

BLACK LAKE ASSOCIATION ARCHIVES

FORMATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

The non-profit corporation of the BLACK LAKE ASSOCIATION was formed in 1928.

The incorporating members were as follows:

Charles H. Kendrick
Harry A Codde
Roy J. Taylor
Henry Lipshield
Maurice Sugar

The Purpose of the organization was stated as follows:

To advance the mutual interests of the owners of property upon and of residents at Black Lake, (in Cheboygan and Presque Isle Counties) Michigan. To provide for the beautification, improvement, care and protection of such property, and to provide for and enhance the facilities for fishing, boating, bathing and the mutual enjoyment of the lake.

On April 20, 1928, Harry A Codde, Roy J Taylor and Maurice Sugar personally appeared to have the Articles of Association notarized.

IN ORDER TO KEEP THE MEMBERS INFORMED THE ASSOCIATION BEGAN SENDING A NEWSLETTER. THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE FROM THOSE NEWSLETTERS.

THESE EXCERPTS ARE FROM THE APRIL 1943 NEWSLETTER

Thanks to all members, the Association is growing quickly. Twenty-four have already paid their dues in advance, and if this interest keeps up, the Association will more than have doubled its membership over last year, and this is in spite of war conditions. Thanks again for keeping up the good work.

ANNUAL MEETING

Many inquiries have been received concerning our annual meeting for 1943, and while the Association has not decided on whether or not to have an annual meeting because of war restrictions, in face of the numerous inquires and evidence of interest in an annual meeting, it is now felt that an annual meeting very probably should be held.

WATER LEVEL CONTROL

The water level control at Black Lake still remains our most important consideration, and we are very please to report to you that a great deal of further progress has been made along this line. We are gathering momentum on this project and wish to thank the Michigan Conservation Department and the Water Resources Branch of the United States Geological Survey.

M.U.C.C.

As a member of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, a request has been made to all northern clubs to make all possible arrangements for deer yard inspection trips this month. All indications point to a severe loss of deer as the result of the hard winter we have just gone through. To members of the Association who are available and have the opportunity, we would suggest that you get together and form committees and make inspection trips at once. There are several large yards in the vicinity of Black Lake and reports on them should be made direct to the M.U.C.C. at Grand Rapids, Michigan or the Black Lake Sportsman's Club at Onaway, Michigan.

FISHING

We do not know at this time just what facilities are available to the Department of Conservation for the spring planting of fish in the various lakes and streams, so that we are not in a position to make any announcement at this time regarding proposed plantings of adult fish in Black Lake.

The newsletter also included an excerpt from the Detroit Free Press concerning the rationing of gas, which suggested that people could pool their extra gas allowances and form share-the-ride groups of at least four car owners per group. They felt that would be adequate for driving to summer homes.

These excerpts are from the April 1943 bulletin which was written by John J. Temple.

STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT EDITION!