

MUSKELLUNGE LAKE ASSOCIATION

Lake Association Purpose Statement:

1. To strive for the betterment of lake conditions for both residents and guest users of Muskellunge Lake;
2. To promote the overall improvement, development, and safety of the Muskellunge Lake area for recreation and fishing, through programs;
3. To promote reasonable regulations for the better use and enjoyment of the lake facilities;
4. To bring Lake area residents together to share information and concerns regarding the lake.

Hello fellow lake residents,

The Lake Association Board members would like to invite and welcome all of you to our annual meeting being held on JUNE 18TH, 2016 10AM AT THE TRUFANT COMMUNITY PAVILLION PETERSON PARK.

The question does come up each year when the board meeting comes around, **“Why do I need to attend this meeting and join the association?”** Well that is a good question. Everyone is so busy these days and for those who are only on the lake on weekends I am sure taking an hour out of a Sat. morning may not sound intriguing. But there are many good reasons to attend/join the association.

At the top of the letter you will see the purpose of the association. The primary focus of the association is to maintain the health and quality of our lake. The association was instrumental in the forming of the Lake Improvement Board and today the association has active participation in this group. The Lake Improvement Board tours and inspects the lake through-out the year to monitor any new growth that may affect the health of our lake. Because of the efforts of the Lake Board and Lake Association we have a CLEAN HEALTHY lake. Unlike many lakes around us we are not experiencing the growth of invasive weeds that will affect the quality of the lake. Our lake offers us a place that we can enjoy swimming, fishing, and maintaining strong property values.

We are also a community resource for the lake property owners. A place that as owners we can have an impact in maintaining an environment that we can all enjoy.

Of course there are many other reason for joining but for most of us knowing that we are influencing the quality of our lake is the biggest benefit. We hope that this overview of the association helps answer that question... **“Why take an hour on a Sat morning to attend a meeting?”** And if you can't make the meeting we would encourage your participation by joining the association and being part of this great lake community. Our dues are low but the value of the association and your participation is rewarded by the benefits our lovely lake offers.

On another note our Association Board President Jack Freyling has updated our website. This site can provide you with information on the lake and lake activities and there has been some discussion around

expanding its use for members. This possible expansion is one of the items to be reviewed at the annual meeting. If you haven't had a chance to check it out go to : www.muskellungelake-trufant.org or like us on Facebook. You may also request to join our private Facebook group by going to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/muskellungelaketrufant/>. Here we post events such as this meeting.

We would love to see you at the meeting on Sat June 18th. For your convenience we have enclosed a dues notice. These dues can be paid at the meeting or mailed to: PO Box 41, Trufant, MI 49347.

Finally if you have any questions please always feel free to contact the board via our website or calling Jack Freyling, Board President at 616-874-7926.

Looking forward to see you at the meeting or on the lake.....

Sincerely

The Muskellunge Lake Association Board Members

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR LAKE! JOIN US IN KEEPING IT BEAUTIFUL!