

## Our Bear Lake Township Community

Website: [www.bearlaketownship.org](http://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)
Burn Permit:	866-922-2876 or <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/burnpermit">www.michigan.gov/burnpermit</a>
Poison Control:	1-800-222-1222
Animal Control:	For Domestic: 231-258-3309, For Wild: 231-775-9727 ext. 6032
DNR:	231-258-2711

**Bear Lake Township Contact Information:** 231-258-4871

Board meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> of the month at 7pm at the Community Center.

### Bear Lake Township Annual Clean-up Day:

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of June. Check the website or contact the township office for date.

### Fire Department Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of September. Check the website or contact the township office for date.

### Reminders:

- Recycle plastics, cardboard, paper, and metal in the trailer behind the Community Center. DO NOT deposit any appliances, glass, or garbage.
- There are township ordinances restricting the use of fireworks, high-speed boating hours, and blight/nuisance. See township website for more information.
- Be Septic Smart! Pump your tank regularly and inspect it. [www.epa.gov/septicmart](http://www.epa.gov/septicmart).

### 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](http://www.americanwaste.org) for dumping rates or residential service

## Our Bear Lake Community

Visit: [www.bearlakeassoc.com](http://www.bearlakeassoc.com)

Email: [bearlakekalkaska@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 58 years ago. Our mission is to support the community through projects that promote the health and well-being of our residents, lakes, rivers and 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](mailto: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.