



DNR FREE FISHING DAYS

June 4-5 | Sept 24

Indiana residents do not need a fishing license or a trout/salmon stamp to fish the state's public waters on Free Fishing Days.

Big Long Lake Bass Fishing Limit

The DNR issued bass limits to help some of the smaller bass to grow 12" - 15" Slot Limit. (No more than 2 bass larger than 15")

LEARN MORE:
biglonglake.net/about



BLL Rules Posted

As Lake Season begins, we would like to remind everyone (and guests) of Big Long Lake rules posted; (#1 - #4 are Indiana State enforced.)

1. All boat traffic is to move counter clockwise.
2. All boat traffic is to remain 200 feet from shore unless entering or exiting.
3. Idle speed only (10 MPH), sunset to sunrise, and within 200 ft. of shore.
4. Do not litter.... in lake or elsewhere!

Lake Courtesy Rules:

5. Water skiing - be courteous to fisherman.
6. Dogs must be on a leash or fenced area (LaGrange County Ordinance)
7. Don't burn on the shoreline. Make sure bonfires are in a safe area.
Do not dump leaves into the lake - the leaves fertilize the weeds in the lake.

Stay in Touch with Email: Go to biglonglake.net & sign up to be added to the BLLA email list. While direct mail newsletters are sent 2-3 times per year, there are lots of items that are communicated throughout the year via email.



Email any directory updates for the next printing to: directory@biglonglake.net

Having a gathering this year?

Graduations, Baby Showers, family reunions?

RENT THE CLUBHOUSE!

Only \$100 for BLLA members.

Contact Doug Lake to reserve your date.

260-710-5678



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends & Neighbors (aka Big Long Lake Residents):

As I sit here and write this in late April, sadly, it is still cloudy and cold out. I actually saw someone scrape their car windows yesterday. But fear not...summer will be here soon! As a lake resident, there is nothing sweeter than knowing warmer temps are on the way.

I am grateful to serve as your Association President this year and I know there are many others that put a lot of time and effort in to making BLLA the success that it is. I have had conversations with several people that live on other lakes in the area and from what I can tell, we here at BLL (Board and residents alike) are more active and involved than most Associations. All of us in this community should be very proud of that! We have opportunities to volunteer in many different capacities so if you are interested just let someone know and we can get you aligned with whatever suits you best.

A few pieces of good news I would like to share...Indiana DNR did revive the funding of the LARE Grant so our weed control plans are back on track. This year we are addressing Curly Leaf Pondweed as well as the Eurasian Watermilfoil so if you see extra activity from the DNR or Aquatic Weed Control that is why. Additionally, we have a great Social Committee that has been hard at work planning new events for us to enjoy. Please be sure to check our social media and newsletters for dates and information on these fun activities. Lastly, for those of you that don't attend the meetings, the Association Members approved increasing the budget for our July 4th Fireworks(which will be July 2nd this year) and if my memory is correct, this will add about 10-15 more minutes on to the already magnificent display! Please remember to pay your dues as those funds go towards this amazing event as well as others. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so ASAP and tell your neighbors to do the same 😊

I would like to end with a reminder of the mission of the Big Long Lake Association, which is to promote conservation and enhancement of the lake as well as educate and give back to the community. I personally think we are rocking that mission and I am so happy to be a part of it. Please stay safe and have fun this summer!

Can't wait to see you on the lake,

Amy Klockow

BLL APPAREL SALE
May 21 8:30-11am
@ Clubhouse



Cash or Check ONLY!



ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

Thank you for saving your aluminum cans, last year we raised over **\$1100** from all the cans turned in. To donate your aluminum cans, place cans in clean trash bag free of any

debris and place them in the can trailer at the clubhouse. **Please ONLY cans in the bags.** Volunteers have to sort through the cans when they take them to the recycling center. Aluminum siding, foil or other items do not count and take more time to sort though.

We are looking for a new Can Chief. Doug Lake has coordinated this committee for many years and would like to step down this year. If you've been wanting to get involved with the association this committee will be a great start. Thank you, Doug, for all your volunteer time with this committee. **To inquire call Doug: 260.710.5678.**

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Annual Dues Membership Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Addition: _____

Address/Phone Change: _____



Return This Portion To:

Big Long Lake Association
PO Box 203
South Milford, IN
46786-0203

ANNUAL DUES (Due by June 1, 2022) **\$40**
SPECIAL PROJECTS DONATION \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to BIG LONG LAKE ASSOCIATION.

Go to www.BigLongLake.net to Sign Up for BLL Email News & Information
Many Thanks for your continued support of Big Long Lake Association.

- ✓ You Can Now Pay Online!
- ✓ BigLongLake.Net/Dues

Get Involved In Big Long Lake!

The mission of Big Long Lake Association is to help keep Big Long Lake a great place to live and play! From applying for Grants & Permits to organizing fundraisers activities & events.

Get Involved by joining one of the BLL committee's, become a director for your addition, or attend the BLLA meetings.



