

THE Klinger Lake Association



Klinger Lake Fireworks

The annual Klinger Lake Fireworks will be held on Thursday, July 4, 2019 at approximately 10:15 p.m. with a rain date on the 5th. Flares should be turned on (battery operated in 2019) at approximately 9:45 p.m. The new battery operated flares, safer and reusable, will be delivered to those who have donated by your beach representative, and if you wish to help distribute them, please call your representative.

Dates to Remember:

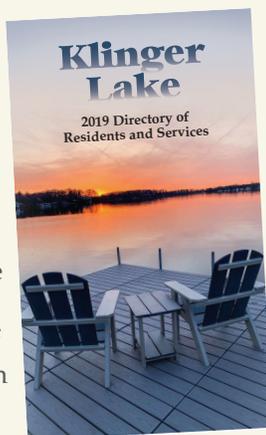
- **Boat Safety Classes** – June 15, White Pigeon Township Hall, 9 am - 3 pm
- **Klinger Lake 4th of July Parade** – Thursday, July 4 at 1:00 pm
- **Klinger Lake Fireworks** – Thursday, July 4 at 10:15 pm
- **Aquatic Invasive Species Blitz and Mobile Heated Boat Wash** – Join the DNR to learn more on July 7 at Public Access – noon to 4 pm
- **KLA Annual Meeting** – Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10 am at KLCC

From the President

On behalf of the Klinger Lake Association (KLA) Board, thank you for supporting your lake association and assisting in the protection and preservation of our beautiful Klinger Lake. As a reminder, you can always check out the latest Klinger Lake news at our website at www.klingerlakeassociation.org and you can follow us on Facebook at the Klinger Lake Association page.

Please find below a few highlights of what's new and/or changing in 2019:

Directory – In 2018 we did our first cover picture competition and continued the tradition in 2019. It was a huge success with two \$50 gift card winners. This year's winner of the cover picture for the KLA Directory was Karin Zona with a beautiful overlooking her dock into the sunset. Second place was Mike Thatcher with a great photo of a sunset and pontoon silhouette. Thank you to all the residents that participating in the contest, there were so many great photos of life on Klinger. We encourage Klinger Lakers and photo takers to capture your best shots; we'll continue the contest in 2020.



Membership Dues - In 2019, we raised our annual dues from \$25 to \$35. The KLA has not increased dues in over a decade yet experienced increased costs to support Klinger Lake. In comparison to numerous lakes around the state, KLA dues, which include the costs associated with weed treatment, are much lower than average.

Annual Meeting – In 2018, we changed

our annual meeting from Sunday evening to Saturday morning and it was a huge success. We are continuing this in 2019 and hope that you will join us. Please join us for coffee and donuts at KLCC on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10 am.

Water Testing – In addition to our current water quality monitoring program, the KLA will continue doing additional water testing upstream in 2019. Please know that we are committed to monitoring and protecting our most important resource – Klinger Lake.

Fireworks – Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 4, 2019 for the 2019 fireworks show. We have a rain date planned for Friday, July 5. With an increased cost for this year's show, we are asking our residents to increase their average donations from \$35 to \$50, although all donations both smaller and larger are welcome and appreciated. The KLA is excited to announce that we will be providing a battery-operated flare this year that can be utilized in the years to come versus our traditional flares.

As a reminder, the KLA Board consists of 12 volunteers. Our key priority is protecting Klinger Lake. The KLA board is supported by an amazing team of Beach Representatives. These volunteers play a very important role in communicating with our residents. I'd personally like to thank the many volunteers for their time and devotion to making Klinger Lake a great place to enjoy/live. And, if you are interested in volunteering, please give me a call.

Please enjoy your summer, treasure the special memories spent with family and friends. And, together let's Keep Klinger clean and safe.

Barbara Montgomery Nelson

KLA Sponsored Fourth of July Parade

This year's parade will be on July 4, 2019 at 1 pm starting in front of the Klinger Lake Marina. For safety reasons, please keep your spacing of 75 to 100 feet between boats and do not over run any boat in front of you. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



If you have a "Woody", Chris Craft, Century, Hacker Craft etc. and would like to join in the lead for the parade please contact Doug Van Meter at 269-651-8320. Looking forward to seeing you on the lake!



Klinger Lake Association News & Information
P.O. Box 176, White Pigeon, MI 49099

Make your fireworks donation online now!

Communications Committee

Pay your dues or contribute to the Klinger Lake Fireworks online!

