



Hide-A-Way Lake Echoes

----- April 2024 -----

Red Boat and Golf Cart Decals Expire April 30th

Green boat and golf cart decals on now on sale. **AS OF MAY 1, 2024, RED BOAT AND GOLF CART DECALS WILL NO LONGER BE VALID. Any boat in the water or golf cart on the road beginning May 1, 2024, with an expired decal will be issued a citation; no exceptions.** See page 7 for more information.

Good Friday and Easter at Waters Edge



On Good Friday, March 29, 2024, Waters Edge will feature two delicious oyster specials for both lunch (11:00 am - 2:00 pm) and dinner (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm). Enjoy either an Oyster Plate with coleslaw, hushpuppies, and a cup of crawfish etouffee for \$18.99 or an Oyster Po'boy with chips for \$13.99. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484. (No menu items will be available.)

On Sunday, March 31, 2024, Waters Edge will host the Easter Buffet (served by staff) with two seatings:
1st Seating is 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
2nd Seating is 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

The cost of the buffet is \$21.99 for adults, \$10.99 for children 5 - 12, and 99¢ for children 4 & under. The buffet will include: ham, bronzed catfish, fried chicken, vegetables, potatoes, salad, and desserts. To-go plates are available for \$16.99 each and feature: ham, bronzed catfish, a piece of fried chicken, vegetables, potatoes, salad, and dessert. Orders may be picked up either between 10:45 am - 11:00 am or 12:45 pm - 1 pm. Reservations are required for both the dine-in and to-go options and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

A Well Deserved Thank You!



The community tips our hat to 12 year old Aiden Gittings and 15 year old Haden Wells for taking it upon themselves to paint over graffiti under the bridge near the firehouse and make the area a better place for our community. Good job to the The Gittings and The Butler families for raising outstanding young gentlemen. This type of community involvement is what it takes to care for our beloved community.

Good Job and Thank You Aiden and Haden!

Brunch, Bingo, & Boutique

The HAWL Social Committee is hosting a Ladies Luncheon and Vendors Boutique in Waters Edge Restaurant on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Vendors will be showcasing their goods and services. All guests will enjoy a light lunch and ten games of bingo for \$15.00 per person (tax and tip included). Shopping begins at 10:00 am and the bingo games begin at 11:00 am. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

If you are interested in being a vendor, call the Office at 601-798-1484 to reserve your space.

- Spaces are \$10.
- Set up begins at 9:00 am.
- Shopping begins at 10:00 am.



Scholarships Available for 2024 Graduates

If you live in Hide-A-Way and are a graduating high school or homeschool student or will be completing your GED this spring, there are scholarships available to you through the **Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students. Applications are due April 14, 2024.** Scholarship applications and information are available in the HAWL Office and at hawllms.com.



Upcoming Bands on the Beach Events

This summer season, three Bands on the Beach events have been planned. Runaway Train will perform Saturday, May 25th, from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm and will be sponsored by Herring Ford. Autumn Rise-N will perform Friday, July 5th, from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm and will be sponsored by Triton Stone. Runaway Train will perform again on Saturday, August 31st, from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm and will be sponsored by The Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students. Thank you to these generous sponsors for making these free community events possible.



Geese in HAWL

Every March through June since 2010, Hide-A-Way Lake counts geese nests and carries out egg depredation to control the geese population. This is conducted through permit authorization from the US Fish and Wildlife Service. In years past there were over 100 geese in the lake. This overpopulation created a major nuisance to the Property Owners of the community. The last few years have shown a vast improvement in this area and we continue to work with the US Fish and Wildlife Service to control this matter.

To help accomplish this goal, please do not feed the geese in HAWL due to the fact that geese are causing a nuisance in the community. Additionally, please notify the HAWL Office (601-798-1484) with the date, time, and location if you see geese nesting or pairing up.

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Hours of Operation

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Southgate Usage Hours:

5:00 am - 9:30 am & 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

When exiting onto Cooper Rd., observe 20 mph.

These times are for exit and entry; however, only vehicles with a valid HAWL decal will be allowed entry, after the gate verifies. 0319

Contact Information

HAWL OFFICE:	601-798-1484
HAWL FAX:	601-798-0604
GUARD GATE:	601-798-1247
WATERS EDGE (during operational hours):	769-717-4133
HAWL Pool (during operational hours):	601-229-0935
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WEBSITE:	www.hawlms.com
UTILITY AUTHORITY:	601-799-5259
UTILITY AUTHORITY After Hours Emergencies	228-205-4101

Sign up for Happenings In HAWL

Have community news and information delivered directly to your email.



- Visit the HAWL website at hawlms.com.
- Select the "Happenings In HAWL Email" tab and follow the instructions given.
- You **must confirm** through the email you receive from listserv@hawlms.com shortly after registering. (Check your spam folder just in case.)

Contact the HAWL Office if you need help signing up for *Happenings In HAWL*.

Become Involved in Your Community

Joining and volunteering on a committee is a great way to have a hand in shaping the way of life we value in our community. The Committees have plenty of opportunities for volunteers. See hawlms.com for more information on each committee's duties and responsibilities. If you are interested in making a difference, please contact the HAWL Office for more information.

Architectural Committee

Board Member: Jim Wells; Chairperson: Paul Niehaus

Finance Committee

Board Member: Tom Gibilterra; Chairperson: Ed Ennis

Social Committee

Board Member: Elizabeth Ennis

Security, Safety, & Fire Committee

Board Member: Kathy Busco; Chairperson: Jesse Martin

Lake Quality Committee

Board Member: Chad Hurst; Chairperson: John Brucks

Public Affairs Committee:

Board Member: John Pigott

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- The purchase of two replacement trucks, a 2023 Ram 1500 4x4 and a 2023 Ram 3500 4x4 3 yard dump truck, was completed last month. These capital purchases totaled \$114,025.30 from Woolwine Dodge. The 2010 Ford F-150 and the 2002 GMC dump truck were sold for a total of \$8,000.00. Both trucks were becoming too costly to keep repairing and the new trucks were planned purchases as replacements for the Maintenance Department.
- Capital planning for the next fiscal year has begun and will be reviewed and discussed with the Finance Committee to present to the Board of Directors by June 2024.
- The Gate Sentry Visitor Management System was renewed and updated last month for a total capital investment of \$7,022.92. This system/software is working very well for the community.
- The Lodge alarm system was updated through All Safe Technologies for a total capital cost of \$906.29.
- Dungan Engineering has begun performing an erosion control plan for the 120 acres and the back spillway area that feeds the lake.
- The delivery for the lake management project for 2024 spring stocking through American Sports Fish Hatchery was completed on March 8, 2024, and on March 14, 2024, which included 23,391 3"- 4" bluegill, 247 6"- 7" Northern largemouth bass, and threadfin shad. The total capital purchase was \$22,424.30.
- The permit with the US Fish and Wildlife Service for Canadian Goose Nest and Egg Depredation was approved and begins this month. The registration number is RG-04840A.
- Lake lowering was done this past year for our formal inspection by an engineer which is required every five years by the MDEQ Dam Safety Division. Lake lowering is planned for every five years to coincide with this inspection and it will be a major drawdown/lowering. Annually it will be reviewed if lowering is needed sooner based on needs.
- The Hide-A-Way Lake Building Code has been revised by the Architectural Committee. See page 13 of this *Echoes* for more information.
- The Mississippi Department of Health Service Line Inventory has been completed. This project will now become ongoing inventory control which will catalog when new meters are installed as well as the material used on the connection to our water system.
- All water system valves have been located, marked, and worked. A replacement of some are in works with the Maintenance Department.
- Pool lifeguard staffing is currently in works. A lifeguard class is scheduled with SELA Aquatics on April 27th and 28th with an online portion scheduled for April 26th.
- This summer season, three Bands on the Beach events have been planned. Runaway Train will perform Saturday, May 25th, from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm and will be sponsored by Herring Ford. Autumn Rise-N will perform Friday, July 5th, from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm and will be sponsored by Triton Stone. Runaway Train will perform again on Saturday, August 31st, from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm and will be sponsored by The Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students. Thank you to these generous sponsors for making these free community events possible.
- Hide-A-Way Lake's Annual Fireworks Celebration is scheduled for Thursday, July 4, 2024, with a rain date of Friday, July 5, 2024. In order for the Firework's Celebration to proceed, there must be dry weather conditions at 7:00 pm. This fireworks show depends solely on the donations from Property Owners and is 100% funded through donations. The donation goal is \$6,500.
- I would like to thank all of the property owners that have come to show support for and learn information about your community by attending a Community Meet and Greet with the General Manager. In addition to these meetings, my door is always open to you. I encourage your suggestions and/or concerns regarding the improvement of the community. Community members working together is essential to protect, maintain, enhance, and preserve not only the community

Your Assistance is Needed to Enjoy Your Community This Summer

Summer is just around the corner which means there will be a lot going on within the community and plenty of amenities available for your enjoyment. However, it is unfortunate but I must address the fact that the summer months often brings inappropriate behaviors and actions. Security is here but parents and property owners must help in this regard so everyone can enjoy the amenities. **As a property owner you are completely responsible for the actions of your residents and guests during the duration of their time in the community. Please note that if you register one guest and they bring additional people with them, you are still responsible for their actions. Property owners most of the time are not aware of this issue, but please be mindful and help control any additional guests.** Please ensure that all residents and guests are made aware of the fact that HAWL proudly boasts a **family environment on all common grounds** (i.e. beach, pool, parks, roads etc.) and as such will not tolerate inappropriate behavior/actions such as cursing, crude actions, violence, and so forth. This is an area of concern for some and a needed improvement for others. Please keep your eyes and ears open and report any suspicious activity rather than ignore it as I know I will not. Additionally, the HAWL staff and Security have been instructed to do the same. In order for this to no longer be an issue, everyone's cooperation is needed. This community is here for your enjoyment. **Participation from everyone is needed concerning roadway safety, amenity control, guest control, and promoting a family environment. Security is a beneficial amenity but they need continued support from the community to achieve and enforce our policies and procedures. Remember during the months of June and July, all traffic violation fines will be doubled. Please note, our goal is to create awareness, not to collect fines.**

A Board Meeting was held on March 13, 2024. The next Board Meeting is Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 6:30 pm. Full copies of the minutes from Board Meetings are on HAWL's website under the Board of Directors tab.

Architectural/Variance - Jim Wells

For February 2024, the number of houses to date is 983. The Architectural Committee approved the following: 1 driveway, 1 fence (privacy fence), 1 patio, 1 pool, and 1 shed.

Finance Committee - Tom Gibilterra

The Treasurer's Report had a grand total of \$402,391.56.

Security, Safety, and Fire Committee - Kathy Busco

The Security Committee would like to welcome Professional Security Corporation back to the HAWL Community and looks forward to working together.

Lake Quality - Chad Hurst

Water samples were collected from two locations on March 4, 2024. The test result of one sample (inlet) was above the Mississippi Standard for Recreational Waters.

Rainfall for the month of February was not available for this report.

The Lake Quality Committee established additional fisheries habitats sites. Fifty-four Christmas trees were prepared and installed at four new locations inside the horseshoe area.

HAWL received partial delivery of our 2024 fish order. To supplement stocks of forage and predator species, this delivery included 23,391 bream 3" – 4" long and 247 pure Northern bass 6" – 7" long.

The Lake Quality Committee plans to hold only a Spring Fishing Rodeo this year. The rodeo will be held on May 18, 2024. Details to be published in upcoming issues of *Echoes*.

Social Committee - Elizabeth Ennis

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 23, 2024, for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and the Easter Egg Hunt. Parents and grandparents, please bring your school aged and younger children for breakfast at Waters Edge from 8:00 am – 10:30 am followed by the Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 am in front of the Lodge.

Public Affairs - John Pigott

Many development projects are currently going on in Pearl River County which will bring an economic boost to Picayune and Carriere. Further details about these projects will be available in the future.

New Business -

The Board of Directors approved the resolution for the revision of Hide-A-Way Lake's Building Code.

Information Sources for Hide-A-Way Lake Residents

Social media is a great way to share information between members that may be difficult to find elsewhere. If you're looking for information about Hide-A-Way Lake, listed below are several outlets:

- **Visit HAWL's website (hawlms.com).** It contains information about the community such as informational links, the Property Owner's Manual, the Building Code, Newsletters, and Photo Albums.
- **Subscribe to the weekly email newsletter (*Happenings In HAWL*).** The newsletter contains information about upcoming events in the community, current information, and delicious restaurants specials. (See page 2 for how to subscribe.)
- **Read the *Echoes*.** This monthly newsletter contains current news, a monthly update from the General Manager, and upcoming community events. Both digital and physical copies of the *Echoes* are available. Digital copies are on HAWL's website. Physical copies may be picked up from Waters Edge, the Office, the Front Gate, or the Southgate.
- **Attend monthly Board of Director Meetings.** On the second Wednesday of each month, the Board of Directors meets in the lower level of the Lodge at 6:30 pm. Current HAWL information and committee reports are provided.
- **Call the HAWL Office.** HAWL's staff is available Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.
- **Attend a "Community Meet and Greet with the General Manager" meeting or schedule to meet with the General Manager.** Periodically throughout the year, HAWL's General Manager, Bruce Devillier, hosts informal question and answer meetings to address residents' concerns regarding the community. You may also contact the HAWL Office to set up a meeting.

