

Letter to WLHA Homeowners

Review of activities in 2006

My apologies for the late newsletter this year. Since the middle of January, I have had physical problems, I was unable to drive my car for 3 months. Used a walker during that period. In the last week - & a half, I have been using a cane, & I am starting to drive again & am driving around the Harrison. I was in the Gladwin Hospital twice during this period. Am still under a doctor's care, use pain pills every day, & apply pain patches to my body most days. These are patches filled with anesthetic that penetrate deep within the muscle to relieve pain. In addition, in early February, I threw my left shoulder bone out of joint while brushing the snow off the car. Fortunately, the joint slipped back together again when I lowered my arm, but I still have pain in the shoulder. I estimate at least 2 more months before I am back to normal.

The wooden fence around the toilet area at the beach was given a coat of paint last spring, & the rest of the wooden supports for the highway type fence at the parking area was installed. We didn't have enough materials, but I managed to procure what we needed from the Road Commission. Because the Road Commission is now using this material for secondary roads throughout the county, we had a hard job finding enough material for our needs. Because of this, I prevailed upon the Road Commission to give us the material for nothing.

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I was unable to get the light installed on the beach. Five times I made arrangements for someone to install the light, 5 times he was a no-show. Bob Bates agreed to do this, but it was too late in the year, & the weather turned bad. Hopefully Bob, can get the job done this year. Bob also spent a whole day on the fence last year.

For some time, people have been throwing material down the toilet, & we are unable to pump it clean any more at the end of each season. The Road Commission refused to loan us their equipment because they would have had to clean the manure out of the apparatus at the finish.

I will try to do something about the lily pads thru out the boat tie up areas. I obtained material from the Bay City District office of the DEQ, but have been unable to do much with this due to my illness. I will have to obtain a permit from the DEQ headquarters in Lansing to do this. It will be an expensive proposition.

As you can see we had only 80 members out of 400 households in the 3 sub-division area to do our work. We need more members, & more donations in excess of the dues to accomplish our needs. We also need you to be generous & donate money in excess of your dues.

The meeting schedule for 2007 is shown at the bottom of page 4.