



Boat Ramp Committee

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Boat Ramp History

The Gloria Glens Association is responsible for the activity at the Boat Ramp for **over 50 years**. It was the responsibility of the three trustees to open and close the gate when a member wanted to put a boat in the water. Therefore, as a member you would have to contact one of them and make arrangements to meet them at the boat ramp. Then we decided to move into the convenience era. The officers and trustees decided that the members were responsible enough to warrant individual keys and make life a little easier for all parties. So we proceeded with a registration, proof of ownership of a residence, proof of ownership of your watercraft, insurance information and acceptable I.D. and you were issued a key and sticker for each watercraft. This was a good idea for the most part. However, over the years on several occasions we have had to reissue keys for numerous reasons. **DUE TO THIS.... WE HAVE ISSUED A NEW REPLACEMENT KEY POLICY FOR 2009 - IF YOU LOST A KEY THERE IS A ONE TIME ONLY REPLACEMENT KEY FOR \$100.00- AFTER THAT YOU WILL FORFEIT THE PRIVILEGE. Either Duane or Paul will have to open the gate at their convenience.**

The Boat Ramp Committee will be at Town Hall on **Friday, May 7th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 8th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** for issuance of new 2010 stickers.

GLORIA GLENS ASSOCIATION BOAT RAMP COMMITTEE

PLACEMENT OF STICKER

The sticker is to be displayed on the right front of the bow below the mooring cover so that the beach attendant can readily see the sticker.

The following will be required:

1. Must be a current member of the Association with dues paid.
2. Application form must be filled out.
3. Proof of ownership of a dwelling Gloria Glens Village (ie. Real Estate Tax Bill or Water Bill) **NO RENTERS PERMITTED TO LAUNCH WATERCRAFT IN THE GLENS.**
4. Proof of ownership of your watercraft as evidence by a title or registration **(THE WATERCRAFT MUST BE IN THE NAME OF THE PROPERTY OWNER - not a relative)**
5. Your insurance paperwork
6. Your Driver's License
7. Your current key number
8. Where your boat is docked - if private dock (location) diagram.
9. **Chippewa Lake is NOW subject to ODNR - Ohio Department of Natural Resources - Ohio Boat Operator's Laws apply.**

ODNR - Ohio Department of Natural Resources

The boats on the lake will be subject to Ohio Boating regulations and laws. The ODNR will provide periodic patrols on Chippewa Lake in the 2008 Season and will be checking for safety compliance and all boats will be required to have a current OH numbers, Ohio boat registration and the proper required equipment The ODNR - Ohio Department of Natural Resources -Akron Division is located at 2756 South Arlington Rd. Akron, OH 44312 • 330.644.8655. We suggest that you obtain a copy of "The Ohio Boat Operator's Guide — A summary of Laws and Rules" which the secretary will have a few copies of or <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/watercraft>. We are going to have the ORC... rules enforced and periodic patrols this year.

ODNR - Ohio Department of Natural Resources

The Medina County Park District has requested that each dock owner or organization have insurance on the docks and a copy of the policy furnished to the secretary for compliance of the request. Also a diagram sketch and all the boat owners and which dock is assigned to each individual. Individual small docks must also be registered with the secretary and a diagram sketch of where the dock is located. Docking will remain as usual this year but the Park District is looking for our co-operation in this matter. Next year they may incorporate new systems or new identification materials. **Please get this information to our secretary as soon as possible so she has the opportunity to organize the literature and forward it to them. Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this request and looking forward to a timely response.**

Questions regarding your dock space - Gloria Glens Association does not arrange this.

