Director's Mtg. 7pm-Membership Meeting	22	23 EAST BEACH RENTAL	24
25	26 5:30pm—Cards	27	28	29	30 8 AM - PANCAKE BREAKFAST LODGE RENTAL	31 12:30PM-"Early" Veteran's Day Boat Parade 3-6PM—Duck Race



SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY	2 10:30am—Cards	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 5:30pm—Cards	10	11	12	13 LODGE RENTAL
14	15	16 10:30am—Cards	17	18 Director's Mtg. 7pm-Membership Meeting	19	20 1pm - FALL POKER RUN LODGE RENTAL
21	22	23 5:30pm—Cards	24	25	26	27 LODGE RENTAL
28	29	30 5:30pm—Cards				



2025 July 17 HLPOA Membership Meeting



The meeting was called to order by President Eric Griffin with 16 members signed in.

All were asked to stand, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The roll call was taken by secretary, Lynda Snyder; all 5 directors were present.

President Eric Griffin asked for a motion to approve the minutes from our last regular membership meeting held April 17, 2025, as printed in the May Beacon and posted on NextDoor. Chris H made the motion to approve, and Chris P seconded.

President's Report: Eric Griffin

Eric thanked all that were in attendance for coming and reported that he had no new updates to report.

Vice President's Report: Chris Pheiffer

Chris proceeded to give a Maintenance and Facility update: He reported that Josh and crew recently completed some floor repair and resurfacing work in the Brass. The floor had been damaged by the ice machine. The Brass is responsible for the cost of the repairs.

The maintenance crew is busy with summer mowing and trimming.

Work will begin soon on the Big Bass aerator system. There are 4 aerators in Big Bass Lake and only 1 is working. The pipe under the lake connecting all the aerators is malfunctioning also. A new pipe will be laid and 4 new aerators plus our 1 existing aerator that works will be put in place. 5 working aerators will greatly enhance the aesthetics and health of Big Bass Lake.

Jane N 1280 asked the cost of the aerators. We budgeted \$10,000 for this project. The estimated cost has come in a bit under. She then asked about the existing buried pipe under that we are replacing, and whether it would be removed. No, the new pipe will just be laid on top/near the old.

Josh and the crew recently created several new walking trails off the golf cart path between Overlook and Portage Path. The trails are well marked and a great enhancement to the cart paths.

Melissa H 1315 complimented Josh on the LARGE beach Adirondak Chais he built for the beaches. What a great addition and photo opportunity they are.

The crew has also been cleaning up the disc golf course areas. Signage was overgrown and in need of repainting.

The every 3 year rotational tar and chipping of our roads has been scheduled. Melway will be doing Meadowview, Lakewood, Ramona, Greenfield and Island Trail this summer. We will post when we know they are coming. (****UPDATE**** these roads are targeted to be done next Wednesday July 23 or Thursday July 24 weather permitting.)

Treasurer's Report: Henry Jarrett

Henry had the monthly financial sheet available. He stated our yearly income is right around 581 K with our expenses so far at 371K. We are doing well and staying on budget.

Joe A 1143 Asked whether a HLPOA building permit was pulled when we redecked the Brass lower deck. He feels the association should show that in the paperwork. Henry stated he could make a general adjusting entry, as no money would actually be "changing hands," but agreed that the numbers should reflect the additional permit.

Joe A. then asked about the Huron County zoning permit for the "new structure." Chris P. replied that it was not a new structure, we only resurfaced and put up a different style railing. Joe A. disagreed, stating that when the lower steps were relocated, it became a "new structure". The bottom line is that the County Engineer has been out to inspect the deck and has deemed that it was done right. Joe then just asked that the board remain transparent about this kind of issue.

Secretary's Report: Lynda Snyder

Lynda gave a quick recap of the July 4/5 Social Committee activities. Our pancake breakfast VERY SUCCESSFUL... and very busy. We served 318 meals and took in just under \$3,000.00 before expenses. The July 4 "bike/golf cart parade" was a huge success also.

LakeFest is 9 days away. We are working hard and hoping for nice weather. The July/LakeFest Beacon is out ...available online on our website: holidaylakes.org or hard copies available on the rack outside the office.

