

Our Bear Lake Township Community

Website: www.bearlaketownship.org

Visit this website for township 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: 231-258-3309
For Wild Animals: 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 Center.

Bear Lake Township Annual Clean-up Day:

Each year on the 2nd Saturday of June. Check the website or contact the township office for date.

Fire Department Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que

Each year on the 1st Sunday of September. Check the website or contact the township office for date.

Recycling Resources:

Kalkaska County Recycling: 231-384-1304

904 Island Lake Rd, Mon -Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm, Fri: Closed, Sat: 8am-12, Sun: 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 and do not dump bait into the lake
- Respect recreational boating hours:
 - **High Speed Boating Permitted Only from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
- Use phosphorous free fertilizers and do not allow grass clippings into the lake.
- Please do not bathe or wash any animals in the lake and pick up their droppings.
- Rake the shoreline in the spring and fall to remove leaves, sticks and debris.
- Rake swim areas.
- Pick up floating plants and 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 maintain 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.
- DO NOT feed the geese/ducks. They are carriers of a parasite linked to swimmers itch.

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 Center.

- Your Bear Lake Township Improvement Association is a volunteer, non-profit organization formed 57 years ago. Our mission is to enhance the community through projects that cleanup, maintain and improve our beautiful lakes, pristine rivers, and expansive forests and support the stated interests of the residents.
- 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 and do not dump bait into the lake.
- **Water Skiing and High-Speed Boating is prohibited on Cub Lake.**
- Use phosphorous free fertilizers and do not allow grass clippings into the lake.
- Please do not bathe or wash any animals in the lake and pick up their droppings.
- Rake the shoreline in the spring and fall to remove leaves, sticks and debris.
- Rake swim areas.
- Pick up floating plants and trash you see in the lake or along the shore.
- Support & participate in Cub Lake septic system testing
- Be aware of loons while boating and maintain 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.
- DO NOT feed the geese/ducks. They are carriers of a parasite linked to swimmers itch.