Dock #1 - Scott Gold (440) 371-6177

Dock #2 - Chippewa Yacht Club, Gary Harris 330-769-4030

Dock #3 - Daniel Lingenfelter 330-421-4811

Dock #4 - James Foy 330-635-1211

PARKING PERMITS - (COST \$5.00 per PASS)

We will be passing out **PARKING PERMITS** after your 2010 dues are paid. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT — THAT YOU ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:** They are to be displayed on **FRONT DRIVERS SIDE WINDOW OF THE VEHICLE** so the Sheriff's Department can see them. The stickers are \$5.00 each and they are face adhesive indoor/outdoor laminated removable with no residue stickers. Place them inside the vehicle inasmuch as they are removable. This year there will be a **STRICT ENFORCEMENT** of this policy, inasmuch as we expect numerous outside vehicles due to the Park District purchasing the lake and the general public assuming that our area is for **PUBLIC ACCESS**. Last year we have numerous situations which were caused by this assumption. **THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING OVERNIGHT IN THE PARKING AREA.**

First, The safety of the watercraft is a major concern. We also want to deter the area of becoming a "hang-out" for after hours activities and partying. We realize the fisherman stay out late but we are all in walking distance of the island and for everyone's safety could work together.

Finally, **BOAT TRAILERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARK FOR ANY REASON**—our parking area is quite limited. Please do not leave your trailer in the parking facility for any reason. The village has annexed the parking lot and the island, from Westfield Township, therefore, the Medina Sheriff's Department can now patrol and furnish protection for the property. To obtain Parking Permits, please contact the secretary or an officer **AFTER** you paid your annual dues.

We furnish trash containers in the parking lot for litter accrued on the boats and around the area. However, we have several home owners putting their **GARBAGE FROM HOME** in the containers. This will not be tolerated — we will obtain the home owner's address and bill them for the **GARBAGE COLLECTION FEE**. If you are one of the parties doing this.

REVIEW OF RULES - 2010

MEDINA COUNTY PARK SYSTEM RULES

ALCOHOL:

The park district's current prohibition of alcohol on park property. Since there has been a lack of enforcement on the lake for many years, boaters have possessed alcohol on the lake in the past. Enforcement of the prohibition of alcohol should be handled in the same manner as any park district property.

ENFORCEMENT:

Enforcement at Chippewa Lake will involve a number of different agencies. The Medina County Sheriff, The Medina County Park District, the Village of Gloria Glens, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Divisions of Watercraft and Wildlife will have jurisdiction on all or part of the lake. To promote the orderly use of the lake, it is important that enforcement of all laws and rules and regulations be as consistent as possible. Those using the lake should be able to expect the same approach to enforcement, to limit any confusion regarding the use of the lake.

Over the years, aircraft have landed on the lake. This activity seems to be inappropriate for a recreational boating lake. The park board adopted a regulation which **prohibits the landing of aircraft on the lake.**

SWIMMING:

The historic use of the lake has included an informal boater swim area on the southwest corner of the lake. The park district establish a boater swimming area on the lake (Westfield Landing) and **prohibit swimming from boats in other areas of the lake.**

The use of established access points on the east side of the lake should be continued. These areas should be properly marked with buoys as directed by the park district to enhance the safe use of the lake.

Swimming from the shoreline should be limited to designated areas on the lake.

HUNTING:

The lake has been used for waterfowl hunting for many years. Since the park district acquired the lake, **hunting is not prohibited.**

Sunshine Committee

“Everyone needs a little sunshine in their lives.”

Nancy Gold (440) 234-2076 • email: rngold@wowway.com has volunteered to donate all the Get Well Cards, Sympathy Cards, Thinking of You Card, Encouragement Cards, or Congratulations Cards to our Members from the Association, so please keep her informed of any member who needs a **LITTLE SUNSHINE!** Thank you Nancy!

Beautification of the Lakefront

If at all possible during your busy lives, find time to relax and enjoy the sunsets and the natural beauty of the lake. We are open for ideas and projects to beautify the lakefront. Would you like to donate a bench, tree, shrub or flowers? Maybe design a “**TOT-TOWN**” for the little ones. The possibilities are **ENDLESS!** This is the “**HEART**” of our organization the lakefront. So gather your ideas early - present your design or vision and we will all work together as an organization to achieve something **GOOD!**

Let's Take Pride in Our Lakefront!