RoseAnn V 943 announced that she is "preselling" the raffle tickets for LakeFest. They will also be available to purchase during Friday Family Night and LakeFest Saturday.

Director's Report: Chris Hassmann

Chris reported that the board has gone with the Lake Committee's recommendation of hiring Paragon to do a Bathometric Survey of our lake. This will likely take place in late August when there is less activity on the lake. Paragon will need to put a boat in the water and the survey will likely take 4 days. This survey will give us a depth chart of the lake and help the with the Lake Management Plan Chris is working on.

Cheryl D 1122 Asked if the study would provide a measure of the silt levels. Chris answered no.... By having the study done we will hopefully be better able to figure out proper depths and hopefully we are able to locate the original depths of the lake when it was dug as the old records are gone through and digitalized.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

Joe A 1143 Asked if there has been any negative feedback on the Brass' .50 HOA fee added to each closed ticket. Joe feels since this is listed as an HOA fee the community should have been able to vote on adding it. There was a lot of discussion back and forth and talk of "rewording" the fee was mentioned. The fee comes back to the association each month from The Brass.

Joe is also upset with the number of boats and carts that are on the lake or HLPOA grounds WITHOUT stickers. This IS an on-going problem. While most members follow the rules there are those that choose to ignore. When they are reported to us, we do take action. So.... If you see an unstickered boat or cart, try to get an identifying picture and file a complaint in the office.

Joe also asked us to make public how many warning letters and fines are sent out each month. He feels if this were published members would know that we are trying to do something about all these "violators". Chris P assured Joe that we are acting on this thing constantly on our own and with our lawyers.

Barb H 912 Mentioned the serious issue of how overcrowded the East Beach and waters were on July 4. Apparently, people swimming outside the swimming ropes or even from boats into the beach. This is a serious safety issue, and Barb (as we all are) are worried there is going to be a tragedy. Yet again, we can't "police" things like this.

Joe V 943 Said they have approached people on the East Beach without wristbands and the people have no clue a wristband is required and could not provide a lot number.

Ruth D 570 asked about kids not wearing bands as they slip off their wrists easily... it was suggested to have them wear on their ankles or have their parent or guardian nearby with their own band on.

Talk ensued about all the nonmember traffic at the East Beach and what happens when the improvements are made over there. How to keep nonmembers off the beach and what an issue parking over there is already.

Cheryl D. 1122 Stated they've seen kids in cars come to the Meadowview Cove to fish, and she is hesitant to go ask for ID and fearful of retaliation against her home and property if she approaches the "wrong" kind of people.

Someone brought up that there were people swimming in the middle of the lake with no boat close by...or the boat leaving to go pick up more swimmers and leaving swimmers. in the middle of the cove. Once again, such a dangerous situation. When you see something like this and try to warn people they don't acknowledge or heed warnings from another member. What is the answer? Do we hire an outside "security type" company to monitor beaches and waterways at least on the busiest weekends....if we can even find someone who does that type work. Do we call ODNR and have them on our water as we used to a few times a summer??? We are open to any suggestions..... It IS an ONGOING issue.

Approval of New Members:

Michael and Kelly Wesner, Kurt & Elaine Joens, Miles and Anelise Mull

Chris P made a motion to approve the new members and Chris H seconded the motion.

Lynda made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47pm and Henry seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda Snyder



HOLIDAY LAKES

RICH COLLEY MEMORIAL

VETERANS DAY

BOAT PARADE



Sunday, August 31st at 12:30 PM



**Enter your boat by Friday, August 29
at the lodge**



**Line-up at the State Route 99 bridge
by noon.**



Decorate your boat! No political flags.



**Judges will be at the beach chair point
at the main beach.**



We will do a boat ride around the lake.



Please come and show support for our veterans!