The annual HAWL election is coming up soon. This year two seats on the Board of Directors will become vacant. For qualifications criteria, please reference the Property Owners Association, Inc. By-Laws (Section 5.1).

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION NOMINATING MEETING

The meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 10:00 am at the Lodge for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Board of Directors. Election nominations are due in the Office by Wednesday, May 15, 2024, with two resumes: one of 150 words for *Echoes* and one of 50 words for the ballot for the Nominating Committee to review.

Board of Directors Responsibilities

Board of Directors' responsibilities shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- **It is recommended to have served on a HAWL committee for a minimum of two years.**
- **Per Section 5.1 of the Hide-A-Way Lake's Property Owners Association, Inc. By-laws,** board member must be in good standing of the Association as well as Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. and must maintain that good standing throughout the duration of their term. A candidate for the Board of Directors of the Association must be willing to serve on the Board of Directors of Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. Additionally, a board member must be a certified property owner for a period of two years; never have been convicted of a felony in Federal or State Court as provided in Section 44 of the Mississippi State Constitution; never have been convicted of a crime punishable by confinement in a Penal Institution unless such conviction resulted in a full pardon; and be without numerous issues/violations/variances.
- **Background Check:** A background check will be obtained on all Board of Directors' candidates. The candidate's social security number and copy of driver's license must be provided.
- **Knowledge.** Board member is responsible for the knowledge and compliance of the following: Property Owners Association, Inc. By-laws; Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. By-laws; HAWL's covenants/restrictions, rules, regulations, and policies; HAWL's Building Code; Policy on HAWL's Committees; and Board of Directors Policies and Procedures.
- **Participation.** Participate as a full voting member of company's Board of Directors in setting overall objectives and approving plans and programs of operations, rules, and regulations.
- **Committee Liaison.** Attend HAWL committee meetings and events. Provide board with plans, activities, and monetary requests. Provide committee with input from board regarding community needs.
- **Attendance.** Attend work sessions (held the 1st Wednesday of the month), board meetings (held the 2nd Wednesday of the month), and scheduled committee meetings. Per the Property Owners Association By-laws (Section 5.9b), a board member may be removed by a majority vote for annually failing to attend 75% of the board meetings.
- **Act as a Fiduciary.** Represent the interests of Hide-A-Way Lake as a fiduciary. This includes but is not limited to approving/monitoring the operating budget and capital expenditures/plan, monitoring the monthly P&L statements and balance sheets, reviewing all operating expenses, reviewing delinquent accounts, reviewing restaurant statistics, reviewing all bids/expenditures per bid procedures, and check signing per the check signing policy.
- **Confidentiality.** Matters pertaining to the Hide-A-Way Lake's confidential business, or the business of the property owners', are to be treated in a strictly confidential manner. Board member should not discuss these subjects with any unauthorized person, either in or out of the facility. Board Member must guard the interests of Hide-A-Way Lake and the property owners' with care at all times, this includes social media.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. BY-LAWS

Section 5.1 Number and Qualifications - The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be at least 21 years of age., All members of the Board of Directors shall also be members in good standing of the Association as well as Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc., and shall maintain that good standing throughout the duration of their term. A candidate for the Board of Directors of the Association shall be willing to serve on the Board of Directors of Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc.

In addition a Director must:

- a. Be a certified property owner for a period of two (2) years.
- b. Never have been convicted of a felony in Federal or State Court as provided in Section 44 of the Mississippi State Constitution.
- c. Never have been convicted of a crime punishable by confinement in a Penal Institution unless such conviction resulted in a full pardon.
- d. Be without numerous issues/violations/variances. Numerous is defined as two or more issues/violations/variances within the 24 months prior to the qualifying deadline (or other similar date).
- e. Members of the same family are prohibited from serving/running at the same time. Family is defined as to include the individual, spouse, children, parents or anyone living under the same roof for one year or more (this will include significant other partners and in-laws).

Resident Swim



Beginning April 9, 2024

Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Residents must sign in at the HAWL Office before going to the pool each day.
- The Property Owner assumes full responsibility for themselves and for their residents to abide by the pool's policies.
- A waiver must be signed and on file with the Office prior to using the pool. This waiver is available in the HAWL Office or HAWL's website.
- Social distancing must be practiced.
- Residents 16 years of age and older can use the pool.
- No guests will be permitted.
- Parents only may bring children to the pool.
- In order to utilize this amenity, HAWL account CANNOT be delinquent.
- During this time, you will be swimming at your own risk.
- Must present a picture ID at time of sign in.
- For bad weather procedures and complete pool rules, see the HAWL website.

Swimming Pool Hours

The swimming pool will open for everyone with lifeguards on Saturday, May 18, 2024. The pool hours are as follows:

Tuesdays - Saturdays: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sundays: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Pool will be open on Saturday, May 25th from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm for Sunset on the Beach and on Monday, May 27th from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm for Memorial Day.

- Guests will be charged to members' lot (no cash, checks, or debit/credit card).
- Only four guests permitted per lot.
- A picture I.D. must be presented to sign in.
- **HAWL account must not be delinquent.**

Full list of pool rules and bad weather procedures are available at hawls.com.



HAWL Credit Cards

HAWL credit cards can be purchased by the **property owner** in the HAWL Office and can be used by the property owner or registered resident to make charges on the account at the pool and in Waters Edge restaurant. The cards are valid for a period of one year and cost \$5.00 each. Please note, in order to purchase a HAWL credit card the property owner's account can NOT be past due – no exceptions.



HAWL's Fireworks Celebration

HAWL's Annual Fireworks Celebration will be held at 9:00 pm on Thursday, July 4, 2024, with a rain date of Friday, July 5, 2024. (In order for the Firework's Celebration to proceed, there must be dry weather conditions at 7:00 pm.)

HAWL's 2024 Fireworks Donation Goal is \$6,500. **This fireworks show depends solely on donations and is 100% funded by Property Owners.** Contributors will be listed in the *Echoes* with a running total of the amount donated.



