

# Our Bear Lake Township Community

Website: [www.bearlaketownship.org](http://www.bearlaketownship.org)

Email: [bearlaketownship@gmail.com](mailto:bearlaketownship@gmail.com)

Visit this website for more 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:** 231-258-5450 (non-emergency)

**Burn Permit:** 866-922-2876 or [www.michigan.gov/burnpermit](http://www.michigan.gov/burnpermit)

**Poison Control:** 1-800-222-1222

**Animal Control:** For Domestic: 231-258-3309, For Wild: 231-775-9727 ext. 6032

**DNR MI:** 231-258-2711

**DNR Launch Site:** 989-348-7068

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

Board meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm June - October and 4pm November - May.

## Bear Lake Township Annual Clean-up Day:

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

## Fire Department Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que

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

## Reminders:

- Be Septic Smart! Pump your tank regularly and inspect it. [www.epa.gov/septicmart](http://www.epa.gov/septicmart).
- RECYCLE paper, metal, aluminum, glass, cardboard, boxboard, all plastic, plastic bags, cereal bag liners, Styrofoam.
- DO NOT RECYCLE batteries, chip bags, juice pouches, light bulbs, window glass.
- Township ordinances include the use of fireworks, excessive noise, and blight/nuisance. See township website - [bearlaketownship.org](http://bearlaketownship.org) - for more information.

## Recycling Resources:

**GFL Environmental** 231-258- 9030, 3947 US-131, Kalkaska, MI 49646  
8 am - 5 PM M-F, closed Saturday & Sunday

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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 and renters

- Clean lake vegetation from boats, trailers and props before entering or leaving the lake to stop the spread of invasive aquatic species. Clean, Drain, Dry [stopaquatic hitchhikers.org](http://stopaquatic hitchhikers.org)
- 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 and 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 counterclockwise 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. Install a string fence on your shoreline when away.

## 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.  
The annual meeting is the first Saturday in August. All welcome.

- Your Bear Lake Township Improvement Association is a volunteer, non-profit organization formed 62 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.

# Our Cub Lake Community

Email: [cublakeownersassoc@gmail.com](mailto:cublakeownersassoc@gmail.com)

The annual meeting is the last Saturday in June. All welcome.

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

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

- ❑ Clean lake vegetation from boats, trailers and props before entering or leaving the lake to stop the spread of invasive aquatic species. 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 and 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 counterclockwise 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. Install a string fence on your shoreline when away.