Thank you

There's no place like Holiday Lakes! A huge shout out to the VERY dedicated, VERY hot and VERY tired 2025 LakeFest Committee! We have met every month since February to plan and execute all things LakeFest. That DOES NOT include all the work each committee head is tasked with in organizing their particular LakeFest activity or "event". Some even double or triple up on events! They say it takes a



village... and this committee is by far the BEST village around! The picture includes most of the 2025 LakeFest Committee ... but we were missing a few key members.... Jeannie Black, Kelley Green, Cindy Johnson and Nikki Orlett. Also HUGE kudos to Josh, whose creative vision, talent and organizational skills are unmatched! Kyle, Dom, Ma-

son, Trey and Ryan executed Josh's vision (some of it 2x!!!) and were so helpful and BUSY before, during and after LakeFest! Anyone that was on the beach Sunday morning would not have known what went on Friday and Saturday except for the Tents, Port A Pots, and extra dumpsters still around. Special thanks too, to Renée from the office, who handled all things thrown at her with her normal calm/take charge/get it done manner! We appreciate our Holiday Lakes staff VERY much! We couldn't pull this off without the community volunteers that step up to help sell t-shirts, man the gates, set up, serve and clean up our dinner, and in general just help us out where needed!!! We appreciate you!!! Sincere thanks also, to our generous sponsors... We couldn't do what we do ...without YOU!!! Please take a moment to look at the beautiful sponsorship banners hanging on the fence at the main beach and please support our sponsors when you can!!! Last but not least, thanks to our wonderful Holiday Lakes Community! We do this for YOU and we appreciate the support you return to us!!! See you at LakeFest 2026!!!



Friendly

KIDS FISHING DERBY



Memphis Play
6 and under



Gavin Danner
7 –12 years



Jack Booker
6 and under



Andrew Lupi
7 –12 years



1st place

Mirrabella & Chris Whatman

2nd place

Dan Mirrabella & Jack Leonoti

Anna and Chris battled their way back from the double elimination bracket to defeat Dan and Jack twice in a row. It was a close, intense competition filled with great plays and determination!

Competition

BOAT PARADE

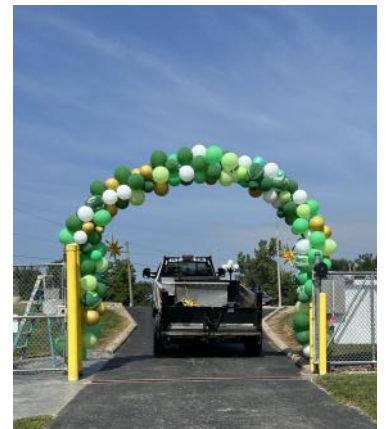
GOLF CART PARADE



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LAKE FEST 2025



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LAKE FEST 2025



4th Annual HL Rubber Duck Race August 31, 3pm-6pm

Food Trucks, Bounce Houses
and much more!



Pick your Duck

Lucky Duck (1 duck) \$10

Quack Pack (6 ducks) \$50

Quacker's Dozen (13 ducks) \$100

Flock (30 ducks) \$250

Duck Yeah (65 ducks) \$500

Duck It All (140 ducks) \$1,000

Mother Duck (1 huge duck) \$50
(only 100 sold)

Kids Race Pricing (14 & under)

Each Duck Jr. is \$5 Bucks!

Scan here to
buy your
Ducks



Prizes (if at least 300 ducks sold)

1st Place = \$1,000

2nd Place = \$500

3rd Place = \$100

4th Place = \$50

5th Place = Brass Gift Card

Mother Duck Prize (if all 100 sold)

First Place of all Mother Ducks \$1,000

If Mother wins the entire race: +\$1,000

Kids Prizes (if min. 100 sold)

Kids First Place \$100

Kids Second Place \$50

Kids Third Place \$25

Kids Fourth Place \$10

Kids Fifth Place \$5

2025

SOCIAL COMMITTEE CALENDAR

KIDS EASTER BUNNY BONANZA	SAT, 4/5, 10-12pm
PANCAKE BREAKFAST	SAT, 5/24, 8-11am
ON WATER POKER RUN	SAT, 6/28, 1-3pm
PANCAKE BREAKFAST	SAT, 7/5, 8-11am
LAKE FEST FAMILY NIGHT	FRI, 7/25, 5pm
LAKE FEST	SAT, 7/26, ALL DAY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST	SAT, 8/30, 8-11am
"EARLY" VETERANS DAY BOAT PARADE	SUN, 8/31, 12:30pm
DUCK RACE	SUN, 8/31, TBD
FALL POKER RUN	SAT, 9/20, 1-3pm
HARVEST PARTY TRUNK OR TREAT	SAT, 10/11, 5pm
WILLARD PARADE OF LIGHTS	FRI, 11/21, TBD
DONUTS WITH SANTA	SAT, 12/13, 10-12pm

EVENT INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE CLOSER TO
EACH SCHEDULED EVENT!!