HAWL FIREWORKS CELEBRATION DONATION SLIP

HAWL's July 2024 Fireworks Show is scheduled for 9:00 pm THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024, with a rain date of Friday, July 5, 2024. (There must be dry conditions at 7:00 pm for show to proceed.)

HAWL's 2024 Fireworks Donation Goal is \$6,500. This fireworks show depends solely on donations and is 100% funded by Property Owners. Thank you for your donation!

Donation amount: \$ _____ Lot #: _____

Circle one: CASH CHECK (Issued separately from monthly payment.) CHARGE TO HAWL ACCOUNT

Name: _____

(Please print your name EXACTLY as you wish it to appear in Echoes.)

For Office Use Only (Date and Initial):

CASH:
Donations Log Updated: _____
Bank Deposit Made: _____

CHECK:
Check #: _____
Donations Log Updated: _____
Bank Deposit Made: _____

CHARGE:
Donations Log Updated: _____
Charge Form Ticket #: 2023FW _____



New Boat and Golf Cart Decals

In order to avoid the last minute rush to get your boat on the water for the summer, green boat and golf cart decals are on sale now. Now is the time to ensure you have the necessary paperwork for renewal. Information may be sent to the HAWL Office by fax (601-798-0604) or email (office@hawls.net) now so that it is on file when decals arrive.

GREEN DECALS WILL EXPIRE APRIL 2025.

AS OF MAY 1, 2024, RED BOAT AND GOLF CART DECALS WILL NO LONGER BE VALID. Any boat in the water or golf cart on the road beginning May 1, 2024, with an expired decal will be issued a citation; no exceptions.

In order to purchase a Boat or Golf Cart Decal:

- Decals can only be purchased by the property owner.
- Accounts must be current to purchase decals.
- Proof of identification must be shown at time of purchase.
- Decals can only be purchased for the property owner's boat or golf cart. The property owner must complete a *Decal Registration* form at the time of registration. (Forms are available in the HAWL Office and on the HAWL website).

Proof of current boat insurance must be provided. For a decal renewal, only the insurance is needed. For a new-to-HAWL boat (nonrenewal), **a copy of the boat's title or state registration (in the property owner's name only) must also be provided.** The insurance **MUST** show the following*:

- Minimum \$300,000 Marine Liability
- Property Owner's name
- Boat serial number
- Expiration date
- Boat length (**CANNOT** exceed 24')



*If this required information does not appear on the insurance paperwork, then the property owner must have their insurance provider provide this information on their company's letterhead.

A boat decal for a motor powered boat costs \$20 and a golf cart decal costs \$10.

State Registration for Boats

A copy of either the boat title or the state registration (in the property owner's name only) is required to verify ownership in order to obtain a HAWL Boat Decal for a new (nonrenewal) motor powered boat. State registration may be applied for through the State of Mississippi by visiting mdwfp.com/license/boating/ and completing the appropriate information.



Have Your Boat/Golf Cart Decals Mailed

Save the trip to the HAWL Office and have you boat/golf cart decals mailed to you. Once all forms, insurance, registration, etc. are received and verified by the Office, decals may be mailed for a small processing fee. (Car decals may not be mailed due to the sensitive chip inside the decal.)



HAWL Golf Cart Rules

1. All golf carts must be registered in the Office and the Hide-A-Way Lake decal must be visible on the carts. Placement of the decal should be on the front driver's side of the golf cart.
2. Decals must be renewed each year.
3. Owners assume liability and operational responsibility by signing decal application form.
4. **Driver must be a licensed automobile driver.**
5. Driver must follow all traffic rules that apply to motor vehicles including stop signs, etc.
6. All riders must be seated.
7. All riders must keep arms and legs within the cart.
8. Driver will yield to traffic behind the cart by pulling over as soon as safely possible so not to create a rolling roadblock.
9. If a golf cart is driven after dark, it must have headlights and rear reflectors.

Golf Cart Liability Insurance



Beginning with golf cart decals sold in 2025, proof of \$100,000 current liability insurance for the golf cart in the property owner's name must be provided.

For Your Safety...

When grilling on common grounds, **ensure that all grills are at least 50 feet away from structures** to prevent fire safety issues.



No Glass Containers on Common Grounds



Glass containers are not allowed on common grounds: the beach, pool, parks, roads, etc.) If you see anyone with glass containers in these areas, call Security at 601-798-1247.

Keep HAWL Family Friendly

Should you see any actions that do not promote an environment that is family friendly such as foul/obscene language, glass containers, pets at the Lodge area, littering, etc., contact Security (601-798-1247) as the incident is taking place with as much information as possible. Please remember that you can make a difference and with your help, we can continue to keep Hide-A-Way Lake a safe, beautiful, and family friendly community.



Safety on the Lake

Wake Rules for Recreational Boaters

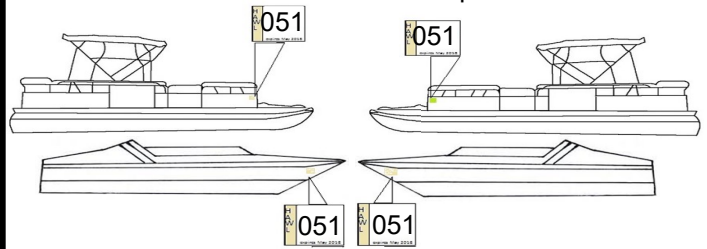
Please remember if you live on the main lake, you will experience some wake which is part of main lake living. It is imperative that your boat be tied down accordingly and all furniture must be secured.

The use of any wake enhancing devices, including ballast tanks, wedges or hydrofoils or other mechanical devices, or uneven loading of persons or gear is prohibited. (No wake surfing is allowed.)

- Property owners assume full responsibility and liability for any and all property damages or injury resulting from the operation of their vessel, regardless if property owner is present or not.
- A wake is defined as the swell, moving waves, produced by a vessel passing through water.
- The "Main Lake Wake" is described as the wave produced by a vessel operating in the common areas of the open lake.
- Speed and wake control is the responsibility of the vessel operator to ensure the "Main Lake Wake" being produced will cause no discomfort, hazard, injury, or damage to any surrounding person, vessel, or property. The operator must immediately suspend vessel operation if causing unsafe conditions.
- "No Wake" zones are marked areas that require low, idle speeds. "No Wake" zones are posted for all areas except the "Main Lake". Coves and canals are marked "no wake" due to they are not open lake area and their banks receive more damage and erosion from repetitive wakes.
- All vessels operating within the "no wake" areas shall be operated at idle speed. "Idle speed" shall mean the lowest speed at which a vessel can operate, maintain safe steering, and minimize the production of a wake that could unreasonably interfere with or endanger other persons, vessels, or property.
- All boat traffic must travel in a counter-clockwise direction on the open "Main Lake". This includes manual powered boats such as canoes, kayaks, paddle boats, trolling flat boats, and sail boats.
- A minimum of two persons are required to occupy a vessel towing a skier: one to operate the boat and a passenger to face and observe the progress and safety of the person(s) being towed.
- Boats anchored in open lake must be no further than 100' from shore and any swimmer from that boat must stay within 100' from shore.