Can Fundraiser	Doug Lake <i>(Looking for new chair)</i>	260-710-5678
Chicken BBQ	Linda Burrell	260-760-0787
Club House Trustee	Doug Lake	260-710-5678
Club House Rental	Doug Lake	260-710-5678
Fireworks	Cory Heffelfinger	260-570-5711
Lake Apparel	Nikki Heffelfinger	260-223-3907
Geese Project	Mike Bremer <i>(Looking for new chair)</i>	260-351-2789
Membership	Kathi Hughes	260-515-3200
Poker Run	Doug Lake	260-710-5678
Publications	Janelle Wagner	260-403-7245
Social Committee	Jill Struckholtz Kimmy Burns	260-704-1351
Water Quality	Steve Singer	260-351-2381
Labor Day Tie-Up	Scott Gingerich	260-336-2500
Golf Outing	Scott Gingerich	260-336-2500

Do you like to take pictures?



Send us your Big Long Lake pictures to directory@biglonglake.net and don't forget to include who took the picture for photo credits.

Meet your 2022 BLLA Board Members

President: Amy Glockhow (Hartzell)
Vice President: Kathi Hughes (Hartzell)
Secretary: Marci Reinbolt (Yankee Park)
Treasurer: Nikki Heffelfinger (Sycamore Grove)
Executive Board:
Doug Lake (Sunset Park)
Brian Steffey (Shady Nook)
Janelle Wagner (Shady Nook)

NO Mechanical Dredging
Damage to Landscapes
Draining of Pond

Aquatic Weed Control

Got Muck?

We Remove Sediments From:

- Ponds
- Lakes
- Harbors
- Marinas
- Channels

Other Services:

- Chemical Weed Control
- Mechanical Harvesting
- Aeration Equipment
- Fish Stocking
- Fountains
- Geese Control

BEFORE

AFTER

FREE ESTIMATES!
574.533.2597
AquaticWeedControl.Com

Visit with Jim at the June 4th BLLA Meeting
Jim Donohoe- Aquatic Weed Control.
Review current lake weed conditions and he is also available for private weed spray.

ANCHOR **MAY** ANCHOR

BLL APPAREL SALE

May 21 8:30-11am
@ Clubhouse

CASH or CHECK ONLY!

ANNUAL CHICKEN & RIB BBQ Fundraiser!

SAT, MAY 28TH

Join us in South Milford in front of JO Mory starting at **10 am until sold out.** **1/2 Chickens, 1/2 Slab of Ribs, and Pit-ta-toes**

ANCHOR **JUNE** ANCHOR

BLLA MEETING

JUNE 4TH

9AM COFFEE & DONUTS Meeting @ 10AM

BLLA Apparel will be on sale. Logo'd sweatshirts, hats, and lake art will be here!

GOOSE ROUND-UP TAKES PLACE JUNE 14

Date subject to change.
Contact Mike Bremer to Help.
Phone 260-585-9728

ANCHOR **JUNE** ANCHOR

Poker Run

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

Starts 1pm-5pm @ Shady Nook Awards Following

Purchase Tickets at Shady Nook \$25 Ea. Friday, June 24 Starting @ 5pm til Sold Out!

STILL NEED 2 STOPS!
Contact Doug Lake 260-710-5678

Wanna Help?
Contact Doug Lake 260-710-5678 or Scott Gingerich 260-336-2500

BE A POKER RUN T-SHIRT SPONSOR

\$250 Sponsorship will get your business logo on approx. 350+ T-shirts. A Limited Edition collector item for the event.
Contact: Steve Shade to reserve your space or more details. scshade@frontier.com. Limited Logo space available.

ANCHOR **JULY** ANCHOR

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

Saturday
July 2RD

with rain date of July 3RD

Please note that as the barges are towed to the fireworks area, the barges are in a "no wake zone" as well as, when they are anchored. For everyone's safety, please respect the "no wake zone". Large buoys that are dropped stay where they are, as the fireworks have to be in a specific location per the permits. These are temporary and will be removed after the fireworks. Please be considerate of this request so that everyone stays safe and we have a successful fireworks display!

BLLA MEETING

JULY 9TH

9AM COFFEE & DONUTS | Meeting @ 10AM
MEET & GREET @ THE CLUBHOUSE

BLLA Apparel will be on sale. Logo'd sweatshirts, hats, and lake art will be here & other vendor tables!

ANCHOR **JULY** ANCHOR

BLL Summer CONCERT SERIES

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

Bushwood Caddies - Classic Rock
Location - TBD

ANCHOR **AUGUST** ANCHOR

BLL Summer CONCERT SERIES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Adam Strack - Variety of Music
Location - TBD

ANNUAL BLLA GOLF SCRAMBLE

Heron Creek Golf Course

August 13th @ 8am

Register Your Team Now! For more Info:
Scott Gingerich (260-336-2500)
golf@biglonglake.net

BLLA MEETING

AUGUST 20TH

MEETING @ 10AM

ANCHOR **SEPTEMBER** ANCHOR

Goodbye Summer Event

Sept. 2-5th -More Details to Come!

LABOR DAY TIE-UP!

SAT, SEPT. 3RD 2pm - 6pm

Join others on the lake and tie up your boats, party, play games, and more!

ANCHOR **OCTOBER** ANCHOR

CHILI COOK-OFF

October 8th @ Clubhouse
Games, Cornhole Tournament and Bonfire!

ANCHOR **DECEMBER** ANCHOR

BLLA CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DEC. 3RD @ CLUBHOUSE

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE