



# Hide-A-Way Lake Echoes

## February 2026

### Mardi Gras Golf Cart Parade

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 2:00 pm the Mardi Gras Golf Cart parade will roll through HAWL along East and West Lakeshore. Want to be in the parade? Text Tina Stockstill at 601-590-4262 to join. Line up begins at 1:00 pm at the Lodge. **All participating golf carts must have a current HAWL decal.**

**Throws will be handed out to the crowd, not thrown in order to prevent litter and to keep our community beautiful.**

### Grilled Sausage Platter

On Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm, enjoy a Sausage Sample Platter grilled on the Restaurant's deck. In addition to the full menu, enjoy your choice of three sausages from bratwurst, alligator, green onion, as well as other specialties served with grilled squash and zucchini joined by baked beans for \$11.99.



Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

### Mardi (Gaudy) Gras Party

Dress Parade Funky and Show Off Your Beads! Surprise King and Queen!!

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Doors Open: 6:00 pm Party: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Let the good times roll at the Mardi (Gaudy) Gras Party! DJ entertainment provided by David Delcambre. Light snacks, King Cake, and set-ups will be included for \$20 per guest. Call the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 for reservations.



### St. Patrick's Celebration

Waters Edge is celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 15, 2026, with lunch from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. In addition to the full menu, enjoy a classic Rueben sandwich with corned beef, sauerkraut, and Swiss cheese on marbled rye bread with 1,000 island dressing served with smothered cabbage and potatoes for \$10.99. Reservations are requested for this delicious special and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



### Valentine's Day Dinner

Saturday, February 14, 2026, Waters Edge is hosting a Valentine's Day Dinner from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Be sure to surprise your valentine with an evening of delicious food and dancing to LIVE MUSIC performed by David Delcambre!

The menu will include: Either a petite filet (5 oz) with a cold water, butter poached Maine lobster tail or a domestic red snapper topped with lump crab meat and gulf shrimp in a lemon and caper cream sauce. Both entrees are joined by roasted potatoes and grilled asparagus, salad, and dessert.

The cost of the meal is \$29.99 per person. For ordering purposes, reservations are requested no later than February 9, 2026, by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

### Bingo & Buffet Night

The Social Committee is hosting a Bingo and Buffet Night with fun and prizes at Waters Edge on Saturday, March 21, 2026, for \$15.00 per person. Doors Open: 4:30 pm; Buffet: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm; bingo 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. This family friendly event is open to everyone 12 years and older, however; players 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484. Seating is first come, first serve.

### Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt

Waters Edge will be hosting a breakfast buffet (served by staff) including an omelet station and a drink on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 8:00 am - 10:30 am. The cost is \$14.99 for Adults, \$7.99 for Children 5 - 12, and free for Children 4 and Under. The Easter Bunny will be walking around meeting children at their tables. After breakfast, elementary school aged children will have the opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny and participate in an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 am at the outside area of the Lodge. If you would like to donate wrapped candy (no bubble gum or chocolate please), small toys/stuffed animals, or plastic Easter eggs, please drop them off at the HAWL Office.



### Family Dinner Night

Saturday, February 21, 2026, Waters Edge will host Family Dinner Night from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. With the purchase of an adult entrée, **kids 13 years and younger eat free from the Kids Menu.** Along with the full menu, family friendly specials will be offered. In addition to dinner, Magician Jim Chester will be in Main Dining Room from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.



### Karaoke Night

Saturday, February 28, 2026, Waters Edge will host Karaoke Night run by David Delcambre. Enjoy the full menu and delicious specials from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm; mic opens at 6:00 pm for your enjoyment.



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### HAWL Board of Directors:

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| Jim Wells, Director             | 504-914-3194 |

### HAWL Staff:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Bruce Devillier, General Manager        | 601-798-1484 |
| <b>EMERGENCY ONLY</b> .....             | 601-273-0253 |
| Madeline Jacobs, Administrative Manager |              |
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| Jen Karsolich, Office Assistant         |              |
| Keith Crawford, Restaurant Manager      |              |
| Bryan Blackwell, Maintenance Director   |              |
| Fabian Parish, Owner, PSC               | 601-268-2722 |
| JoJo Delatte, Site Supervisor, PSC      | 601-798-1247 |

## Hours of Operation

### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Office closed February 17, 2026, for Mardi Gras

### Southgate Usage Hours:

Monday - Friday  
5:00 am - 9:30 am & 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Southgate open February 17, 2026, for Mardi Gras

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.



