

Our Bear Lake Township Community

Website: www.bearlaketownship.org

Visit this website for helpful information and to sign-up for automatic email updates

Helpful Emergency Resources:

Emergency: 911

Sheriff: 231-258-8686
Non-emergency 24-hour dispatch 231-258-3350

Fire: Bear Lake Township: 231-258-5450 (non-emergency)
Kalkaska: 231-258-8125 (non-emergency)

Burn Permit: 866-922-2876 or www.michigan.gov/burnpermit

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Animal Control: For Domestic Animals call 231-258-3309
For Wild Animals call 231-775-9727 ext. 6032 (Katie)

DNR: 231-258-2711

Bear Lake Township Contact Information:

Phone Number: 231-258-4871

Board meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7p.m at the Community Hall

Bear Lake Township Annual Clean-up Day:

Each year on a designated Saturday in June. Check the website or contact the township office for date.

Recycling Resources:

Kalkaska County Recycling: 231-384-1304

904 Island Lake Road

It's FREE with a small charge for TV's, Computers and Tires.

Hours: Monday -Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30p.m. Friday: Closed,

Saturday: 8a.m. to noon Sunday: Closed

American Waste – Kalkaska: 231-258-9030

Visit: www.americanwaste.org for dumping rates or residential service

Our Bear Lake Community

Visit: www.bearlakeassoc.com

Email: bearlakekalkaska@gmail.com

Tips for Maintaining Water Quality & Safe Recreation on Bear Lake:

Share these **Clean Water Guidelines** with visitors & renters

- Clean lake vegetation from boats, trailers & props before entering or leaving the lake to stop the spread of invasive aquatic species
- Respect recreational boating hours:
 - **High Speed Boating Permitted Only from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
- Always wear a lifejacket during water activities
- Please do not bathe or wash any animals or vehicles in the lake
- Pick up trash you see in the lake or along the shore
- Support & participate in Bear Lake Association septic system testing
- Be aware of loons while boating and leave a safe distance
- State Law requires boat traffic to move in a counter clockwise direction
- No beach fires below the high water mark
- No fireworks on public property, boat launch or township road ends, etc.
- Fireworks are legal on private property ONLY: the day before, the day of and the day after the three National Summer Holidays – Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day

Bear Lake Township Improvement Association

Email: bearlaketwpimprovementassoc@gmail.com

Board meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. May – September at the Bear Lake Township Community Hall.

- Your Bear Lake Township Improvement Association is a volunteer, non-profit organization formed 54 years ago. Our mission is to enhance the community through projects that cleanup, maintain and improve our beautiful lakes, pristine rivers, and expansive forests.
- Our only financial assistance is your \$15 per year donation. We are only able to complete these projects through your support and volunteerism. Please consider this when donating and becoming involved.

Our Cub Lake Community

Email: cublakepoa@gmail.com

Tips for Maintaining Water Quality & Safe Recreation on Cub Lake:

Share these **Clean Water Guidelines** with visitors & renters

- Clean lake vegetation from boats, trailers & props before entering or leaving the lake to stop the spread of invasive aquatic species
- **Water Skiing and High-Speed Boating is prohibited on Cub Lake**
- Always wear a lifejacket during water activities
- Please do not bathe or wash any animals or vehicles in the lake
- Pick up trash you see in the lake or along the shore
- Support & participate in BLTIA septic system testing
- Be aware of loons while boating and leave a safe distance
- State Law requires boat traffic to move in a counter clockwise direction
- No beach fires below the high water mark
- No fireworks on public property, boat launch or township road ends, etc.
- Fireworks are legal on private property ONLY: the day before, the day of and the day after the three National Summer Holidays - Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day