The KLA website offers you the ability to pay your dues online, or make a fireworks contribution for any amount. All payments are securely processed by PayPal--we do not keep any of your personal information. You can pay with a major credit card and do not need a PayPal account. However, if you have one, you can use it. Also, don't forget that our advertisers are all in the online directory. When you are shopping, please check their offerings first. You can also use the search function to help find what you need.



Our website has been updated with new information on water quality in the Klinger Lake Environment section. We will be sharing more information about our activities in the weeks and months ahead. We'll also post reminders on our Facebook page when there's something interesting or important to see.

Later this summer, we plan to update the site to make it more visually appealing. Look for some exciting improvements once we get through the busy summer season.

Klinger Lake Country Club celebrates 99 years

Another year has come and gone and Klinger Lake Country Club is open for the 2019 season, it is our 99th year!

In 2020 we will celebrate 100 years.

Our membership continues to increase year after year as we welcome new residents from the lake and to the area. We aim to have memberships that accommodate the needs of many different types of members.

Memberships start at just \$500 and EVERY membership includes golf* (Social membership includes Monday-Wednesday golf privileges), pool and social privileges. Please email Megan at myoder.klcc@gmail.com if you are interested in more information or in joining KLCC this season.

As we prepare to open for the 2019 season we always look forward to the many different events planned for the year. Some of which include: trivia, wine Wednesdays, tasting dinners, game night, brunches, mimosas and a craft, outdoor concert, ladies shopping event, dueling pianos, Oktoberfest party, theme parties, Geno's night, weekly entertainment, and much more. Any member can partake in these events; join today so that you don't miss out! Be sure to mark your calendar

for July 27, we are hosting our outdoor concert again. Rochelle and the Spoilers, a popular area band, will

be playing and we will be hosting food trucks again this year. This event is open to all KLA members. We will also be celebrating our 65th Men's Invitational this year, another big milestone for KLCC.

Our goal in the Clubhouse this year will be to create four to five new menus throughout the season.

This allows us to keep the menus fresh and new for our dining guests. We strive year after year to offer high quality food and service. Thinking about joining, but unsure if you would like our menu? Come dine as our guest, just call ahead and speak to Megan. Lastly, please don't forget about KLCC when you are getting ready to host your next event. We have a beautiful facility and non-members can book events for a nominal fee. We hope that you will consider joining us for the 2019 season; we strive each year to improve the experience for all members and patrons at KLCC. If you are interested in finding out more about any of the above events, memberships, or to book an event please contact Megan at myoder.klcc@gmail



PUBLIC NOTICE

Klinger Lake - Legal Notice

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THIS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Klinger Lake will be spot treated for invasive weeds in June or July 2019. Please note that herbicide treatments are performed in accordance with a permit issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

We will be using one or more of the listed chemicals below. If treatments are within 100 yards of the shoreline, a yellow sign will be posted in yards adjacent to treatment area(s) after application has been performed.

Copper Based Algaecide, Endothall, Glyphosate

No water use restrictions

Triclopyr

120 day irrigation restriction

Diquat Dibromide

3 days drinking, 1 day animal consumption,

5 days irrigation restriction

Flumioxazin

5 day turfgrass irrigation restriction

Imazapry

24 hour irrigation restriction within 500 feed of intake

The MDEQ institutes a 24 hour swimming restriction in treatment areas.

Information provided by: Aquatic Weed Control
PO Box 325 Syracuse, Indiana 46567
574-533-2597

Annual Lake Association Meeting

Please join us for our Annual Meeting along with coffee and donuts on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10:00 AM at KLCC.

2019 KLA Officers

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Barbara Montgomery Nelson
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MICHIGAN FISHING TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Michigan has a tournament registration requirement for any tournament that has a bass fishing component. In part, the law states:

1. All bass fishing tournaments shall be registered online using the Department's Michigan Fishing Tournament Information System at the following website <http://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/fishing-tournaments/>.

2. Tournament directors shall verify all tournament participants and provide a unique registration receipt to all participating anglers. Tournament directors shall report tournament results to the Department...

The link above allows one to search for registered tournaments, dates and times. Like all boaters and those who enjoy the beauty of Klinger Lake, tournament participants are required to follow all boating rules and demonstrate courteous behavior at all times.