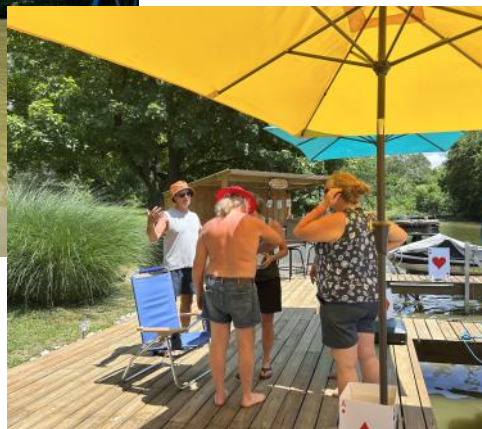
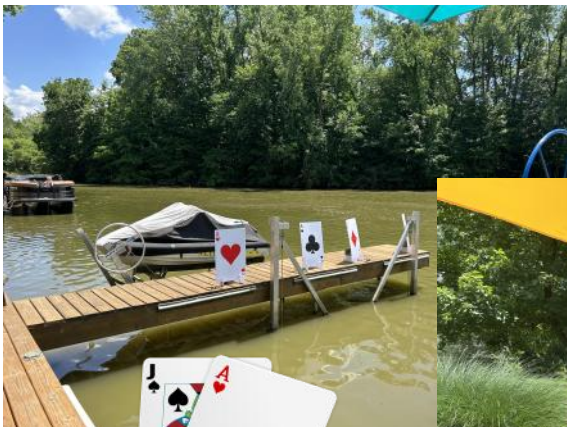


**Can't change
a situation?
Change your
perspective!
A tiny shift can
bring helpful
insights and an
improved mood.**

KAREN SALMANSOHN



Poker Fun



FUN



Forever in Our Hearts...

Even though time keeps moving forward, it can never erase the beautiful memory of our dear friend and neighbor, Kay Hartz, who passed away in May.

Kay's life was a true light in our community. She was deeply devoted to her family, grounded in her faith, and always ready to lend a hand wherever it was needed. Her kindness, generosity, and warm presence touched so many of us, and her absence is deeply felt.

*To honor Kay's memory, we've started the **Kay Hartz Memorial Fund** with hopes of creating a special tribute here at Holiday Lakes — something simple but meaningful, like a bench and a flowering tree or bush near the main beach. A place to sit, reflect, and remember her and all those we cherish.*

If you'd like to contribute, feel free to stop by the office or send a donation directly to the Lodge with a note that it's for Kay's memorial. As plans come together, we'll be sure to keep everyone updated.

Kay's spirit lives on in all the lives she touched — and we hope this small memorial will help keep her close in our hearts.



Pickleball Pup Alert!



Kassie and Ben Bodart are regulars on the Holiday Lakes pickleball courts, often arriving by boat with their loyal sidekick, Anchor. While Kassie and Ben play, Anchor relaxes on his towel, keeping a close eye on the action.

When a ball rolls away between points, a simple "OK!" sends Anchor into action—he dashes after the ball, retrieves it, and proudly brings it back before returning to his spot to wait for the next one.

What a fun and heartwarming way to include our furry friends in the game!

Beach Baptism



**JOIN US Sunday, August 17, 8:30-9:30 am
for service at the Lodge
and Baptism on the Beach.**

**Note time change from regular 9am service*



HOLIDAY LAKES BOATING & SWIMMING RULES

NOTES:

- Boating and swimming rules of HLPOA can be added, changed, or removed with a majority vote from the HLPOA Board of Directors.
- See Rule B21 for the procedure to implement indicated fines in the following Boating and Swimming Rules.
- The association highly suggests that members owning and operating powered watercraft have insurance. Some insurance companies will offer discounts for completing the Boater Education Safety Course.
- The Association's Board of Directors reserves the right to issue immediate fines for major water safety violations and may deem a member not in good standing and restrict the use Holiday Lake property and amenities.