Mandatory Placement of HAWL Boat Decals

HAWL boat decals must be attached in a location visible from each side of the vessel while the boat is on the water. Please see the example below:



*Member is responsible for knowledge of HAWL published boat rules.

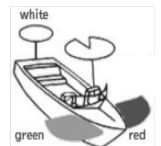
Boats Anchored by the Dam

Boats anchored in open lake must be no further than 100 feet from shore and any swimmer from that boat must stay within 100 feet from shore. Moving vessels must stay out of this area of 100 feet from shore throughout the entire lake. Buoys have been placed in the water by the dam to mark 100 feet from shore. **Boats are not to be anchored on the buoys.**



Boat Safety at Night

At night idle speed and "No Wake" must be observed. It is mandatory for lights to be lit on the boat at night. The location of the lights are as follows: green to starboard bow (front right side) and red to port bow (front left side) and all around white light on the stern (back) if operating at night. Additionally, as a courtesy to those who live on the lake, please keep loud noises to a minimum as sounds on the lake could be disturbing to others.



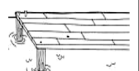
Boating Best Practice

Kill Switch Best Practice: Use your kill switch device. In the event that you lose control of your boat or accidentally fall overboard, it will save you or one of your boaters.



Boat Slips Available

There are two marinas located in HAWL. The East Marina (located by the Lodge) has 20 boat slips while the West Marina has 27 boat slips. The boat slips can be rented for only \$40 per month, which will be charged to the property owner's monthly account. If interested in renting a boat slip, the necessary paperwork can be obtained from the HAWL Office or the HAWL website.



The use of any wake enhancing devices, including ballast tanks, wedges or hydrofoils or other mechanical devices, or uneven loading of persons or gear is prohibited. (No wake surfing is allowed.)

1. Observe all Mississippi Boating Laws with respect to safety.
2. Obey all traffic signs on the Lake.
3. Property Owners are responsible for the actions of their residents and guests at all times.
4. If launching boat from community launching area by the Lodge, park vehicle and trailer behind tennis courts. Avoid using Lodge parking lot if possible. Do not park vehicle in boat launching area or pavilion area. Loading/unloading only permitted. If launching at Westside Marina, do not park so as to block traffic or access to the launching ramp.
5. Docking of boats in the boat launch area or at the launch pier in order to use adjacent facilities is prohibited.
6. Boats which are not registered with HAWL and guest boats will not be allowed on the lake at any time. Current decals must be attached in a location visible from each side of the vessel while the boat is on the water. Excluding manual powered vessels, all boats on the lake must have proof of \$300,000 minimum marine liability insurance in order to purchase a boat decal and either a copy of the boat title or state registration in the Property Owner's name only.
7. Speed Limit: 40 MPH on open lake during daylight hours and "No Wake" speed at night or during periods of limited visibility.
8. There is to be no skiing or PWC boats on the lake during nighttime, during periods of limited visibility, or when the light is flashing on the roof of the Lodge. All boats will then be limited to "No Wake" speed.
9. Do not operate any watercraft while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
10. All boat traffic must travel in a **counter-clockwise** direction on the open lake.
11. Boats are not to exceed 24 feet in length. Original owners of larger boats registered prior to June 1, 1994, are exempt from this ruling.
12. All watercraft shall operate at idle speed in marked "No Wake" areas including marinas, bays, coves, and within 100 feet adjacent to the shoreline in the open lake.
13. Swimming in the vicinity of the marina launch areas shall be in the designated beach area only. For safety reasons, swimmers should not be farther than 50 feet from shore in the open lake. Swim at your own risk.
14. Boats anchored in open lake must be no further than 100' from shore and any swimmer from that boat must stay within 100' from shore. **BOATS MAY NOT ANCHOR TO THE BUOYS.**
15. When any motorboat, sailboat or PWC is under power, all persons riding therein shall remain within the watercraft; no person shall hang over the bow, stern or gunwales (side).
16. There shall be at least two persons in any boat which is towing a water skier, ski board, knee board, tube, or any other flotation device/vehicle; one to operate the boat and the other to face and observe the progress and safety of the person being towed. The boat operator of the towing vessel must be at least 15 years of age. The observer must be at least 10 years of age. It is mandatory that the person being towed wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD).
17. A tow boat must not enter into the "No Wake" area with a skier; however, the skier may swing in to the 100 foot area to drop skis. All water craft and skiers must stay 75 feet from any other watercraft or person. No boat shall follow closer than 150 feet behind a person being towed.
18. The basic requirements for all water craft defined in DEFINITIONS 1, 2, and 3, operating on HAWL waters are as follows:
 - I. A USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board.
 - II. Every person 12 years of age or younger is required to wear a USCG approved PFD while underway in the open lake in any watercraft defined in DEFINITIONS 1, 2, and 3, or in any canoe or kayak.
 - III. Red and green running lights mounted on the bow. Green to starboard (right side) and red to port (left side) and all around white light on the stern if operating at night.
 - IV. Fire extinguisher if inboard engine or enclosed fuel compartments.
19. All operators born after June 30, 1980, must have successfully completed a boater education course approved by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks to legally operate a vessel. Anyone under the age of 12 years while operating a vessel must be accompanied by a person 21 years or older.
20. At no time shall any unauthorized person move or tamper with any marker or buoy on HAWL waters.
21. Follow all safety rules for your own protection as well as others. All accidents must be reported to the HAWL office as soon as possible.
22. Citations will be issued for violations of the General Boat Rules. Property Owners are responsible for the actions of their residents and guests. Property Owner's boat decal privileges on all their boats will be revoked for the remainder of the boating season should their lot incur three lake violations in one boat decal season.
23. Before launching a boat, empty bilge water and remove any vegetation from the boat/trailer.
24. Trot lines, jug fishing, and fish traps are not allowed.
25. Kill Switch Best Practice: Use your kill switch device. In the event that you lose control of your boat or accidentally fall overboard, it will save you or one of your boaters.