Beach Representatives

Coordinator – Sharon Snyder 651.4164

<u>Beach</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Benham Beach	Mark Kirsch	269-659-2443
Bluff Beach	Sara Lee	480-227-1175
Breezy Beach	Kathy Zimont	269-214-8728
Carolina Heights	Barbara Pancoast	269-651-7743
Cedar Bluff	Bob Morrow	269-651-8850
Dogwood Hills	Noreen Owczarzak	708-209-5418
Dogwood Shore	Judy Merrell	269-503-0471
Edgewater Beach	Desi Gosselink	480-319-2793
Edgewater Beach	Judy Ferrel	269-464-1464
Hillandale	Erin Melchi-Baker	269-651-6203
Midway and Mineral Springs	Peg Davis	269-659-0959
Mound Springs	Vi Schuler	616-443-3252
North Shore	Beth Dickerson	630-846-0814
Oakwood Beach	Alison Moriarity	269-651-5108
Oakwood Beach	Dorrie Kelly	269-651-6484
Pine Bluff	Barbara Pancoast	269-651-7743
Sandy Beach North	Paul Roe	269-651-9478
Sandy Beach South	Shelley Connors	269-659-0818
Saunders Shore	Libby Hagberg	269-651-5247
Sunnyside	Shelley Cartwright	269-464-1010

Water Quality

In 2018, we all experienced what was (hopefully) a very unusual summer season. Based on numerous conversations with residents of other nearby lakes as well as information exchanges with lake experts at MSU, Klinger Lake was not unlike many lakes in our part of Michigan. Virtually every lake in our area had unusually high levels of algae early in the year. Our expert consultants attribute this to early spring rainfall contributing high nutrient levels followed by warm temperatures causing algae blooms. We understand how frustrating it is to have less than pristine water in front of our homes. The KLA board particularly appreciates the group of homeowners along Sandy Beach who worked together to clean up their shoreline. In 2019, we'll be watching for any unusual vegetation growth as the season progresses. We will once again use the services of Aquatic Weed Control of Syracuse, IN as our weed treatment service provider. They remain focused on treating invasive (non-native) species.

The KLA continues to participate in the Michigan Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program. This organization documents information gathered by volunteers around the state. The information for Klinger



Lake, as well as other participating lakes around the state is available at: <https://data.micorps.net/view/>. (If you have difficulty in accessing the information or questions about what you're reading, please contact me via email at needham.mike@gmail.com).

As we did in 2018, we'll continue to measure dissolved oxygen content and water temperature at various depths every two weeks through the summer. Like many of our measurements, change over

time is more significant than the absolute value of any parameter, so we'll learn more as we compare month-to-month and year-to-year information.

Finally, we'll keep measuring water components upstream from Klinger Lake to keep a close eye on how changes in the local environment might have impact on our water quality. By watching these inputs we'll be positioned to have early warning about any changes in upstream water inputs.

Michigan Lake Stewardship Associations

The Klinger Lake Association participates in several programs sponsored by the Michigan Lake Stewardship Associations. MLSA is a non-profit statewide organization dedicated to the preservation, protection, and wise management of Michigan's inland lakes. Our MLSA membership enables best practice exchanges with other lakes as well as access to experts from around the state.

The MLSA website (<https://www.mymlsa.org/>) is an excellent source of information on a wide variety of topics of interest to lake residents. If you have a chance to explore the site, you're almost sure to find valuable information about lake living.

KLA Sponsors Boater Safety Class and “Clean Lake” Events

Your KLA is all about promoting a clean and safe Klinger Lake for all to enjoy. KLA cooperates with local law enforcement to annually sponsor a Boater Safety Class FREE to area residents and visitors. KLA also sponsors a free lunch for participants in the course. In 2018 we had approximately 30 students successfully pass the course. This year the class is June 15 at the White Pigeon Township Hall from 9am to 3pm. You may register for the class by calling the St. Joseph County Sheriff at 269-467-9045 x221 or Andy Rieth at 317-908-4767.

KLA also jointly sponsors “Clean Lake” events with Michigan DNR and DEQ. This year, the event is July 7, Noon-4pm ET at the Klinger Lake Boat Ramp. There will be information about preventing the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) along with a mobile hot-water boat wash. This event is FREE to all lake residents and visitors.

NEW for 2019 is a law requiring all boaters to remove all drain



plugs from bilges, ballast tanks and live wells, every time a boat or watercraft is removed from the water for trailering. All water must be drained from these locations as well. Trailers, boats and conveyances must also be free of all aquatic organisms, including plants. In the past, this was a courtesy...now it's

THE LAW. This new law can be enforced by any law enforcement officer.

