



Clifford Lake Improvement Association  
Website: [www.cliffordlakeassociation.com](http://www.cliffordlakeassociation.com)  
P.O. Box 223, Stanton, MI 48888

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**In the year 2023**, the Clifford Lake Improvement Association (CLIA) enjoyed a busy and phenomenally successful season of fun filled events. We want to thank everyone who helped in some way plan, communicate, run, and clean up with all the events. Many hands make the work lighter and the results better. In 2023 we had 111 members out of the total two hundred lake owners. The goal for 2024 is to match or exceed that number, and we hope to get similar support from the general membership for the activities. A membership form is enclosed. Dues remains at \$50.00 for 2024.

**Don't forget to visit the Clifford Lake clothing** store through Busy Bee Embroidery. There are many cool items for all seasons. Part of the proceeds benefit the association. The link to the store is: <https://cliffordlake-busybees.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

**A fish survey and stocking team** was formed in 2023 and has continued to investigate how to study and improve the sport fishing at Clifford Lake. This team, led by Tom Koepke, will report its findings and recommendations at the general membership meetings. This is a long-term project and if you are interested in participating or have input, contact Tom Hecksel or Tom Koepke.

**The sewer system project** that was begun prior to 2019 and lost momentum during the COVID19 crisis has re-started. At the request of the Montcalm County Drain Commissioner, it is now being developed as a 3-lake project covering Clifford Lake, Dickerson Lake, and Lake Stanton. Designs, contractors, costs, and coverages are all being developed, and the project is in the very early phase. As more information is available, it will be communicated. Gabe Krum is leading a small team of residents from Clifford Lake and are engaged to represent and communicate for Clifford Lake.

**The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks** will be contracted out to a professional, licensed and insured Pyrotechnic company. This is only possible because of the generous donations from all the residents and fund-raising participants last year. The Fireworks team will collaborate with the contractor to ensure that we get a safe and quality event on July 5. They will also oversee the fundraising for next year's event.

**If you have other ideas or input that will be beneficial for the association**, please contact your area rep or one of the Board leaders and we will do our best to consider .



## **2024 CLIA Officers and Board of Directors**

- ❖ **President** – Tom Hecksel (616) 291-6734 [thomashecksel@gmail.com](mailto:thomashecksel@gmail.com)
- ❖ **Vice President** – Gabe Krum (616) 761-9232 [gabe.krum@gmail.com](mailto:gabe.krum@gmail.com)
- ❖ **Treasurer** – Beth Visser (616) 901-0563 [bethvisser99@yahoo.com](mailto:bethvisser99@yahoo.com)
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**Area 1 North Shore** – Vettrans & Ellsworth Streets – Rep: Lisa Chamberlain (616) 490-9815

**Area 2 Bailey Shores** – Adams & Bailey Streets, Hillman Rd from Ironwood north to Fritz - Rep: Todd Peterson (313) 319-4324

**Area 3 Beechwood** – Beechwood, Ironwood and Hillman from Ironwood south to Beechwood – Rep: Merrick Hurlbutt (517) 927-7204

**Area 4 Hillman** - Hillman Rd from Stanton Rd north to Beechwood, Royal Drive and Dasef Drive – Rep: Matt & Gina Moorman (616) 302-7133

**Area 5 Clifford Ct.** - Clifford Ct, Enness Road and Fritz Rd - Rep: Mark & Wendy Switala (810) 923-7672

**Area 6 Clifford Lake Dr**– Clifford Lake Dr from Stanton Rd to Clifford Lake Inn, Woodlawn, Martin Dr. - Rep: Lori Hecksel (616) 550-2732

**Area 7 Clifford Circle** – Clifford Circle, Spaulding, Clifford Lake Dr from Clifford Lake Inn to 1051 Clifford Lake Dr – Rep: Judi Serba (616) 901-2406

**Area 8 Rep W. Clifford Lake Dr** – Clifford Lk Dr from 1051 Clifford Lake Dr to the west end of Clifford Lake Dr and Lake Rd – Rep: Julie Huson (517) 927- 5107

## **2024 Calendar of Events**

**Association General Meetings – June 1, July 6, August 10**

**Adopt A Highway Clean Up – April 27, July 13, September 21**

**Memorial Day Activity- Vet Parade – TBD**

**Garage Sale – June 6, 7 & 8**

**Fireworks and Flares – July 5 (Rain date July 6)**

**Picnic & Corn Hole Tournament – June 15**

**Golf Outing (Bowen Links) – July 20 Pontoon**

**Poker Run – July 27**



# CLIFFORD LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

## 2024 Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fee:   \$50.00  

Please return this form with your check for \$50.00 payable to CLIA to:

**CLIA PO Box 223, Stanton MI 48888**

Please list your mailing address below if different than lake address above:

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Check box if you do not want your information to appear on the CLIA website.

*Thank you for your support of Clifford Lake Improvement Association*