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Security Monthly Recap

RULE VIOLATIONS: February 2024

Traffic Violations	23
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Fines for citations are based upon the type of offense, such as rate of speed as well as the number of times the specific offense has occurred within a two year time period for the particular offender. Citations are not reported to insurance companies unless the offense is deemed significant enough, such as property damage or bodily injury.

HAWL Curfew



Juveniles under 18 must be home by the curfew hour. The curfew is as follows:

Sunday through Thursday.....	11:00 pm - 5:00 am
Friday and Saturday.....	12:00 am - 5:00 am

Parental Responsibility

It shall be a violation of the rule for a parent having legal custody of a minor normally to permit or, by inefficient control, to allow such minor to be or remain upon any subdivision street under circumstances not constituting an exception to, or otherwise beyond the scope of, the curfew rule. The term "knowingly" includes knowledge which a parent should reasonably be expected to have concerning the whereabouts of a minor in that parent's custody. It is intended to continue to keep neglectful or careless parents up to a reasonable community standard of parental responsibility through an objective test. It shall be no defense that a parent was completely indifferent to the activities or conduct or whereabouts of such minor child.



HAWL Guest Policy

Property owners are completely responsible for the actions of their residents and guests during the duration of their time in the community. Property owners need to understand that if they call in one guest and that guest brings in additional people with them, the property owner is also responsible for their actions as well while they are in the community. Additionally, **property owners/residents should remain with their guests during the duration of their visit if on any common grounds.** Guests who are not with the property owner/resident while entering the community must be preregistered prior to their arrival in order to gain entry into HAWL. The inside lane must be used and the guest that is driving must present their driver's license upon arrival. The registration requires the correct spelling of the visitor's first and last names for quick entry.



Get to Know HAWL Security


Security in HAWL is contracted through Professional Security Corporation (PSC). Site Supervisor JoJo Delatte and the Security Department are responsible for enforcing the rules set forth by the community for the safety and well-being of all our property owners and their guests.

Security patrols in white pickup trucks with their name on side. All trucks are equipped with flash white and yellow lights on their grills.

If HAWL security stops your vehicle, for the safety of both you and the officer, please remain in your vehicle unless otherwise requested by the officer. Safety is of the utmost importance.



STOP Roadway Safety

 Property Owners, please remind your residents and guests to choose safety over speed by abiding by the 25 mile-per-hour speed limit and coming to a full stop at all stop signs as both are enforced.

Membership Information Updates

Remember to keep your membership information (residents, phone numbers, emails, registered vehicles and boats, etc.) up-to-date. Those living in Hide-A-Way Lake will be classified as either a "Property Owner" (the individual(s) listed on the property's warranty deed) or as a "Resident/Other Occupant" (which is defined as an individual who is not listed on the property deed but listed on the Property Owner Information Report as residing in the home.) To be classified as a "Resident/Other Occupant," the following stipulation must be met: **The listed individual's primary residence must be the Hide-A-Way Lake address which corresponds to the lot number in which the person is listed as a "Resident/Other Occupant." This means that the individual must actually live in the Hide-A-Way Lake home.**

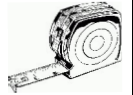
Mississippi has begun issuing new license plates this year with renewals, which happens every five years. We are asking property owners to keep the Office/Membership up-to-date.

When selling or trading vehicles please be sure to remove your HAWL vehicle decals/tags and turn them into the HAWL Office, so that we can delete the records from our system. This will help keep your account information up-to-date, as well as minimize delays at the front gate.

Only five (5) phone numbers can be registered to each property to authorize guests. Make sure these numbers are kept up-to-date with the most recent changes.

Contact the HAWL Office with any changes. 1199

Architectural Monthly Recap
Information as of March 18, 2024 - Total homes in HAWL: 983



Active Building Permits..... 21 Covenant Violations 24

Nothing shall be erected on any lot without an approved building permit in writing by the HAWL Office.

ALL permit applications must have the following: Site/plot plan showing all existing and requested improvements, set of building plans to code, and specification of materials.

Permit requests are reviewed by the Architectural Committee on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. **Please ensure that all permit application requests are completed with all supporting documents attached the Monday before the scheduled meeting by noon.**

A big thank you to our Architectural Committee for updating and revising the HAWL Building Code. This revision was finalized at last month’s board meeting. Please visit the Hide-A-Way Lake website or Office for a complete copy. The following are highlights of some of the changes.

- 1.2 The purpose of the HAWL Building Code is to control construction for the benefit and safety of the property owner and to ensure quality and orderly construction that supports the general welfare of the entire Hide-A-Way Lake community to include but not limited to home values, visual harmony, diversity, etc. The HAWL Building Code is intended to support the view that Hide-A-Way Lake is a controlled access community for single family quality dwellings where each house is significantly different and/or visibly unique from any other house within their unit or neighborhood. The code also preserves and promotes the wooded, green nature of the area with space separation of dwellings for privacy and control of structures for pleasing views both from its streets and the lake.
- 2.5.1 Mississippi “Residential Builders Law” exempts the property owner and his (her) blood relative from the licensing requirements of that code. Thus the capable property owner may serve as his own general contractor and may perform and/or supervise construction on his own residence without licensing, except for electrical, plumbing, mechanical, standby generators, solar, propane gas, or HVAC systems. However, the property owner will be required to complete a Pearl River County HOMEOWNER CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE attesting to their property ownership and familiarity with the construction codes. Work will be inspected for compliance by Pearl River County.
- 3.1.2 Each new house designed and built must be significantly different and/or visibly unique from any other house within that unit or neighborhood.
- 3.2.2.3.1 Furnish drawings that show the work to be done at a scale of ¼” per foot or as appropriate and legible. Drawings shall show dimensioned floor plan(s), wall sections, roof plan, elevations with height dimensions and foundations. Also provide drawings of electrical, mechanical, plumbing and other work to be done. All drawings and specifications must be site specific and marked as such. Any generic drawings and/or specifications will be marked as such and do not constitute acceptance of HAWL requirements.
- 4.2.3 Construction of a new home or major renovations to an existing home/lot must be scheduled not be to be ongoing with construction of another home or major renovation within three lots of each other on both sides of the same street. If there is a scheduling issue, it will be deferred to the HAWL Architectural Committee and/or General Manager for review.
- 5.1.2 The floor area of the house shall not be less than 1500 square feet exclusive of garage, carport, porches and patios. The 1500 square feet minimum is that portion of the house customarily comfort conditioned, i.e. heated and cooled. The maximum allowed height for the house is 3 stories including the basement, if any, but not to exceed 45 feet as measured from the finish grade at the lowest structural support or wall to the top of the highest part of the roof. All new homes must have a carport or garage with a minimum of 80 square feet enclosed for storage.