Please encourage your guests and friends to abide by these new laws and all boater safety requirements. It will help to ensure Klinger Lake remains the jewel we all know it to be for generations to come.

Real Estate at Klinger Lake

Spring is just around the corner, and I am sure we are all looking forward to Memorial Day after a very long cold winter. We are all anxious to start putting our docks and boats in so we can start enjoying our beautiful lake with family and friends. 2018 was a fabulous year for sales around the lake. There were 14 waterfront homes that sold last year. There are currently three homes sales pending on the lake and there were two closed transactions to start 2019. The inventory of available homes for sale is low again for a second straight year. There are five homes on the market at the moment, four waterfront and one with lake access. The price of waterfront homes available for sale range from \$329,000 to \$1,740,000. The average days on market for homes around the lake in 2017 was about

155 days, for 2018 the average was 97 days on market. Many of the homes sold within 34 days of being listed. Properties around the lake in the past year have sold on average for about 95% of the list price. 2017 average price per square foot is about \$224 per square foot above grade is up to about \$300 for 2018. The price per square foot is based on above grade square footage which is used by both the multiple listing service and home appraisers. The range in price per square foot for 2018 varies immensely from \$217 to \$482 for homes sold around the lake. There are many factors that affect the price per square foot of a home, for example finished amenities, location, size of lot, and square feet above grade. The board wishes everyone a happy and safe 2019 on Klinger Lake.

St. Joseph County Conservation District – River Clean Up

The St. Joseph County Conservation District was established in 1948 to assist farmers in creating soil & water conservation plans. Since then the Conservation District has grown to include all stakeholders within the county. The focus is still agriculture & working with farmers to create conservation plans, but we also work with partner organizations to ensure the county's largest natural resource, water, remains a viable resource. <http://www.stjoecountycd.com>

If you are interested in volunteering for a river clean up, please contact the St. Joseph County office at (269) 467-6336 Ext. 5. This is a great opportunity for you to get out and kayak the local rivers as well as help to maintain their beauty. After each clean-up is complete, lunch will be provided to the clean-up crews courtesy of our sponsors and donations are received.

ALL PARTICIPENTS MUST Contact Shaun Grace: Shaun.grace@macd.org if you will be attending the clean-up. Please include whether or not you/your group will be needing a boat(s) or for additional questions/requirements

2019 RIVER CLEANUP SCHEDULE

Prairie River - Saturday, June 1st at 9:30 am (Starting at Findley Rd and ending at Lake Templene 3.1 miles)

Fawn River - Saturday, June 15th at 9:30 am (Starting at Dickerson Rd and ending at Haybridge Rd, 3.2 miles)

Prairie River - Saturday, June 29th at 9:30 am (Starting at Centreville Canoe Park and ending at Hoshel Rd, 3.8 miles)

Prairie River - Saturday, July 13th at 9:30 am (starting at Hoshel Rd and ending at Sauganash Golf Course, 4.5 miles)

Pigeon River - Saturday, July 27st at 9:30 am (starting at Kalamazoo St and ending at Blue School Rd, 3.6 miles)

Pigeon River - Saturday, August 10th at 9:30 am (starting at Vistula Rd and ending at Thomas Rd, 2.5 mi)

Make Up Date Monday August 12th, 2019-This will only take place IF an event has to be cancelled for any circumstance

SAIL ON KLINGER LAKERS

The Klinger Lake Yacht Club (KLYC) is returning to its roots with Sunfish class racing this summer. It will be very casual and fun so all levels of experience are welcome. Races are planned for the following Saturdays at 1:00 pm: June 8, July 13 and August 10. Please meet at the committee pontoon boat near one of the 3 race markers. For more details contact Ted Combs at TRCombs@comcast.net. Here's to fair winds and following seas!

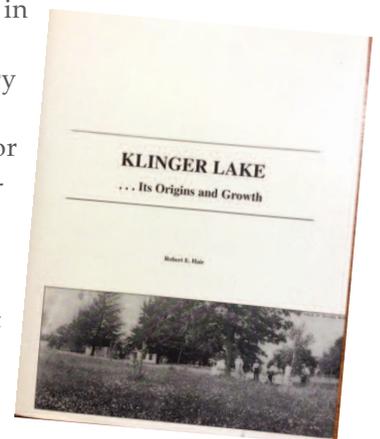


Book highlights history of Klinger Lake

The History of Klinger Lake is very interesting, did you know there was an Oakwood Tavern located in the Oakwood Beach area in the early 1900s. Look in your Klinger Lake History book starting on page 38 you will find the menu for the tavern and on the following pages many pictures. This must have been the gathering place at the time. Oh you don't have a history book of Klinger Lake!!!!