We all know our lakefront plays a **VERY IMPORTANT** part in our lives. If we **DON'T HAVE CONCERNED MEMBERS** - We have a “**REAL PROBLEM**”. The Officers and Trustees are here to help the Association and Maintain the Lakefront -

Would you please review the Beach Rules and Regulations, we are **ONLY** trying to help make this a **SAFE** and **ENJOYABLE** Season! You as a property owner have the right to challenge strangers with regard to watercraft and people that are trespassing. Working as a team will help make this an outstanding summer. We can't do it alone. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Lighted Boat Parade -

We had a “lighted boat parade several years ago at our Luau Party and last year the other village had one “**Christmas in July**” it was outstanding and if you didn't have the opportunity to view it — you missed a beautiful parade. They were also kind enough to invite any of our residents to participate in it. I think they are planning to have a repeat of the event in July. If we are invited we will pass the information on to our members.

Boat Inspection -

Over the past several years the ODNR has been very supportive our our organization and has furnished an officer at the lakefront to inspect our members boat and issue a current sticker of compliance. I will contact them again and post the inspection date. Please try to be available so that we are in compliance. Thank You

Beach Rules and Regulations:

The Gloria Glens Beach area is for the use and enjoyment of The Members of Gloria Glens Association, their Family and Accompanied Guests ONLY.

- All members upon entrance to the beach may be asked name and cottage number, and be requested to sign a daily “Sign-in” log by the gate attendant. Please do not be offended, the gate attendant is performing his/her duty and maintaining a clean and private beachfront area. **NOTE: Anyone who is eligible (anyone who lives in the Glens) CANNOT be the guest of a member.**
- Guests using the beach area **MUST** be escorted each visit by the member of the Association, and their identify made known to the gate attendant.
- **NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 9 WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE BEACH AREA WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO SWIMMING IS PERMITTED OUTSIDE DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREA.**
- **NO DIVING OFF PIER!**
- The throwing of objects of any type (baseballs, footballs, and frisbees, etc...) is not allowed in the Beach Area. A basketball court is available, volleyball is available, and football may be played in the grassy area of the parking lot.
- **No boats or jetskis are permitted in the swimming area. OR LOADING AND UNLOADING PASSENGERS FROM THE SWIMMING AREA. BOATS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO FUEL, PARK OR BE WITHIN 300 FT OF THE SWIMMING AREA FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH PURPOSES - THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Floating mattresses, childrens floats and playboats are permitted.**
- **THIS IS A “FAMILY LAKEFRONT” therefore, there will NO TOLERANCE of Flagrant profanity, rowdiness, failure to obey the rules or disregard for beach attendant will result in dismissal from the beach IMMEDIATELY FOR THE DAY or LONGER.**
- **NO FISHING** (obvious reason - bare feet - hooks)will be permitted from the beach and we all **LOVE OUR ANIMALS BUT** - no dogs, cats or any animals are permitted in the fenced in portion of the lakefront - there is plenty of open area to spend with your pets outside of this one area. ALSO remember, the Village has a ordinance about cleaning up after your animal - so bring your bag and please help

No Lifeguard! Swim at Your Own Risk!

- **NO ALCOHOLIC** beverages or **GLASS CONTAINERS** are permitted in the beach area. **NO PICNICS** are permitted in the beach area. **SNACKS but DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETE PICNIC BASKET DINNER! Insects become a PROBLEM when this occurs.**
- **BE CONSIDERATE!!** The beach is for the enjoyment of the members please pick up after yourself and leave the area as you found it. We have ashtrays in the Guard Shed for your convenience.
- **ALL DOGS** should be on a leash **OUTSIDE** the fenced in area. The dogs may go swimming off the island but not in the swimming area.
- All bikes and motor scooters **MUST** be placed in the bike rack. **NO BIKES BY THE GATE ENTRANCE.** This is a **SAFETY ISSUE** - If you feel your bike is too expensive for the bike rack - then leave it home and get some **EXERCISE!**
- **We also discourage FEEDING THE DUCKS on the lakefront fenced in area because their waste is a HEALTH FACTOR for our swimming area**

THANK YOU! Please read over the rules and regulations with the family members using the facilities. We are ONLY trying to help make this a SAFE and ENJOYABLE Season. WE NEED YOUR HELP!