

HANCOCK LAKE ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING
December 1st, 2012

The lake association board members had a meeting on 12/1/12 to discuss some of the new projects that we have been working on:

1. Hancock Lake Website (new) was created by one of our directors Bruce Mezei. Bruce has put a lot of work into our new website using data that was gathered by all board members. Our goal is to make our website interesting and a useful tool for all members. We will need input from all members to keep the website updated and interesting. This would include stories, data, pictures, etc. that you would like to share with other people. Please use the link below and check it out. Don't forget to add our website as a Favorite in your web browser so you can easily view the latest updates.

For all new information or comments that you would like for us to view, please send to our Hancock Lake Email Account discussed in #2 below. The website is at

<http://myplace.frontier.com/~bruce.mezei/HancockLakeAssociation/index.html>

2. Hancock Lake Email Account (new) was created by Randy Fechter to improve communication between board members and members. Our Lake Association's goal is to improve on communication outside of our annual meeting that is held every summer. The lack of communication is something that I heard mentioned from more than one member.

Our decision to go with yahoo for our email account is we won't have to change our email account and name as the board members change. We know that there are members that don't have an email account and we are currently working on how to handle that.

In the future, there is an area on our annual dues application form for your email address. The form can be found in Membership on the website. It is beneficial to you if you would enter your email address there. Currently if you want to be part of this, please send your email address to our email account (shown below) so we can add you to our list.

The Hancock Lake email address is hancocklake@yahoo.com.

Important: For privacy we will be sending all email messages using BCC (blind copy). When using BCC no one can see any of the email addresses.

3. Although this is listed on our new website in Home and Calendar of Events, we believe it is important enough to mention here. Last year there was a fishing jamboree on our lake held by Mark Tischendorf (Bill and Sherry's son). I (Randy Fechter) took part in this last year and it was a good time. It has been mentioned by some members that we should get together on the lake during the winter. With that said we decided along with Mark's approval to join in with him and have our gathering at the same time as the fishing jamboree. Please spread the word; this should be a lot of fun. Our picnic committee will be overseeing this gathering so if you have any question or concerns send an email to our email account.
4. We will be sending this to all Hancock Lake Association members email addresses that we have on record. With that said if you gave us your email address and you don't receive this message, we don't have your correct email address.

Thanks,
Hancock Lake Association Boards Members

Hancock Lake Winter Fest

We are planning to have a winter get together on Saturday February 2nd, 2013 along with Marc Tischendorf's Annual Ice Fishing Jamboree.

The Ice Fishing Jamboree registration starts at 8am.

Fishing from 9am until 4pm

Costs is \$10.00 per person (limited to 90 entries)

Cash prizes awarded to the longest fish in each of the following categories:

- 1. Northern**
- 2. Crappies**
- 3. Perch**
- 4. Blue Gills**

There will be a bonfire for those who wish to spend time on the lake with your neighbors from 10am until ????

Hancock Lake Association is holding a fund raiser to help with the restoration of the swimming beach area erosion (on the west side of the island) and making the boat landing wider for easier access.

We are selling hamburgers, a bag of chips and soda for \$4.00 per plate or hamburger and a bag of chips for \$3.00 per plate. This fund raiser will run from noon until food runs out.