Fire Hydrant Locations in HAWL

Blue reflectors are placed in the roadway so the hydrants can be easily located during an emergency. Fire hydrant locations in the community are as follows:

- Firehouse Stand Pipe
- 113 Glenbrook Ct./E. Lakeshore Dr.
- 510 E. Lakeshore Dr. (HAWL Lodge)
- 705 E. Lakeshore Dr.
- 900 E. Lakeshore Dr.
- 200 E. Lakeshore Dr./3 Way Stop
- 100 Sherwood Dr.
- 105 Fairwood Cr./E. Lakeshore Dr.
- 1301 E. Lakeshore Dr.
- 200 Edgewood Dr.
- 1501 Edgewood Dr.
- 100 Rollingwood Dr.
- 101 Peninsula Dr.
- 201 E. Sunnybrook Rd.
- 129 Rollingwood Dr./Willow St.
- 1801 E. Lakeshore Dr.
- 1815 E. Lakeshore Dr.
- 1839 E. Lakeshore Dr./Cragmont St.
- 300 Nutbush Dr.
- 218 W. Sunnybrook Rd.
- 101 Driftwood Rd.
- 318 E. Sunnybrook Rd.
- 438 E. Sunnybrook Rd./Driftwood Rd.
- 100 W. Lakeshore Dr.
- 110 W. Lakeshore Dr.
- 501 W. Lakeshore Dr.
- 546 W. Lakeshore Dr.
- 900 W. Lakeshore Dr./Mockingbird Ln.
- West Marina
- 1014 W. Lakeshore Dr.
- 106 Hide-A-Way Ln.
- 112 Millbrook Ln.
- 601 Hide-A-Way Ln.
- 701 Hide-A-Way Ln.
- Hide-A-Way Ln./Grandview Ln.
- 101 Grandview Ln./Berryhill Dr.
- 302 Grandview Ln./Pinedale Dr.
- Grandview Ln./Glenwood Dr. (Well #2)
- Inside Well #3
- Outside Well #3
- 224 Glenwood Dr.
- 300 Ridgeview Dr./Glenwood Dr.
- 100 Placid Ln./Hilltop Dr.
- 901 Donnybrook Dr./Hilltop Dr.
- Rustic Ln./Hide-A-Way Ln.
- 1901 Hide-A-Way Ln.
- 134 Ridgeview Dr./Mockingbird Ln.

Fire Hydrant Color Meanings

Have you ever wondered why the fire hydrant near your home is not completely red? The colors on the top indicate to first responders how many gallons-per-minute the hydrant can produce. See the color chart below:

Color	Gallons-Per-Minute
Green	1,000
Orange	500 - 999
Red	Below 500

Parking Near Hydrants

When an emergency happens, seconds matter. Please do your part by not parking in front of or within 10 feet of hydrants. If you are unsure if a hydrant is in the area, look for a blue reflector in the roadway.



HAWL's Fire Rating

Hide-A-Way Lake is a Class 7. This is valuable information in regards to homeowners insurance. If there is a fire in HAWL, the Carriere Fire Department responds with volunteers and other outside departments will respond when called.

Donate Your Claiborne Hill Receipts

As a way of supporting our Fire Department, Hide-A-Way Lake has a donation box in the Lodge Lower Level to collect Claiborne Hill receipts. A portion of the proceeds from the collected receipts is generously donated by Claiborne Hill to our Fire Department. Receipts may also be placed in an envelope and dropped off in the payment box at the Front Gate or in front of the Restaurant.



Carriere Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser



For a tax deductible donation of \$30 or more you will be entered in a drawing for a chance of winning 1 of 6 \$100 Wal-Mart gift cards. These funds are used to purchase equipment and pay for operating expenses. Please help your volunteer fire department. If you have any questions, please call Andrew Copeland at 601-273-0714.

Please make checks payable to:
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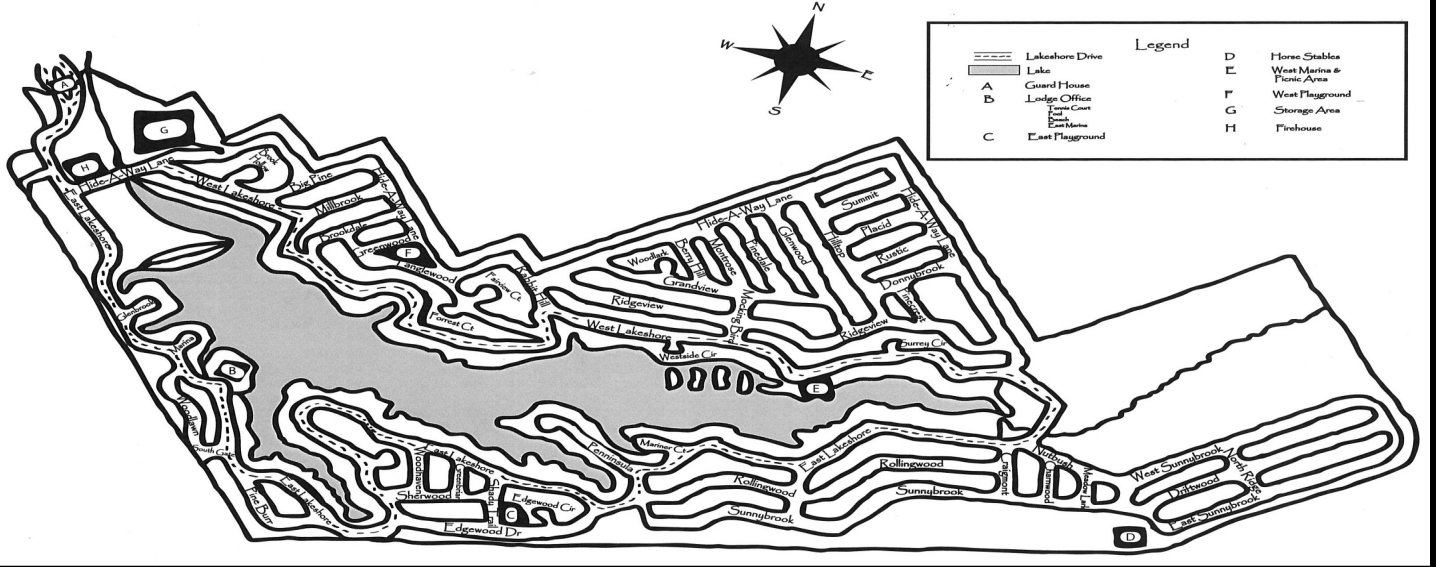
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Please Check One:

I have included a donation of \$30 or more and will be entered in the drawing.