B1. A) All motorized, mechanical powered and non-motorized watercraft must be registered with HLPOA on a yearly basis and display current registration sticker and members lot number. In order for members to register motorized watercraft they must provide proof of ownership, (title or bill of sale) and a copy of the current state of Ohio watercraft registration.

B) Members may only register one of each type of motorized watercraft to include a pontoon, a recreation boat watercraft, a personal watercraft (PWC), and a small boat to include "Jon Boat" or dinghy. See definitions below.

1. Pontoon boats are supported by two or three parallel tubes and have a non-planing hull. Pontoon boats may not exceed 32 feet in length, may only have one primary motor not to exceed 300 horsepower. Pontoon boats utilized for fishing may have a secondary trolling motor.

2. Recreational boats are divided into 3 categories: Inboards, Outboards and Inboard/outboards commonly referred to as I/Os. All boats registered after March 8, 2018 are restricted to a dry weight of 4000 pounds. All currently registered boats exceeding this weight limit will be grandfathered and allowed to remain as long as the boat remains registered to the same member as of the effective date of this restriction March 8, 2018.

a. Inboard boats may not exceed 20 feet and 6 inches in length. Inboard boats are defined as those with a propulsion system that uses an engine located inside the boat with a shaft to a propeller which is fixed in one position. Steering is accomplished using a rudder. Examples of inboard boats include Ski Nautique, Malibu, and Master Craft.

b. Outboard boats may not exceed 19 feet in length or exceed 300 horsepower. Outboard boats are defined as those with a propulsion system completely installed outside of the hull, typically attached to the exterior of the transom.

c. Inboard/Outboard (I/O) boats may not exceed 19 feet in length. I/O boats are defined as those with a propulsion system that combines an onboard engine with an outboard driveshaft and propeller.

3. Personal watercraft (PWC) commonly called jet skis, sea doos, or wave runners are defined as a small recreational boat that's propelled by an inboard jet engine. The operator stands, kneels or sits on the personal watercraft.

4. Small "Jon boat" is defined as flatbottom boat with one, two or three bench style seats. Small dinghy is defined as small open boat powered by oars or outboard motor. Dinghy's maybe inflatable or molded polypropylene or fiberglass and do not have fixed cabin or keel. Johnboats and dinghy's may not exceed 16 feet in length and may not exceed a 25 horsepower limit.

C) All other motorized or mechanically propelled watercraft or vehicles are prohibited. ie electric paddle boards or electric hydrofoil

\$250.00 fine if watercraft exceeds limits and said watercraft must be removed from the water.

***B2.** All watercrafts including boats, personal watercraft, non-powered boats etc. shall keep to the right shoreline and must travel in a counterclockwise pattern around the lake unless returning directly to a downed skier, tuber, wake surfer or kneeboarder.

\$250.00 fine

***B3.** All watercrafts must maintain a distance of at least 60 feet between themselves and other watercraft, skiers, wake surfers, tubers, knee boarders and any other objects on the lake.

\$250.00 fine plus any medical or property damage.

***B4.** All watercraft advancing on a skier, wake surfer, tuber, or knee boarder should not follow less than 90 feet directly behind in the event skier, wake surfer, tuber, or knee boarder falls. Watercraft engaged in towing a skier, wake surfer, tuber, knee boarder has the right of way.

\$250 fine plus any medical or property damage.

***B5.** No wake is permitted within channels or designated area and all watercraft shall operate at idle speed. Idle speed means the slowest possible speed needed to maintain steerage or maneuverability

\$250.00 fine

***B6.** Boaters should not exceed the capacity standards of their watercraft as established by the manufacturer.

\$250.00 fine

***B7.** All watercrafts must avoid swimming beaches (unless parking in designated beach parking areas) and other designated areas. Watercraft operating within 50 feet of the beaches, swim areas and swim ropes must operate at idle speed.

\$250.00 fine

B). All watercrafts must not exceed the maximum speed of 40 miles per hour. If a lesser speed is posted, it must be observed.

\$250.00 fine

***B8.** A). All watercraft operating on Holiday Lakes between sunset and sunrise must be equipped with operation lights as required by the Ohio Division of Watercraft. During the hours between sunrise and sunset, watercraft shall operate at idle speed. Idle speed means the slowest possible speed needed to maintain steerage or maneuverability.

\$250.00 fine



***B9.** A). All watercraft used on Holiday Lakes must be owned and titled to a lot of owner and voting member and must be legally registered with both a state in the United States and Holiday Lakes.

B). A voting member may register one each of any type of watercraft that meets all the qualifications as set forth in these rules (including one power boat, one pontoon, one smaller watercraft typical referred to as a dingy or Jon boat being under 16th in length and not to exceed 25 horsepower and one personal watercraft generally referred to as a jet ski).

\$250.00 fine

C). Any watercraft operator responsible for damage caused by the operation of a watercraft will pay the cost of repairs plus a fine of **\$250.00**.

B10. All watercrafts must display appropriate decals identifying the lot number of the member and yearly issued HLPOA sticker. All watercraft lacking such identifying numbers and watercraft which are not properly registered, must be removed from the lake and/or member's property upon written notice. Any non-registered watercraft found on the lakes will be deemed to be in violation of these boating rules and if it is determined that said watercraft is not owned by the member, such watercraft operator will be deemed a trespasser and shall be subject to civil and criminal penalties. **\$250 fine for missing decals, lot numbers or lack of registration.**

A) All annual HLPOA registration stickers must be purchased and displayed by June 15th, unless it's a newly purchased watercraft.

B11. The lettering specified in Rule B10 shall not be less than 3 inches in height and shall be posted on both sides of the watercraft above the waterline and approximately 12 inches from the stern. **\$100.00 fine**

***B12.** No occupant of any watercraft shall sit on the bow or gunnels of the watercraft while the watercraft is in operation at any speed. No person shall stand or walk upon any portion of any watercraft in operation above idle speed except when immediately necessary for the safe operation of the watercraft. The association specifically reserves the right to consider photographic evidence for a violation involving sitting on the bow or gunnels of a watercraft while the watercraft is in operation. **\$250.00 fine**

***B13.** Littering is prohibited throughout Holiday Lakes. This includes the lakes, shoreline, green area and membership properties. **\$250.00 fine plus 8 hours of community service**

B14. Per current Ohio Department of Natural Resources regulations, the following equipment must be present and usable in every Holiday Lakes boat in order to pass inspection for registration:

- A. Life preservers or ski vests are easily accessible for each passenger.
- B. Preservers must be always worn by children less than 10 years old while in the boat. (Applies to all watercraft).
- C. Distress flag (orange 2' x 2')
- D. Horn
- E. Fire extinguisher (power craft only) easily accessible and ready for operation.
- F. Bow line (minimum of 15 feet)
- G. Anchor and adequate anchor line (power craft only).
- H. Paddle or equivalent
- I. Coast Guard approved running lights after dark.
- J. First aid kit
- K. All other equipment as required by Ohio law.

\$100.00 fine will be levied for each equipment violation



***B15.** The following water activities are prohibited:

A. Swimming under the platforms in the beach areas. **\$25.00 fine**

B. Diving off the dam. **\$250.00 fine**

C. Swimming across the main lake. **\$100.00 fine**

D. Swimming after sunset. **\$100.00 fine**

E. Wading or swimming outside the marked swim areas at the beaches or within 25 feet of shore. **\$100.00 fine**

F. Water skiing, surfing, tubing, wake or knee boarding after sunset. **\$250.00 fine**

G. Trespassing on the spillway. **\$250.00 fine**

NOTE: Fines for B15 rules may be levied against the parents of any violator who is under the age 16 or against a lot owner in the event of a violation by a guest of that lot owner.

***B16.** Swimming should be confined to within 25 feet of the shore except within marked areas. **\$100.00 fine**

***B17.** Persons must always wear life vests while skiing, wake surfing, tubing, knee and wake boarding or while on jet skis. **\$100.00 fine**

***B18.** Watercraft towing skiers, surfers, tubers, knee, or wake boarders are required to have an observer in addition to the watercraft operator in accordance with Ohio law. **\$100.00 fine**

B19. No watercraft shall be permitted on the lake with a hard-sided superstructure and windows or doors which, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, could be classified as a houseboat. **\$ 250.00 fine plus watercraft must be removed from the lake.**

B20. Any member who is in violation of any rule or regulation shall be issued a notice of violation and/or a fine. See Rules and Regulations item R34 and R35 regarding fines, appeals and the process to file a complaint. All rules preceded by the asterisk (*) indicate an IMMEDIATE FINE.

