



Welcome!

The Winans Lake Association (WLA) welcomes you to the neighborhood. You have joined a community that values the beauty of our private lake and embraces the responsibility for the care of this pristine gift from our region's glacial past. The WLA works to protect and preserve the lake while also promoting a sense of community and neighborly enjoyment of all that Winans Lake has to offer.

Through the continuing cooperation and participation of its membership, the WLA has kept Winans Lake clean and free of invasive species like Zebra and Quagga Mussels. The association's ongoing maintenance work is successfully minimizing the impact of invasive water plants. We encourage WLA members to dedicate all watercraft (including kayaks and paddle boards) for exclusive use on the lake. Information on recommended practices for cleaning watercraft can be found at this [State of Michigan aquatic species awareness resource](#).

The WLA, in partnership with the Lakelands Golf and Country Club (LGCC), maintains the beach house at the east end of the lake and several boat easements around the lake for the enjoyment of all members. It also sponsors several social events throughout the year for lake residents and their families, including day-long July Fourth activities.

Use of the lake for boating, fishing, and swimming (including the beach club) requires activation of your WLA membership. WLA members are a membership class of the LGCC and enjoy some limited club benefits, including dining. To activate your membership, please contact Megan Weir at 810-231-3000. She will be glad to take your personal information and make arrangements to collect your monthly WLA dues.

Please take a few minutes to review the Lake Rules section of the WLA website. These rules are intended to protect our lake and enhance everyone's year-round safety and enjoyment. For instance, the no motors rule serves the purpose preserving shoreline integrity allowing native species to thrive as well creating a quiet environment for the benefit of everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at my email address below.

Welcome to our historic community and the magnificent natural resource of Winans Lake.

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