

WEBPAGE APPLICATION

Here is how to plan the "web address" for your association. Michigan Lake & Stream Associations' Domain name is: MLSWA.ORG. Web sites that are a part of MLSWA.ORG take on a "web address" in the form of: www.mlswa.org/association-name-asn The part after the "/" becomes your unique "web address".

We are limited to a maximum of 20 characters for your "web address" (i.e. association name-number.) From that 20 characters, we must reserve space for a hyphen AND your association number (ASN).

As an example, the ASN for Lakes Preservation League is 208. Together, with their name, the number of characters exceeds 20 (i.e. lake-preservation-league-208). Therefore, they needed to come up with an abbreviation to fit within the limits. Their choice was lpl-208, which gives them a "web address" of: www.mlswa.org/lpl-208

If you would like to use a separator character between words (i.e. lake-fenton-504), we suggest that you use hyphens, rather than underscores, as they are easier for people to see.

Since there are three, four, and five digit ASN's, the maximum number of characters available for YOUR particular association will vary between 14 and 16, depending on your ASN.

For you Algebra fans, the formula becomes: $20 - (\text{ASN} + \text{hyphen}) = x$, where x is the MAXIMUM number of characters you can have. You can always use less than the maximum, as in the case of lpl-208.

Spelled out, if you have a three digit ASN, the maximum number of characters will be 16 (The three digit ASN plus the Hyphen is four characters, subtracted from 20 characters, equals 16). If you have a four digit ASN, you will have 15 characters to work with, and if you have a five digit ASN, you will have 14.

If you have any questions or need your ASN, please feel free to send email to: Services@mlswa.org, or call (number below)

Association Name: _____ ASN _____

URL Requested: _____
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Example: long-lake-poa or LLPOA

Contact / Webmaster: _____ (please print)

Email address: _____ Phn #: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send this form to :
Michigan Lake & Stream Associations
P.O. Box 303
Long Lake, MI 48743-0303
989.257.3715
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OFFICE USE

Signed Web Agreement: _____

Received initial setup fee: _____

Received yearly maintenance fee: _____