

# HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB

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President

**Fund Raising** Its good news for a change donations were up in 2008 to \$1571.00 and we earned 10.29 in interest. This was great compared to \$985 in 2007. Even though the donations were up are costs are up as well the total for our plantings in 2008 was \$2820 so as you can see we will have to go to an every other year planting schedule. We are once again asking a minimum of a \$25.00 donation from each family. Please remember that many individuals give much more than the basic donation and some families that don't even fish contribute because they believe it is the right thing to do.

**Fish Plantings** We planted 10 gallons of Fathead Minnows in July and then a large planting in November. November was later than we had planned however it was good for the fish and I am told they looked very healthy. The fall planting consisted of 500 Large Mouth Bass (5 to 7) 200 Black Crappie (4 to 6) 200 Hybrid Bluegill (4 to 6) and 100 Walleye (4 to 6). The Fall 06 planting consisted of 500 Bass (5 to 7"), 160 Crappie (4 to 6"), and 160 Hybrid Bluegills (4 to 6").

**Loon Report** . The Loons returned at first ice out and have been hanging around the South end of the lake. I do not believe they are nesting yet but I bet they will be at their historical site at the south west corner of the lake. The protective buoys should be in before the holiday. Everybody is requested to respect the nesting area and this includes the wake from your watercraft. .

**The 4<sup>th</sup> of July** The annual boat parade will be at 1:00 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> . If you want to participate just decorate your boat and join the precession. Rafting and partying may occur at various locations after the parade. So whether or not you decorate and parade or just watch from the shore have a good time.

**New Web Site** Henderson Lake has moved to the 21<sup>st</sup> century and we now have a web site. You can access the site at hendersonlake.org and you can send in photos, coming events or announcements to [w08@arrl.net](mailto:w08@arrl.net) .

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## **HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB VOLUNTEERS**

North End	Ron Chapman
Allen sub	Floyd Norscia & Schwehofer Family
Henderson Heights	Bruce Baumann & Dave Skornia
South End	Alan and Mary Ann Johnston

**Donations** Donations will be collected in each of the subdivisions between Memorial Day and Labor Day  
If you want to donate by mail you can mail a check to

**Alan Johnston 2239 Chippenham Chase Rochester Hills Mi. 48306**

Make all checks payable to HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB.

## **Basic Family Donation \$ 25.00**

If you have good luck let us know by using the attached form.  
*Remember please don't keep all that you catch, practice CATCH AND RELEASE*

Detach & return form to a club volunteer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fish caught \_\_\_\_\_

Method of fishing \_\_\_\_\_ Lure/bait or other-----

Size of fish length and weight \_\_\_\_\_ Date caught \_\_\_\_\_ Was it Kept or Released \_\_\_\_\_

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