B21. All watercrafts will be operated in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 1547.

B22. Boating Education Requirement Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 1547.05 Completing boating course as prerequisite to licensing; exception

No person born on or after January 1, 1982, shall operate a watercraft powered by more than 10 horsepower unless the operator has received a certificate for successful completion of either of the following:

- A boating course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA);
- A proficiency examination approved by the Ohio Division of Watercraft.

Any boating and swimming rules for which no other fine is provided shall have a maximum fine of \$100 per offense.



Holiday Lakes Safety Committee Reminder

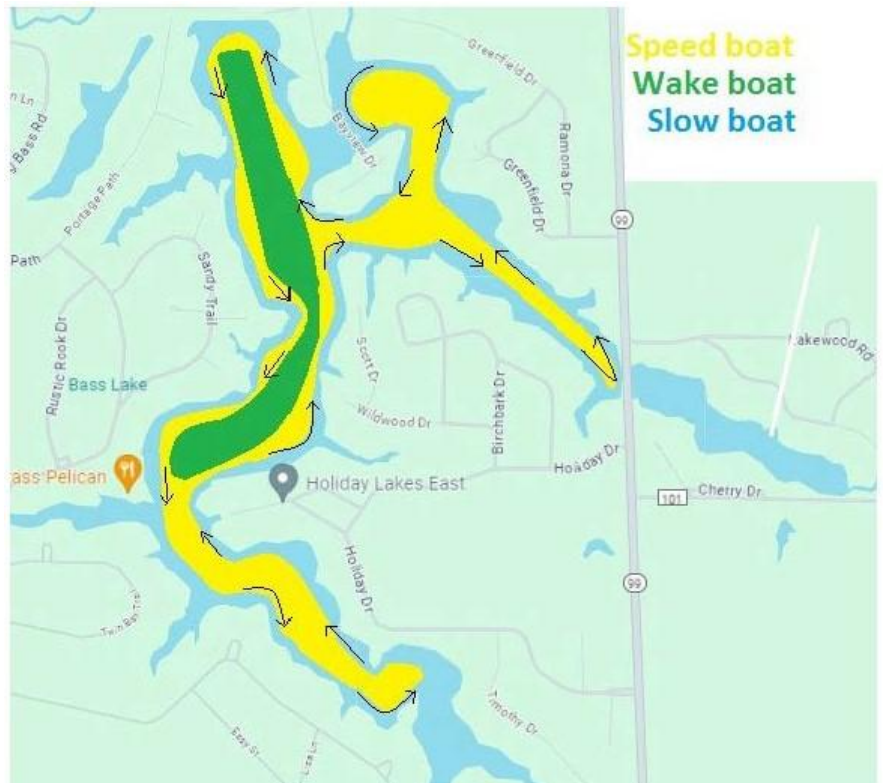
All boaters at Holiday Lakes must follow our published association rules, which work alongside Ohio state boating laws. Since these rules are directly safety-related, there is a \$250 fine for the first offense plus liability for any damages. These rules aren't meant to penalize our community members—they exist to protect everyone's safety and enjoyment of our beautiful lake.

Additional Important Reminder - Nighttime Boating Lighting: We've noticed some confusion about proper boat lighting after dark. When operating your boat at night:

- You must use navigation lights (red and green at bow, white at stern) whenever your boat is moving
- Docking lights are for docking only—using them while cruising can blind other boaters and interfere with everyone's evening enjoyment

Your cooperation helps maintain the safety and beauty of our lake community. Thank you for doing your part to keep Holiday Lakes safe for all.

- B2. All watercrafts including boats, personal watercraft, non-powered boats etc. shall keep to the right shoreline and must travel in a counterclockwise pattern around the lake unless returning directly to a downed skier, tuber, wake surfer or kneeboarder.
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- B8. A). All watercraft operating on Holiday Lakes between sunset and sunrise must be equipped with operation lights as required by the Ohio Division of Watercraft. During the hours between sunrise and sunset, watercraft shall operate at idle speed. Idle speed means the slowest possible speed needed to maintain steerage or maneuverability.
B). Operation of jet skis (personal watercraft) on the lake between the hours of sunset and sunrise is prohibited.