The book-- --

Klinger Lake.....Its Origins and Growth written by Robert E. Hair is available in hard cover form for \$30.00 by calling Doug Van Meter at 269-651- 8320.



A Kid's Camelot

BY DICK MAGEE

Every spring I wonder about writing for the Newsletter. I've been doing it for a long time. But I don't want to overdo. Surely others have stories to tell, too. I worry some about that. And I worry that maybe I dwell too much on the past – and not enough on the present. It's just that the past plays to my strength. It gives me an edge. I'm a product of times long gone - the grandson of a Klinger Lake pioneer, a big city girl from Chicago who found a Michigan paradise in a patch of woods down by the lake. In the early nineteen hundreds, Klinger was a place where you were on your own and had to make do as best you could. She'd tell me about the early days. And mom would chime in, too. Their stories seeped into my DNA.

I've never missed a summer since 1928. And now Klinger is home. I know my stuff, I do. I'm a walking encyclopedia of lake lore and make-believe. But I'm fast becoming an endangered species. So, I have to make my mark while I can – let my mind wander through the past – get it all down for posterity.

When I was a kid, the lake was more rustic than rich, more hardscrabble than fine - plain and simple over fancy. We were a collection of common folks in cute cottages with clever names and welcoming front porches. It gave us a dose of charm. We tolerated scruffy piers and leaky row-boats that spoke of frugality and common sense. We had kerosene lamps fightin' off the dark, screen doors slammin' all day, and ice meltin' in the icebox. Spring water comin' out of pipes sunk in the ground ran fresh and cold into the cooler. Farmers brought us berries, peaches, tomatoes, and sweet corn from their gardens and fresh-baked honey buns from their ovens.

We played horseshoes, kick-the-can, stickball and games we made up with rules that changed in a wink of an eye. We were creative. We mastered card games, board games and mumble-peg – knew how to fling a hook with a worm, how to catch a turtle and snag a frog. We suffered but survived bee stings, splinters, poison ivy and stubbed toes. We wore the same outfit everyday. We explored, climbed trees, searched for lost treasure, stalked this and that, dug holes, and built forts. Each of us became a part of every family on the landing. We played in haylofts, had hayrides and suffered hay fever. We swam every day 'till our skin shriveled up lookin' pasty white and the rest of us turned blue. We swatted flies, caught lightnin' bugs in a jar and minnows in a net, chased grasshoppers, sold worms, and stayed clear of snakes,

bats, and bullheads. When it rained we swung on the big porch swing slurpin' up Kool-Aid through a straw while readin' comic books and tradin' baseball cards. Girls of the gang kept pace and still had time to play jacks and work on their jump ropes. We seldom sat still. There was somethin' for everybody all the time. We were a bunch of kids that Norman Rockwell and Charlie Brown would call their own.

Did the youngsters of yesterday have it better than the nippers of today? I don't think so. No time at the lake is better than another. Plain and simple won't cut it today. High tech has brought us beyond that. But when I watch the toddlers to teens of today, I conclude that their priorities and inclinations – what the lake means to them - is essentially the same it meant to me. The now and the then are the same. Our Michigan Camelot has stayed true. The lake is the lake – that great common denominator that unites and sustains a common heritage for us all.



Boater Safety

BOAT REGISTRATION

All vessels must be registered to operate on Michigan waterways. The only exceptions to registration rules are privately owned non-motorized canoes, kayaks, or rowboats under 16 feet in length. All sail boats must be registered regardless of their size. All vessels with any type of motor, gas or electric, must be registered including inflatable vessels. If you purchased a new or used vessel you have only 15 days to get it registered.

OPERATION OF VESSELS and AGE RESTRICTIONS

Boats

Persons **less than 12 years of age:**

May operate a boat powered by a motor of no more than 6 horsepower (hp) legally without restrictions.

May operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 6 hp but no more than 35 hp legally **only if they:**

■ Have been issued a boating safety certificate and have it on board the boat and ...

■ Are directly supervised on board by a person at least 16 years of age.

