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HOLLOWAY LAKE ASSOCIATION

The Holloway Lake Association is committed to the protection of property, the promotion of recreation, and the preservation of wildlife and the water.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, April 21st at 7:00 pm **via zoom**

****Please be sure we have your updated email address.****

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Michigan Dam Safety Task Force Issues its Final Report

by Scott Brown

Responding to two dam failures on the Tittabawassee River during record rainfall events that caused catastrophic flooding in Midland and Gladwin counties in May of 2020 that resulted in \$250 million in damages, in addition to the fact that the impounded waters of both Wixom and Sanford Lakes were completely drained during the event, Governor Whitmer formed the Michigan Dam Safety Task Force in order to perform a comprehensive review of the status of Michigan's 2,500 dams. Comprised of dam safety officials, engineers, senior state agency

managers and tribal representatives, the 19-member task force recently issued its report comprised of a set of 86 recommendations that includes quadrupling the number of EGLE staff members dedicated to dam safety regulation; hiring additional dam safety inspectors; establishing a \$25 million dam safety emergency fund over the course of the next five years; ; and establishing a 20-year, \$400 million loan fund dedicated to helping dam owners with much-needed maintenance on aging, crumbling, high-risk dams. In addition, the Dam Safety Task Force also recommended that the Michigan state legislature act to help promote dam owner accountability by revising and adapting new laws and rules that would act to clarify the on-

going responsibilities of dam owners, and the structural engineers they hire to help inspect and maintain dams.

[Click here](#) to download a copy of the 69-page **Michigan Dam Safety Task Force Report** that was officially released on February 12, 2021.

It is important to note that most of Michigan's 2,500 dams were built many decades ago, and are now in a state of severe deterioration as a result of age, antiquated design, severe erosion, and/or neglect as indicated by the fact that many of the dams have been poorly maintained over the years. Dams in Michigan are regulated by [Part 307, Inland Lake Levels](#), and [Part 315, Dam Safety](#), of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451. Of Michigan's 2,500 dams, 813 of which are regulated by Part 315, and 235 are regulated by Part 307. Dams are regulated by Part 315 when they are over 6 feet in height, and when they serve to impound over 5 acres of water during the design flood. Dams regulated by Part 307 are structures that were constructed in order to establish and maintain court ordered inland lake levels. Michigan also hosts 99 hydroelectric dams that are regulated by the [Federal Energy Regulatory Commission](#) (FERC) under the auspices of the Federal Power Act.

To view an Arc Geographic Information Systems information augmented map of dams regulated by the State of Michigan that is maintained by the Department of the Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)

Dam Safety Program, [click here](#) . Readers interested in learning more about EGLE's [Dam Safety Program](#) should [click here](#).



****Attention****

The water will be going up on or after April 18th

During our most recent HLA Board of Directors meeting, John Daly, from the City of Flint, announced the water level will begin to rise after April 18th.



**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

What's Happening at Holloway?



Easter Egg Hunt

We will be having an Easter egg hunt at Zemmer park at 11am. Saturday, April 3rd.

Please see Facebook events for details.



Spring Clean-Up


Saturday, April 17 at 9:00 am at the Stanley Road boat launch



Movie Night

- Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 7:00 pm
 - Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- Location: East of Wolverine Campground

Fishing



Fishing Tournaments

Department of Natural Resources

Holloway Reservoir (Genesee County) | 03/17/2021 - 11/10/21

3 Tournament Results

Michigan B.A.S.S. Nation Senior Series
Holloway Reservoir - Genesee - Holloway Reservoir
Tuesday June 8, 2021 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM Species: Bass
Date of Registration: December 17, 2020

Holloway Regional Walleye Tournament
Holloway Reservoir - Genesee - Holloway Reservoir
Sunday May 16, 2021 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM Species: Walleye
Date of Registration: January 6, 2021

Topwater League Series - Genesee
Holloway Reservoir - Genesee - Holloway Reservoir
Wednesday April 21, 2021 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Species: Bass
Date of Registration: January 13, 2021

[https://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/fishingtournaments/#/searchResults?mode=text&water=Holloway%20Reservoir&county=Genesee&fips=0&start=03%2F17%2F2021&end=11%2F10%2F2021&term=Holloway%20Reservoir%20\(Genesee%20County\)](https://www.mcgi.state.mi.us/fishingtournaments/#/searchResults?mode=text&water=Holloway%20Reservoir&county=Genesee&fips=0&start=03%2F17%2F2021&end=11%2F10%2F2021&term=Holloway%20Reservoir%20(Genesee%20County))

- Saturday, June 12th, and 13th beginning at 6am Free fishing weekend

Boat Parade

Line-up will be in front of the Stanley Road boat launch

- Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 7pm
- Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 8pm *Light up*

Genesee Parks Updates

Wolverine Campground

Open for an extended season in 2021. The season begins April 29 and ends October 24, 2021.

Buttercup Beach

Open Memorial Day Weekend-Labor Day weekend
8am-8pm daily



The Fourth Annual Holloway Ice Breakup Challenge Winner

The Third Annual Holloway Ice Breakup Challenge was a tie! Cameron Smith and Jamie Brandon tied this year. Winner will be chosen at our General Membership Meeting.

Update Your Info!

Please remember to inform us of any changes to your information. We need your current email address, phone number, and home address to make sure you're getting the latest HLA news, special notices, and action alerts! Send an email to Mona Andrews at andyandmona@bigtube.net if you have any updates to report.

Merchandise

Get your HLA merchandise! We have many items for sale, including t-shirts for \$15.

HLA merchandise is available. Contact Shawn Rowden at (989) 213-8163 or shawn.w.rowden@gmail.com

You can see the full list of merchandise available on our website at <https://www.hollowaylakeassociation.com/> You can



customize your merchandise with one of the logos available!

Membership dues in the HLA are \$20.00 per year per household per calendar year. Dues will be collected and are due by the April General Membership Meeting. We also offer an Associate Membership for those who do not own property



To protect the identity of our members, we will no longer list birthdays and anniversaries in the newsletter.

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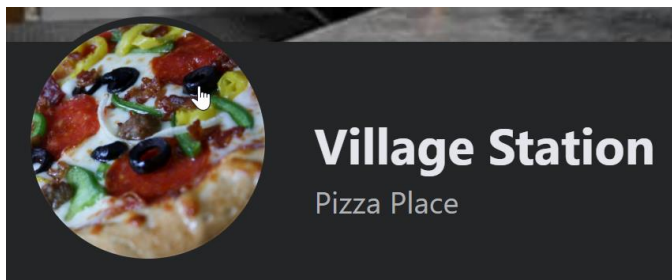
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