IF YOU DIG IT...FILL IT



Here are some important reasons why you should fill in any holes you dig on our beaches:

Preventing Injuries to Humans:

- **Tripping Hazards:** Unfilled holes, even shallow ones, can be a tripping hazard for beachgoers, potentially causing sprains, twists, or even broken bones. This is especially dangerous at night when visibility is limited.
- **Collapse Hazards:** Deep holes pose a significant risk of collapse, which can trap and injure or even kill individuals. This danger is magnified for children.

Maintaining Beach Infrastructure:

- **Beach Erosion:** Digging deep holes can weaken the beach's foundation and contribute to beach erosion, potentially undoing efforts and investments in beach nourishment projects.

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Respecting the Beach and Its Value:

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**June
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PAUL BOGNER ACOUSTIC

COUNTRY & VARIETY



Paul has been performing music in the local area for over ten years. His music is heavily influenced by Tom Petty, Eagles, James Taylor, and country artists Tyler Childers, and Zach Bryan.

**June
17th**

MAYFLYZ

COUNTRY & FOLK



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**June
24th**

TOWNLIN 26

COUNTRY, ROCK, & BLUEGRASS



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**July
8th**

MONICA ROBINS & THE NINJA COWBOYS

CURRENT COUNTRY



You may know Monica from WKYC 3 News but did you know she is also a singer? Monica and the Ninja Cowboys are coming back to Willard to bring you your everyday favorites along with classic anthems.

**Aug
5th**

TYLER BOGGS

COUNTRY



Tyler says he's just a boy from a small town who loves music and performing! Come listen to some great originals and covers.

**Aug
12th**

TOMMY HALL & THE SUNLIGHTERS

BLUEGRASS & GOSPEL



Tommy Hall and the Sunlighters love to sing your favorite bluegrass, country and gospel music.

**July
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THE FEDS BAND

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**July
22nd**

99 TO MAIN

CLASSIC ROCK & COUNTRY



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**July
29th**

THE DIVOTS

CLASSIC ROCK



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**Aug
19th**

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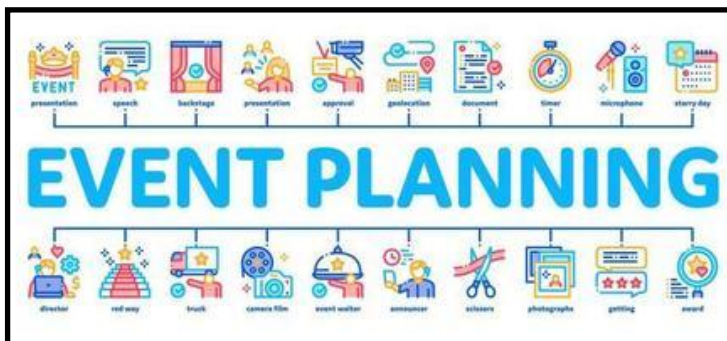


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Balance Due 14 Days Before Rental Date



WED, AUGUST 13TH
5pm—Social Committee Mtg.
6pm—2025 LAKE FEST
WRAP-UP MEETING
@ The Lodge

All of Holiday Lakes events are planned by two committees; Lake Fest & Social Committee. Every year they gather once a month to plan and execute the Pancake Breakfasts, Poker Runs, Lake Fest, Duck Race as well as each Holiday Event. If you would like to be a part of each one of these events, whether it be planning or helping, please join us at the lodge. These events are not only a great way to meet other members but it's always a great way to get involved in your community.

We ask you to join us the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6pm for the Lake Fest planning meeting and 7pm for the Social Committee planning meeting.



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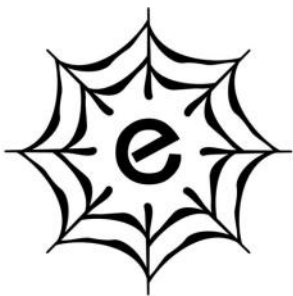
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Thursday - Build a Burger - \$6.00

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Friday - Seafood Special

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