May not operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 35 hp legally under any conditions.

Those born on or after July 1, 1996, may operate a boat legally only if they have been issued a boating safety certificate and have it on board the boat.

Those born before July 1, 1996, may operate a boat legally without a boating safety certificate.

Personal Watercraft (e.g., WaveRunners, JetSki, etc.)

Those less than 14 years of age may not legally operate a PWC.

Those 14 and 15 years of age may operate a PWC legally only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate and ...

He or she is accompanied on board by his or her parent or legal guardian or by a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian or ...

He or she is operating or riding the PWC at a distance of not more than 100 feet from his or her parent or legal guardian or from a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian.

Those **at least 16 years of age and born after December 31, 1978,** may operate a PWC legally **only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate.**

Those born on or before December 31, 1978, may operate a PWC legally without a boating safety certificate.

BOATERS SAFETY CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Please be advised that anyone operating a watercraft (power boat, Personal Watercraft-PWC) born after December 31, 1978 must have a boaters' safety certificate. Your Klinger Lake Association will again sponsor a Boater Safety Certification class on June 15. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY YOUR KLINGER LAKE ASSOCIATION FOR STUDENTS. If you are at least 12 years old, you can register by calling the County Sheriff at 269-467-9045 or Andy Rieth at 317-908-4767. To register, please have the student's name, date of birth, address, age and contact phone number ready. There is no cost for the class. All classes will be held from 9 am (sharp) to 3 pm. Bring a #2 pencil and arrive 15 minutes early.

KLA TO SPONSOR BOATER SAFETY CLASS

WHO: Anyone born after 12/31/78 and at least 12 years old

WHERE: White Pigeon Township Hall

WHEN: June 15, 2019

REGISTRATION: Call County Sheriff's Office 269-467-9045x221

LUNCH PROVIDED, courtesy your Klinger Lake Association

SEE KLA WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can also pay to take the BSC course on-line. The approved site can be obtained by going to the website, <http://www.boated.com/michigan/>. The cost is \$29.95 for the on-line course.

PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

All vessels—including canoes and kayaks—must be equipped with a PFD for each person on board or being towed. USGA approved type I, II, or III that are of the proper size must be readily available. If the vessel is less than 16 feet or is a canoe or kayak, you can choose either a wearable or throw able (type IV) type PFD. All children under the age of 6 must wear a PFD whenever the vessel is under motion. There will be no exceptions to this law per St. Joseph County Marine Patrol.

With the increased use of Paddle Boards, please understand that a PFD is not required, but highly recommended.

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Although it is legal to have an open container on board, it is illegal to operate any vessel under the influence. Please operate safely.

HOURS OF OPERATION

There is a difference in operation hours for the type of vessel. Personal watercraft are not allowed to operate after sunset or before 8 am. Boats may not tow a person or other contrivance 1 hour after sunset until 1 hour before sunrise. Please be considerate of others.

PUBLIC BOAT ACCESS/BOAT RAMP

Please note there will be increased enforcement in several areas related to individuals utilizing the Public Access to Klinger Lake. Power loading and un-loading watercraft is prohibited. This means watercraft cannot be "driven" on or off trailers. They must be pushed off or winched onto trailers.

Glass containers are prohibited in or around the public access area. Also, parking rules will be strictly enforced. Vehicles and trailers may only park in designated parking areas. **There is no parking anywhere on the access road.**

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Your KLA works closely with all law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction over the lake and surrounding areas. In addition to the strong relationships we have traditionally had with the Marine Patrol/St. Joseph County Sheriff Department, we are delighted to have established a solid relationship with the new DNR officers responsible for Klinger Lake. This includes our local Conservation Officer as well as the manager for Parks and Public Access Sites.

Please note that special enforcement emphasis will be placed on no power-loading and unloading of boats, proper unloading of boats, proper navigation directions and prohibition of glass containers at the Public Access Site.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES AWARENESS EVENT JULY 7

Your KLA will again sponsor an aquatic invasive species awareness event in conjunction with Michigan State University, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The event will take place on July 7 and include information, free handouts and a free hot water boat wash. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) such as zebra mussels, aggressive weeds and fish diseases, threaten the health of our lakes and rivers, decrease water quality and can limit recreational enjoyment. Movement of boats and trailers among water bodies is the most common way AIS spread. We will be looking for a handful of volunteers to help with this event. For more information, call Andy Rieth.