

A Little Slice of Heaven

February 2020

Elbow Lake Ch-Ch-Chatter

Photo by Lisa Poston

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**While there is nothing official going on,
the lake is still seeing lots of activity:**

Ice fishing Snowmobiling

Ice skating Four-wheeling

Hockey Canoeing

What? *CANOEING*??? Yes, it's true.

Check out the next page for proof!

***Watch for the May Newsletter, with
information about ELCOA happenings
scheduled for this summer.***

You Need to Know

Sheriff

989-539-7166

Oxygen

Charlie & Deb Smith

9895 Toohy Trail

989-539-1743

Karl & Mary Ann Wood

10385 N. Athey Ave.

989-539-1817

Oxygen and AED

Ruey & Stephanie Wood

10328 Toohy Trail

989-539-1580

Elbow Lake Chatter is the official
voice of ELCOA. We invite you to
send comments, ideas, or photos to:

elbowlakecoa@gmail.com

KEEPING YOU IN THE KNOW



The Newman's old canoe rides again!
This time its filled with Neighbors and
Tenorio kids.

*Pictures courtesy of Aaron Tenorio and Lisa
Poston.*



We're always on the lookout
for more pics. Email them to:
elbowlakecoa@gmail.com

YAY! Our new website is up!

ELCOA has a new website and ad-
dress. Check it out at:

elbowlakeinfo.wordpress.com

The new site doesn't cost ELCOA
anything and that is why the switch
was made. We'll try to keep it updat-
ed and relevant. The old website will
be available for only another month
or so. Many thanks to Sally Rouse
who administered the old website.

Some Ice Safety Tips from Michigan DNR

The strongest ice is clear with a blue
tinge. Weak ice appears milky, and
is caused by melted and refrozen
snow. Ice that is covered by snow
should always be considered unsafe
because snow acts like an insulating
blanket and slows the freezing pro-
cess. A recent snowfall can melt
existing ice.

Ice with slush on top is only half as
strong as clear ice and indicates the
ice is not freezing from the bottom.
Ice weakens with age.



ACTIVITIES

The Fall Hayride

It was a
beautiful fall
day . . .



ACTIVITIES



Costumes, contests for young and old, trunk-or-treating, 50/50 raffle, and food galore . . . Great fun was had by all who attended the annual hayride this past October.

We want to thank everyone who contributed to help make this so much fun, and especially to Janet VanRiper who organized this event once again this year and made it such a success.

Thank you, Janet, and all who attended!



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION for 2019-2020

ELCOA Board Officers:

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Secretary

Mary Ann Wood	989-539-1817	onecoolz@hughes.net
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Mike DeSloover	734-243-2221	mgdesloover@gmail.com
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Area Cleanup

tbd

Community News

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Fish Planting

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Hayride

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Lake Weeds Treatment

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Newsletter/Website

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Your Dues at Work

What do you get for \$40 a Year?

Oxygen Tanks, an AED, ELCOA Signs, Fish Stocking,
Picnic, Hayride, Raffles, Bulletin Boards,
Access Lighting, Picnic Tables & Grill,
Neighborhood Watch, Water Safety Rules,
Flares, Prizes for Events, Boat Parade,
Sand for the Beach, Grass Cutting and Snow Plowing
at Boat Launch and Beach, New Dock, Swim Area Buoys/
Roping, Slide and Swing for Kids, Fencing, Website,
Facebook, Newsletter
and a sense of Community

*Join us and let us know how we can work
together to make ELCOA work better for
you and your neighbors!*

The Newsletter and Membership Packet for 2020-2021 will be sent to all residents by early May. You must join on or before the Annual Meeting and pig roast/potluck on Saturday, August 1, in order to be able to vote. At the Annual Meeting, we hold an election of officers for the board, discuss activities at the lake and usually have a Sheriff's deputy to answer any marine or OVR questions you may have. There are games for the kids, too.

We hope you'll consider joining or rejoining our organization, and, we hope to see you there!

Put your thinking caps on and start planning now



The Boat Parade will be on
Saturday, July 4th and the theme this
year is *Michigan!*

(Ideas: Camping, Mackinac Bridge,
Sports Teams, Universities, Frankenmuth, the UP)

**This newsletter is being emailed
to all residents of
Elbow Lake Resorts 1, 2, 3 & 4
whether you are a member of
ELCOA or not.**

If you or your neighbors didn't get one, it's probably
because I don't have your email address.

Please forward that information to me and I'll see
that you receive it in the future.

If you would like to contribute photos, ideas,
or comments, please contact me at:

elbowlakecoa@gmail.com