



Lake Cora newsletter Fall/Winter 2018

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2018 CHRISTMAS PARTY

- December 8th, from 7:00-9:30pm
- Craig and Kay Elam have graciously offered their home for the party

- BYOB and a dish to pass
- Last Name:
 - A-M—Hors d'oeuvre
 - N-Z—Dessert

Please call Tony Thompson if you have any questions

FINANCIAL UPDATE

2018 SUMMARY

- For 2018, we have an 84% participation rate in the Association
- If you haven't paid the 2018 dues, we would appreciate your attention
- Association dues, fundraisers and generous donations continue to be drive the treasury balance
- At the time of publication, our treasury balance is \$5750
- In 2018, the major expenses were chemical treatment and water quality testing for a total of \$6218

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and to operate as a community of common interest to protect and enhance the water quality, water safety, land values, enjoyment of property, and social relations at Lake Cora, Van Buren County, Michigan. To buy, sell, hold, lease, and control real or personal property as may be incidental to the foregoing purposes but not for profit.

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Happy Holidays!!!

DID YOU KNOW?

WHEN IS IT SAFE TO WALK ON ICE FOR THE YEAR'S FIRST ICE FISHING TRIP

- Ice thickness should be tested prior to venturing out onto any lake
- Ice should be 4-6" thick before attempting to walk on ice
- Lake Cora, a spring-fed lake, contains inflowing springs where warmer water flows in and can weaken the ice.
- Please use caution when using the lake in the winter—Be Safe!!!

FLOATING OBJECTS

- Due to the high lake level, there have been numerous reports of missing items
- Please secure rafts, kayaks, pontoons to prevent your items from floating away

GENEROSITY AT LAKE CORA

- In 2018, the Lake Cora Association received a series of financial donations earmarked toward chemical treatment and water quality testing of Lake Cora. The generous gifts exceeded \$1000—thank you!!!

WATER/LAND/PROPERTY UPDATE

MILFOIL AND WATER QUALITY

In June, Savin Lake Services professionally treated the lake for Eurasian Water Milfoil. In addition, Savin gathered water samples from three areas of the lake for water quality testing. In late September, Savin returned to Lake Cora for the follow up water sampling.

The preliminary assessment by the Savin group is that the lake is in good shape. The Association is expecting the final report by the close of 2018 and will make available when it has been received.

Please direct any questions you may have to any board member.

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

LOOKING FOR GIFT IDEAS

- [High-quality color](#) print 16" x 24" (black and white for illustration only)
- Nine photos remain available for purchase at a price of \$45...please contact Tony Thompson