## 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       |
| HAWL EMAIL ADDRESS:                       | office@hawllms.net |
| WEBSITE:                                  | www.hawllms.com    |
| UTILITY AUTHORITY:                        | 601-799-5259       |
| UTILITY AUTHORITY After Hours Emergencies | 228-205-4101       |

## Waters Edge Restaurant Hours

Thursday Lunch: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday Lunch: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday Dinner: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Saturday Dinner: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Sunday Lunch: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please note, restaurant hours are subject to change due to special events, holidays, etc.

## For Your Convenience



There is a locked payment box located in the inside lane at the main Guard House when you exit the community and at the Lodge in front of the Restaurant. This is a great way to save money on postage and to drop off correspondence for the Office without leaving your vehicle.

## Join a HAWL Committee



Social clubs and committees are the perfect way to become involved in the community and to make new friends. Visit HAWL's website for a complete list of clubs. Contacts are listed as well as meeting times for certain groups.



## Restaurant News

Waters Edge had a wonderful 2025! We wished Ginger Gautrau good luck in retirement and welcomed Keith Crawford. "Thank You!" to the many property owners and guests who supported Waters Edge by either dining in or taking their meal to go. The Waters Edge staff served nearly 10,000 guests! Waters Edge looks forward to seeing you along with your family and friends in 2026!

## Scholarships Available for 2026 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, 2026.** Scholarship applications and information are available in the HAWL Office and at hawllms.com.



## A Message from the Tax Accessor/Collector

The Tax Accessor/Collector's Office in Picayune will be accepting appointments for filing Homestead Exemption in addition to the Poplarville office. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the Tax Accessor/Collector's Office at 601-749-7740 or at the office in person.



Happy New Year to everyone; welcome 2026! As we advance into the new year, I look forward to continuing to work together in order to take care of our Best Kept Secret community. I pray that everyone enjoyed the Christmas season and enjoys a healthy and prosperous 2026. The following are updates on projects and hot topics to the community so please check them out.

Our year end review is in the final stages of completion with CPA firm Grantham and Poole. The purpose of an annual audit/review is to have an external examination/verification of the accuracy and completeness of our community's financial records and accounting standards per the GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principle). This entire process by an external party is vital to the community's long term success and to ensure our future growth and development. The plan is to be completed this month and to have the auditor recap to the Board of Directors. After completion, a copy of the review will be available at the HAWL Office for review by Property Owners.

All of the community's property taxes were paid on January 6, 2026, and totaled \$24,237.42. Also our community purchased lot #317/1401 Hide-A-Way Lane. This lot purchase is vital so that the community has access to the North Hill easement and for exit in case of an emergency, by order of the Pearl River County Emergency Director. The existing lot used for these purposes was not owned by the community, but instead by the original developer and has since been sold to another Property Owner. The new lot, #317/1401 Hide-A-Way Lane, is in a better location for easement access and emergency exit. This year we will build a road with a gate on this property. The total cost for this capital purchase was \$6,226.00.

Our big project for the year, "Repaving Roads 2026", was completed early. Contractor Huey Stockstill, LLC completed our repaving of two miles of roads. The total cost of this capital improvement will be \$503,091.27, which will be paid next month. This payment schedule was arranged by Huey Stockstill, LLC as they had an opening in their schedule during December. These two small areas near 117 and the 1000 block of West Lakeshore Drive will be redone this month since they are not smooth. Road striping was completed by contractor Laneline, LLC. The total capital cost was \$21,723.00.

Column lights will be installed on the outdoor lower level of the Lodge under the top deck. This will be a beautiful sight from the lake at night. Additionally, six 30" oscillating wall mount fans will be installed. This will make the hot summer months a little more enjoyable for Property Owners. All installation will be completed by our Maintenance Department.

There are two nature walking trails that are being completed this month in the back 120 acres. Our goal is to be completed by March. When using this new amenity, always walk with someone and be careful as this is a newly cleared area and the ground is in a natural state. This area is too beautiful to enjoy alone. Dogs must be on a leash. We highly recommend staying on the trail as there are plenty of wet land areas. Be aware of your surroundings and mindful of wild animals. Alcohol and weapons are not permitted in this area. As always, please clean up after yourself and do not leave any litter. The trails will be open from sunrise to sunset, seven days a week. If you would like to assist with more work in this area, contact me at the Hide-A-Way Lake Office. Our Maintenance Department is doing all the work to start with these trails and they are doing a great job.

