



# Guthrie Lakes LYRIC

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## 2019 BOARD ELECTIONS COMING!

This communication is the official “call for nominations” to fill three, three year EFPOA Board of Director vacancies beginning July 2019. The current terms of service for Nancy Gregg, Ron LeBourdais and Chad Canda will expire June 31, 2019. We are very grateful for their valuable contributions to EFPOA over the past three years!

Have you considered being a “nominee” for the Board? If so, you must first be a property owner whose name is on the deed and be a member in good standing (paid dues). You must draft a resume (no more than 200 words), state why you’d like to be on the Board, share your background, experience and expertise. Resumes are to be sent to EFPOA Elections Committee, PO Box 40, Waters, MI 49797 and must be post marked no later than 10:00am, Saturday, May 25, 2018. More details about Elections will be in the next issue of the Lyric.

## Upcoming Social Activities for April - May - June

- **Sat. April 6** – 9 AM - Pancake Breakfast – \$3
- **Sat. April 20** – 2 PM – Easter Egg Hunt
- **Sat. April 27** – 10 AM - Board Meeting (open to all residents)
  
- **Sat. May 4** – 9 AM - Pancake Breakfast – \$3
- **Sat May 25** – 9AM till FULL – Dumpster Day
- **Sat. May 25** – 5:30 PM - Memorial Weekend Potluck  
We will be BBQ’ing chicken - you bring a dish to pass!
- **Mon. May 27** – Time TBD – Memorial Day Ceremony
  
- **Sat. June 1** – 9 AM - Pancake Breakfast – \$3
- **Sat. June 22** – 5:30 PM - Pizza Night - \$5

## From the President

By Tony Esson

Roses are red, violets are blue, when all this stuff melts, I'll need a canoe. It's that time of year again, but it seems that Spring is still out of reach.

With warmer weather come thoughts of sunshine, summer days and swimming. As promised last July, we have continued planning for replacement of the pool and remodeling of the locker rooms. We had hoped to undertake the project last fall, however, delays in getting confirmation for financing left us insufficient time to pull together all of the plans and permits necessary. Therefore, we were forced pushed back our schedule and plan to begin work on the pool replacement this fall, with remodeling work in the locker rooms occurring over the winter, allowing us to be complete and ready for the 2020 swim season. Plans for the remodeling and pool replacement have been completed by our Architect, Sidock Group of Gaylord, and we will be taking bids for execution of the work over the next few months.

On the Association operations front, we will have three open seats on the Board of Directors in July. Each open position is a three year term. We normally meet approximately 6 times each year, and Board meetings are typically on a Saturday morning. Each Board member is also assigned to a committee based upon their specific interests and strengths. No special skills are necessary, only an interest in maintaining and improving our amenities and promoting activities for our members.

Please keep an eye on the association website and calendar of events and join us for an event at the clubhouse for some good food, good friends, and good old fashioned fun.

Anthony P. Esson  
President EFPOA

### Parking Stickers

2019 parking stickers are here!! Please pick them up at the clubhouse ☺

### SUMMER CLUBHOUSE HOURS starting Memorial Day Weekend

Monday through Thurs.	9 AM to 9 PM
Friday and Saturday	9 AM to 10 PM
Sunday	9 AM to 8 PM

<b>Pool &amp; Boathouse</b>	Friday-Sat-Sun - Noon to 6 PM For other hours, see Clubhouse Manager
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## Clubhouse Access Cards

We are still working on getting the system set up. It should hopefully be up and running before Memorial Day. We will update our website to let everyone know when the cards will be ready to pick up.

### **Update on ORV use around Camp Grayling training areas and ranges**

Following the Department of Natural Resources' initial inventory and mapping of all state forest roads in Michigan to determine which roads would be open to off-road vehicle use – a process that took roughly two years and was completed at the end of 2018 – the DNR and the Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center are providing clarification about state forest roads and snowmobile trails within Camp Grayling training areas and ranges.

All unmarked or unnamed state forest roads and trails in designated Camp Grayling training areas are off-limits to ORV use. The DNR's interactive map showing current road status is available on the DNR webpage [Michigan.gov/ForestRoads](http://Michigan.gov/ForestRoads). A printable Crawford County forest roads map is available, too.

When Public Act 288 (the legislation outlining the mapping and inventory process) was enacted in 2016, lands within the Camp Grayling training areas were not open to ORV use. Trails and roads in Camp Grayling always have been off-limits to ORV traffic.

“To ensure the safety of ORV users and to minimize potential conflicts with military training efforts, it was determined that roads on Camp Grayling lands would remain closed to ORV use,” said Sergeant First Class Jeremie Mead, Community Relations Specialist for Camp Grayling. “Signs have been posted on the perimeter of the Camp Grayling lands, to clearly alert the public that these roads and trails are closed.”

For safety and security purposes, Camp Grayling officials and DNR conservation officers will monitor these restricted areas. Anyone operating an ORV within a restricted area that has been closed to such use by order of the DNR director is responsible for a state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of up to \$500.

In some cases, the DNR will issue “event use permits” for registered conventional vehicles, such as a Jeep, for use of state-managed land. For more information about specific requirements or to apply for a permit, please visit the Public Lands section of the DNR website under Managing Your Resources.

Camp Grayling's Multi-Purpose Range Complex (aka the Range 30 Complex) and the Air to Ground Range (aka the Range 40 Complex) have times when, for safety reasons, named roads in the area also are closed to all civilian traffic. Reference Camp Grayling's Facebook page ([Facebook.com/CampGraylingMI](https://www.facebook.com/CampGraylingMI)) to see weekly range firing announcements and closure updates.

DNR Deputy Director Bill O'Neill said the department appreciates the public's cooperation in observing the closed or open status of state forest roads and trails.

“Our state forest roads are a terrific resource in allowing people to get outside and enjoy Michigan's public forests, and a lot of work went into understanding the conditions and availability of thousands of miles of these roads,” O'Neill said. “Nearly 12,000 miles of state forest roads are open year-round to off-road vehicle use. So, in cases like at Camp Grayling, where there are good reasons for closure, it's important for everyone to honor the rules.”

When traveling near or around Camp Grayling, respect all closed gates. If you drive up to a closed gate and feel that the gate is mistakenly closed, or have any other questions, call Camp Grayling Headquarters at 989-344-6100.