

CROCKERY LAKE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

October 2004

CUT OFF FOR DONATIONS TO 2005 FIREWORKS FUND

As of the printing of this newsletter, the Board reports \$_____ in the fireworks fund for 2005. If we do not collect at least \$2,000 by December 31, 2004, there will be no fireworks next year. The monies collected through that date will be held in a separate account and applied towards the 2006 fireworks show. If you enjoy the fireworks, please make a donation to this fund before the end of the year.

Thanks to everyone who has generously given. The Fourth of July is one date everyone looks forward to on Crockery Lake...family, fun and fireworks! It just wouldn't be the same without the fireworks. If you haven't made a contribution, please reconsider. Mail to: John Vanderwerff, Treasurer, 2340 Crockery Shores Road, Casnovia, MI 49318.

PUMPTITUDE HONOR ROLL

According to Van Dyke & Myers, the fall season is the best time to have your septic pumped. Once winter hits, the ground gets hard and covered with snow and makes pumping difficult or impossible. Also, a septic backup in the middle of winter is a nightmare! Take preventative measures--pump now!!

T. Stream	Beltz	Jones	Barr	Jachim
Blouwkamp	Lane	Makowski	Darling	Prus
Hanna	Berenbrock	Wobma	DeYoung	Rexford
Robbins				

I have had several calls from residents who have had their septic pumped, but they have not been included on the honor roll. Jeff at VanDyke & Myers keeps a mental list of who has participated. If you see you have been omitted from the list, or if you have someone other than VanDyke & Myers pump your tank, please either call me at 456-2264 or e-mail me at Linda_Lane@miwb.uscourts.gov. I will add you to the list. If you had your septic pumped since Fall, 2003, I will also add you to the list.

Submitted by Linda Lane

The reason a lot of our residents use Van Dyke & Myers is because they are very familiar with the location of most of the systems on the lake as they have serviced them in prior years. They are very knowledgeable and helpful.

VAN DYKE & MYERS: 899-2324

In past years, VanDyke & Myers has given us great pumping rates. This year the rates are:

1 tank, you locate tank:	\$110.00
1 tank, they locate the tank:	\$135.00
2 tanks, you locate tanks:	\$ 135.00
2 tanks, they locate tanks:	\$ 160.00

EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER CLA BOARD MEETING

By Kathy Greip, Acting Secretary

We had a visit with Dick Graham representing the Grand City Skiers. The board of directors shared feedback from lake residents regarding the showteam practices. Dick asked that a letter he wrote about the Grand City Skiers and the West Michigan Waterski Association be distributed with our next news letter.

Membership count is roughly 60 households.

A sewer committee has been formed to continue investigating options for the lake.

A one year contract with Professional Lake Management was approved for application of weed treatment in 2005.

4th MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 P.M., CHESTER TOWNSHIP HALL The Planning Commission meets regarding the creation of a special lake zoning district for Crockery Lake. They want the lake residents' input on setbacks, additions and rebuilding of homes, fencing, etc. Their decisions will affect what you are able to do with your lake property. Try to attend at least one of these meetings if possible.

YOUR 2003-2004 CROCKERY LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD:

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Yearly Dues: \$25 under 65 years of age; \$15 over 65 years of age.