In order to avoid the last minute rush to get your boat on the water for the summer, yellow boat and golf cart decals will be on sale soon. Beginning May 1, 2026, purple boat and golf cart decals will no longer be valid. **Any boat in the water or golf cart on the road beginning May 1, 2026, with an expired decal will be issued a citation; no exceptions. Be sure to purchase and place your decals on your boat and/or golf cart before they expire.**

I would like to thank all of the property owners that have come to show support and obtain correct information about your community by attending periodic Community Meet and Greet with the General Manager meetings as well as monthly Board Meetings. The next Community Meet and Greet with the General Manager will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 9:00 am in Waters Edge Restaurant. These meetings are the perfect opportunity to have a conversation regarding community information directly from the General Manager and Board of Directors as well as to get to know each other. Topics to be addressed depend on the questions brought forward from Property Owners. In addition to these meetings, my door is always open to you. Please call the HAWL Office to set up a meeting to discuss any concerns you may have. 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 but your home as well.

## Purchasing Drainage Lots

If you live next to what you believe is a drainage lot, the Board of Directors has established a plan to do away with the monthly dues if you purchase that property: All lots identified as Drainage will be assessed a one-time fee of \$1,000.00 subject to approval by the Board of Directors. To qualify, the following conditions must be satisfied: proposed lot(s) must be fully adjacent with a lot with an existing home, presence of poor natural drainage, evidence of high-water table, such as persistent water pooling, and soil retains moisture to extent that hinders structural support. Additionally, the property must be determined as drainage by a licensed professional. If you have any questions, contact the HAWL Office.

A Board Meeting for Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. was held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Full copies of the minutes from Board Meetings are on HAWL's website ([hawllms.com](http://hawllms.com)) under the Board of Directors tab. The Manager's Report is included in the minutes.

#### **Architectural/Variance - Jim Wells**

For November and December 2025, the number of houses to date is 1,003. The Architectural Committee approved the following: 1 boat slip, 1 deck, 2 driveway extensions, 1 house, 1 propane tank, 1 screened in patio, and 1 shed.

#### **Finance Committee Report - Chad Hurst**

The Treasure's Report had a grand total of \$844,674.08. The Roads Project will be paid for in March, which will total \$503,091.27.

#### **Lake Quality - Joe Battaglia**

Water samples were collected from two locations on January 5, 2026. Test results of both samples were within the Mississippi Standard for Recreational Waters.

Rainfall for the month of December 2025 was measured at 4.55 inches, which was 1.23 inches below the thirty-year December average of 5.78 inches. Rainfall to-date for December 2025 was 53.18 inches, which was 11.58 inches below the thirty year-to-date December average of 64.76 inches.

In support of our Fish Habitats Project, two hundred fifty Christmas trees were donated collectively to HAWL. The contributors were HAWL residents, Home Depot (143 Northshore Blvd, Slidell), and Lowe's (39184 Natchez Drive, Slidell). The Lake Quality Committee greatly appreciates your support of Hide-A-Way's dedication to the management of our fisheries resources.

Lake Quality Committee purchased a used pontoon boat from Blue Dot Marine for \$1,500. Boat is to be delivered to HAWL the week of January 12. Committee members and HAWL personnel are to reconfigure the pontoon boat to serve as a utility barge for transport and installation of fish habitat units in our lake by Spring/Summer 2026.

Vegetation Update: Salvinia HAWL/Lake Quality received a report from a concerned resident about an outbreak of a troublesome plant called Salvinia. Lake Quality's initial action was to contact American Sports Fish, our consultant for Lake Management. American Sports Fish confirmed the plant is Salvinia which is a floating plant that is constantly moved around the lake by the wind. American Sports Fish Suggestions/Recommendations to Control: At the time of our conversation, a weather advisory called for freezing temperatures with wind gusts and heavy rain. They suggested we let nature take its course. The result was a substantial amount of Salvinia was killed and a north wind pushed water and vegetation out of the lake and onto the spillway. Thus, we had fewer plants remaining to spray the results of which would be far less amounts of herbicides introduced into our lake. They recommend we follow up by spraying the remaining live plants but do not try to spray the entire lake at one time. Instead, treat larger areas of Salvinia concentrations created by wind effects. Repetitive applications will be necessary as dense mats of vegetation are difficult to penetrate for complete coverage of contact herbicides.

#### **Social Committee - Margaret Muller**

The committee had a busy December decorating and preparing the Lodge for the holidays. Breakfast with Santa and the New Year's Eve Party were both big successes.

Make your plans now to attend the Mardi (Gaudy) Gras party on February 7th, Evening Bingo on March 21st, and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt on March 28th. Contact the HAWL Office or see the monthly *Echoes* for more information.

#### **New Business**

The Board of Directors approved two resolutions: to approve the Construction Project Number HAWL Striping Roads 2026 and to purchase Lot #0317/1401 Hide-A-Way Lane.

