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"When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world." – John Muir

Lake Gogebic Improvement Association

Along the waterfront... >>>

LGIA is back... post pandemic!

Even through a pandemic, the Lake Gogebic Improvement Association (LGIA) has existed for over 60 years! Several generations of members participated in and contributed to work of the LGIA on behalf of Lake Gogebic. It is our hope, thanks to you and with your help, that the LGIA will continue its efforts for decades to come.

For more information go to
www.lakegogebicia.com

Michigan Inland Lakes Convention Protecting Lakes Today for Tomorrow

REGISTER NOW for the online event:
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: Sept. 14-16, 2022

A virtual convention with topics affecting inland lakes such as Lake Gogebic is set for September and registration is now open. The Michigan Inland Lakes Convention: Protecting Lakes Today for Tomorrow will be held virtually over Zoom. This will be a three-day event and include keynote addresses, workshops, concurrent sessions. The online event is sponsored by the Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership.

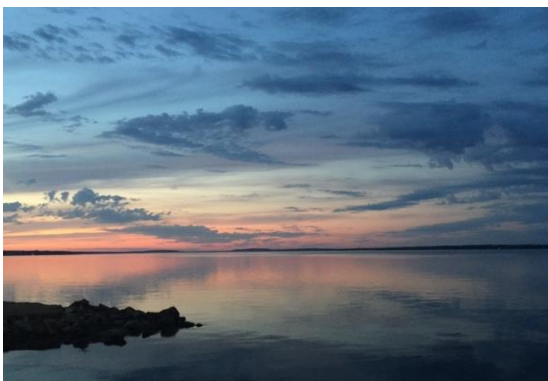
Registration: \$60/adults; \$15/students

Registration deadline:

September 11, 2022

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/michiganlakes/convention/>

The Michigan Inland Lakes Convention unites lakeshore owners, scientists and policy makers to generate new ideas and inspire inland lake stewardship. The three-day event will feature more than 45 presentations and workshops on fish management, shoreline landscaping, lake protection and governance, algal blooms, native freshwater mussels, invasive species, lake restoration, and much more. Wednesday and Thursday will also include keynote speakers recognized for their contribution to lake science and conservation. The convention is a chance for professionals and lakefront homeowners to learn from lake management and conservation professionals. Register now at the online address above!



LGIA News >>>

LGIA has been a non-profit association for more than four decades and takes on many projects, all by managed by volunteers.



Lake Level

The USGS National Water Dashboard reports the gauge height for Lake Gogebic in Bergland was 3.44 feet and 68 degrees as of July 7, 2022. Last year at that time, the USGS reports the gauge was 2.73 feet. Note: Data is provisional and subject to revision until it has been reviewed and approved. (Source: waterdata.usgs.gov)



Fish Cribs

LGIA purchases fish cribs and positions them around the lake to improve fish habitat. Most of the fish cribs are in depths of 15 to 20 feet, where the breakline is located. The majority are on the West Shore. To date, there are four requests from area residents for additional cribs to be built before winter 2022.

Send requests to: lakegogebicnews@gmail.com

Discovered!

Lake Gogebic has felt like the best-kept secret for decades... until social media and a pandemic led to more eyes looking for places to escape to... even retire.

Recent sale prices:

9,000 block/W Shore Rd/4 bds/3 ba/2,678 sqft: \$500,000 (\$187/sqft)
11,000 block/E Shore Rd/4bds/2ba/1,944 sqft: \$409,000 (\$210/sqft)
34,000 block/Deer Wood Dr/3 bds/2ba/1,680 sqft: \$240,000 (\$143/sqft)

Source: Zillow.com



LAKE GOGEBIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

DATE 6/23/2022

GOGEBIC RANGE BANK: A/C # 4105861 - GENERAL ACCOUNT			
OPENING BALANCE: JANUARY 1 2022			\$8,089.06
DEPOSITS FOR PERIOD:			
JANUARY		\$120.00	
MAY		\$80.00	
JUNE		\$380.00	
TOTAL DEPOSITS:		<u>\$580.00</u>	<u>\$8,669.06</u>
MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS: \$580.00 (DEPOSIT RECORD ATTACHED)			
TOTAL:		\$580.00	
CHECKS WRITTEN:			
CK#	DATE	PAID TO:	AMOUNT
719	5/1/2022	USPS-POSTAGE FOR IRS	\$8.95
TOTAL CHECKS:			\$8.95
FINAL BALANCE ON 6/23/2022			\$8,660.11
CD ACCOUNT BALANCE:			
	3/26/2022	EARNINGS AT MATURITY	\$3.95
	9/27/2022	NEXT MATURITY DATE	\$7,979.20

Mark Your Calendars!

The Lake Gogebic 31st Annual Firemen's Picnic is right around the corner! A chicken dinner, raffles, silent auction and door prizes promise lots of fun. But there's a serious message... WE NEED YOU! Attend... and learn more about how you can volunteer to be a firefighter and protect our lake's residences! Applications are available at the picnic or call (906) 250-1488.

LGIA Annual Picnic...

The annual LGIA meeting/picnic happens July 24th, 2022 at 1pm at the Gogebic County Park Pavilion. Hot dogs, burgers, brats, soda and water will be provided and LGIA members and friends can bring a dish to pass. At the annual meeting, there is an election of members of the board of directors. The current board is: Steve Salmi, Ralph Wirtanen, Dwight Aukee, Ken Carlson, Jean Niefeldt, Chris Wirtanen, Jim O'Neill, Jim Vigness, Jack Kurtz, Carole Tuckey, John Luxton, Jane Barclay, Dusty Barclay, Bruce Reniger, Brian Paal and Noel & Natalie Rios.

Of the current board, Ralph Wirtanen, Ken Carlson, Jean Niefeldt, Chris Wirtanen, Jim O'Neill and Jim Vigness are due to leave the board this year as the result of term limits.

We are actively seeking nominations to replace those members whose terms expire this year.

Online Resources >>>

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Protecting Lake Gogebic
Lake Gogebic Improvement
Association

Twitter: @lakegogebic

Instagram: Lake Gogebic
Improvement Association

LGIA committee and project help: LGIA needs you!

Membership: Actively recruit and retain LGIA members

Adopt-A-Highway: Keep area roads clean of debris and litter

Boat washing: Stop aquatic hitchhikers and keep Lake Gogebic clean

Fish cribs: Promote healthy fish habitat and improve fish populations

Lake level and CLMP: Monitor healthy lake levels as set by FERC

Website, newsletter, social media: Publish and promote LGIA news

Social, legislation, public policy: Interact with elected officials and seek lake grants

Contact us: lakegogebicnews@gmail.com www.lakegogebicia.com

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