I have included a donation of less than \$30 and will not be entered in the drawing.

HAWL offers many quiet streets for residents to walk or jog. Below is a map showing the layout of Hide-A-Way. (Full size maps are available at the HAWL Office, the Front Main Gate, or HAWL’s website hawlms.com.) The dotted line shows the path along East Lakeshore connecting to West Lakeshore. The total distance around the lake is approximately five miles.



Walking Track at the Dam

Pets on the path must be under control at all times. Please remove ALL pet waste.

The walking track at the dam is the perfect location to enjoy both exercise and wonderful views of the lake. Each lap (from the beginning of the trail to the end of the trail) is 1,185 feet. Six laps would equal 1.35 miles. Hours are from sunrise to sunset with no overnight parking. Golf carts, motorized vehicles, and bicycles are not allowed past the parking area.

Motorized wheelchairs and other power driven mobility devices are allowed on the walking path. Skateboards/hoverboards/skates/roller blades are not allowed past the parking area. For safety reasons, **no trespassing on the spillway**. Please properly dispose of any waste. As with all common grounds, glass containers are prohibited. Use of the walking path is at your own risk; please stay on the path. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Walk on the right side of the path so that faster walkers can pass slower users on the left. Please be courteous and let faster walkers by. Do not stop on the path. Instead, please use the available benches so the path may be utilized by other walkers.



Pick Up After Your Pet

Picking up after your dog is not only the neighborly thing to do but it can also promote a healthier environment since dog waste can transmit diseases. When walking your dog in the community, please ensure that you have the necessary supplies to clean up after your pet. Take advantage of the pet waste stations at the walking path on the dam and both the East and West playgrounds.



Walkers, Joggers, & Cyclists in HAWL

The walking path on the dam/spillway is an ideal place to walk or jog as it provides breathtaking views of the lake. While these types of activities are encouraged, it is also important to keep safety in mind. Anyone walking, jogging, and/or biking should wear **bright or reflective clothing** to ensure they are visible to drivers. Bicyclists should also wear helmets. According to the rules of the road, walkers and joggers must **walk or jog on the shoulder of the road facing traffic**. **Bike riders must ride with the flow of and yield to traffic and must observe the same rules of the road as motorists**. Bicycles are not allowed on the dam/spillway and on private lots. Additionally, it is also the responsibility of drivers to watch out for these individuals. As a driver, it is vital to remain undistracted while driving (i.e. no texting, speeding, etc.) in order to ensure the safety of everyone involved.



Enjoy the Community with a Friend

Whether out running, swimming, or bicycling, always ensure that someone knows your location or route. Better yet, bring a friend or family member.



Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Sunday, May 5, 2024, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, with Waters Edge. The special for the day will include: a cup of tortilla soup, Mexican rice, black beans, enchilada bake, a taco, a tamale, and cinnamon tortilla strips with vanilla ice cream for dessert. The cost of the special is \$14.99 per plate. Due to popularity, reservations are required for this event. Take out orders are available and must be picked up between 11:00 am - 11:30 am with the time specified when ordering. To make reservations, call the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484. No other menu items will be available.

Mother's Day Lunch

Join Waters Edge on Sunday, May 12, 2024, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm for a Mother's Day Lunch. Enjoy baked ham, fried chicken, sweet potato casserole, the vegetable of the day, a dinner salad, a cup of soup, a roll, and dessert for \$15.99. A kid's portion will be available for the little ones for \$6.99 featuring ham, fried chicken, sweet potato casserole, the vegetable of the day, a roll, and dessert. Take out orders are available and must be picked up between 11:00 am - 11:30 am with the time specified when ordering. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Dusk (May 17th) - 12:00 pm (May 18th)

The Fishing Rodeo will begin at dusk May 17th and end at noon May 18th. Pick up a map of fishing habitat locations at the Lodge, HAWL website, or East Marina Pavilion (when scales are open) to locate fishing spots. Weigh-in will be at the East Marina Pavilion by the Lodge. The scales open at 9:00 am and close promptly at noon. Awards will be presented at 12:30 pm. There will be only one weigh-in per fisherman; all fish must be caught by hook and line. There will be four fish categories (bass, bream/bluegill, crappie, and catfish) and three age groups (10 & under, 11 - 14, and 15 & older). 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes for the largest total weight of fish will be awarded in all age groups in each fish category. **(Entry limit for bass, bream/bluegill, and crappie is up to five fish. Unlimited catfish may be entered.)**

A separate trophy open to all age groups will be presented for Largest Bass. There is no need to register for this FREE Rodeo. For more information, call the Office at 601-798-1484.

No skiing or tubing will be allowed on the lake during the fishing rodeo.

Mark Your Calendars for Memorial Day Weekend

Friday, May 24, 2024

Pool Open: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Waters Edge Open for Lunch:
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Waters Edge Open for WOW! & Dinner:
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Pool Open: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Beach Bag Special: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Enjoy royal reds and snow crab legs either at the restaurant (inside or on the deck) or to-go so you may enjoy the music of Runaway Train on the beach. The special includes royal red shrimp, a cluster of snow crab legs, potatoes, corn-on-the-cob, butter, cocktail sauce, and crackers for \$18.99. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484. Reserved to-go orders must be picked up by 6:30 pm. Waters Edge will also feature a Burger Special: a delicious Waters Edge burger, anyway you want it with chips for \$9.99. No other menu items will be available.

Band on the Beach featuring Runaway Train (Thanks to Herring Ford): 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Grab your beach chairs, coolers, and boats for this fun FREE family event! Runaway Train will be performing at the outdoor Lodge lower level at no charge for property owners and their guests. All ages are welcome. This is a free family friendly event and as always **no glass containers are allowed at the beach or Lodge area.** This performance is generously being sponsored by Herring Ford.

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Pool Open: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Waters Edge Open for Lunch:
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday, May 27, 2024
Southgate Closed

Flag Raising Ceremony:
8:00 am HAWL Lodge

HAWL Office Open: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Pool Open: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Memorial Day Burger and Chili Dog Special at Waters Edge: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Enjoy any delicious Waters Edge burger, anyway you want it, with chips for \$9.99 or two chili dogs with chips for \$7.99. Available for dine-in or take-out. No other menu items will be available.