## **The Board of Directors Invites You to Participate in Concern Time**

Concern time is held after every Board Meeting for Property Owners, who are in good standing, to address their concerns with the Board of Directors.

#### **Guidelines:**

1. Fill out a Concern Time Form and turn it into the Board President.
2. Condense your concern to a time of 2 - 3 minutes.
3. Request Closed Concern Time with the Board if more than 2 - 3 minutes is needed to address your concern.



The Board of Directors will discuss all concerns at the next scheduled Board of Directors Work Session and will follow up with the Property Owner who brought the concern forward.

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## **Sign up for *Happenings In HAWL***

**Have community news and information delivered directly to your email.**

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

The weekly email newsletter is a great way to stay informed about events happening in your community.







## Security Monthly Recap

**RULE VIOLATIONS: December 2025**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Traffic Violations ..... | 49 |
| Animal Nuisance .....    | 14 |
| Property .....           | 2  |
| Common Property .....    | 1  |
| Incident Reports .....   | 97 |

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. **During the months of June and July, all traffic violation fines are doubled.** The goal is to create awareness of roadway safety, not to collect fines.

## 2025 Security Department Recap

Listed is a summary of violations for not only 2025, but the past few years as well. In 2025, over 1,800 citations and incident reports were issued and/or completed, the majority of which for speeding. Security would like for property owners to remind their residents and guests that traffic rules are strictly enforced throughout the community.

| Violations                              | 2025<br>Totals | 2024<br>Totals | 2023<br>Totals | 2022<br>Totals |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Security Incident Reports               | 785            | 422            | 698            | 540            |
| Speeding                                | 686            | 601            | 504            | 354            |
| Running Stop Sign(s)                    | 120            | 146            | 59             | 40             |
| Animal Nuisance                         | 52             | 74             | 53             | 44             |
| Lake/Boat Decal Violations              | 47             | 28             | 20             | 40             |
| Illegal Parking                         | 30             | 17             | 8              | 1              |
| Curfew                                  | 19             | 2              | 5              | 3              |
| Disturbing the Peace                    | 18             | 12             | 26             | 23             |
| Reckless Driving                        | 16             | 20             | 26             | 18             |
| Trespassing                             | 11             | 9              | 23             | 15             |
| Fraudulent or Expired Decal/Tag         | 10             | 9              | 11             | 17             |
| Gate Running                            | 6              | 5              | 14             | 6              |
| Illegal Burning                         | 5              | 2              | 3              | 2              |
| Unauthorized Vehicle                    | 4              | 3              | 1              | 2              |
| No Driver's License                     | 3              | 4              | 35             | 7              |
| Littering                               | 3              | 0              | 1              | 2              |
| Violation of Playground Rules           | 3              | 0              | 0              | 1              |
| Discharge of Firearm                    | 2              | 1              | 1              | 2              |
| Violation of Fireworks Rules            | 2              | 0              | 1              | 1              |
| Verbal Harassment                       | 2              | 2              | 14             | 8              |
| Failure to Yield                        | 1              | 2              | 37             | 6              |
| Malicious Mischief                      | 1              | 1              | 0              | 1              |
| Breaking Gate Arm                       | 0              | 0              | 2              | 1              |
| Refusal to Show Driver's License        | 0              | 0              | 1              | 0              |
| No License Plate                        | 0              | 0              | 2              | 1              |
| Theft                                   | 0              | 1              | 1              | 3              |
| Vandalism                               | 0              | 2              | 2              | 0              |
| Blocking Gate/Failure to Register Guest | 0              | 2              | 2              | 1              |
| Other                                   | 0              | 0              | 2              | 2              |
| <b>Total Citations:</b>                 | <b>1826</b>    | <b>1365</b>    | <b>1552</b>    | <b>1141</b>    |



## Architectural Monthly Recap

Information as of January 22, 2026

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Active Building Permits..... | 24 |
| Covenant Violations .....    | 18 |

**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
- Specification of materials

Permit requests are reviewed by the Architectural Committee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## Issue With Your Sewer System?

Should an issue arise with your sewer system (such as your sewer alarm sounding), contact the PRCUA (**601-799-5259** or **228-205-4101** for after hours emergencies). The PRCUA would like to remind residents they are on-call 24/7 to resolve grinder pump issues. It is important to notify the PRCUA as quickly as possible. The number is in service 24 hours a day/7 days a week.



## Call 811 Before You Dig

Most of the utility companies that supply your home are delivering services via underground service lines. You can find out where utility owned lines are buried on your property with one **FREE** call to Mississippi **8-1-1** or **1-800-227-6477**. Locate requests may also be made through the website [ms811.org](http://ms811.org). After contacting 811, local utility companies will be notified and will locate their buried lines. Located lines will be marked with paint and/or flags of varying colors as follows:



- White - Proposed Excavation
- Pink - Temporary Survey
- Red - Electric
- Yellow - Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum
- Orange - Communication, TV
- Blue - Potable Water
- Purple - Reclaimed Water, Irrigation
- Green - Sewer, Drain Lines

## Every Drop Counts



Even one leaking faucet can waste a great deal of water. Below is the average water loss from a leaking faucet over a period of one month.

30 Drops per Minute = 54 Gallons per Month  
 60 Drops per Minute = 113 Gallons per Month  
 120 Drops per Minute = 237 Gallons per Month

## Host Your Upcoming Event at Waters Edge



Waters Edge is the perfect venue to hold your upcoming event. Whether you're hosting a large company party or a more intimate dinner party, our reputation for friendly, professional service is second to none. Offering a variety of packages and rooms for events large and small, there is definitely something to suit your needs. Waters Edge can comfortably accommodate up to 200 guests and even features a covered outdoor deck with beautiful lake views. Ask about how Restaurant Manager Keith Crawford and his staff can help you create lasting memories.

For more information, call the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 or view the Event Brochure online at [hawlms.com](http://hawlms.com).

## Find Your Account Number

Each month three lot numbers are hidden in *Echoes*. The numbers may be featured in numerical or word format and will not appear in phone numbers, addresses, dollar amounts, times, or ads. Be sure to look carefully as numbers can be tricky to find! Locate your lot number and call the Office at 601-798-1484 to claim your prize!



## Your Ad Here

Advertising in the HAWL monthly newsletter is a great way to spread the word about your business or items for sale. Not only is *Echoes* a great way to reach the entire community of HAWL, but it is also inexpensive! If interested in advertising in the *Echoes*, you may pick up a form in the HAWL Office or print a form from the HAWL website ([www.hawlms.com](http://www.hawlms.com)). This form must be signed by a HAWL Property Owner.

## Keep HAWL Beautiful

In order to keep Hide-A-Way Lake beautiful, all residents need to work together to prevent and dispose of litter, in hopes that it will help the problem eventually disappear from our community. Thank you to the many property owners who help keep the community beautiful by picking up litter.



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References Available  
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## Christmas Fund Employee Bonus

Listed below are the property owners whose donations to the Christmas Fund Employee Bonus were received after December 15, 2025. A total of \$11,365.27 was collected. Thanks again to all of the property owners for their generous donations! Also, thank you to the Christmas Fund Committee as well as Danny Stockstill for managing the employees' Christmas Bonus Fund!

Ann L. Israel  
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Crystal & Joe Preskitt  
David Engles  
Debra Mortimer  
Gladys & Bonnie Hughes  
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Joy Jackson  
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Rebecca Oehlke  
Roger & Audrey Ruiz  
Ron & Patti Scott  
Scott & Shannon Ferguson  
Scott & Yvonne Crook  
Stephany Batcho  
Stuart & Paulette Mitchell & Family  
The Beben Family  
The Fords  
The Gittings Family  
Todd & Michelle Boyd



## Now Hiring Lifeguards

HAWL is hiring lifeguards for the 2026 pool season, running from mid-May to the end of September with flexible, part-time positions available. Applicants must be at least 15 years old and either have current lifeguard certification or complete a lifeguard certification course. Applicants must be physically fit and able to swim. HAWL is looking for individuals who demonstrate reliability, punctuality, initiative, effective communication and teamwork skills, strong work ethic, and all essential attributes of a lifeguard. As a lifeguard, assertiveness and ability to project your voice clearly in loud environments is required. HAWL welcomes applicants who can exhibit critical thinking and problem solving skills, leadership abilities, capability to follow rules and procedures, and customer service skills. Applications are available at [hawlms.com](http://hawlms.com). For more information, contact the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



## New Boat and Golf Cart Decals

In order to avoid the last minute rush to get your boat on the water for the summer, yellow boat and golf cart decals will be on sale soon. 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@hawlms.net](mailto:office@hawlms.net)) now so that it is on file when decals arrive.

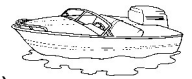
**AS OF MAY 1, 2026, PURPLE BOAT AND GOLF CART DECALS WILL NO LONGER BE VALID. Any boat in the water or golf cart on the road beginning May 1, 2026, with an expired decal will be issued a citation; no exceptions.**

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 \$25 and a golf cart decal costs \$12.50.

## 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/](http://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 your 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.)

