



Hide-A-Way Lake Echoes

----- March 2026 -----

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.



Good Friday Seafood Platter

On Good Friday, April 3, 2026, Waters Edge will feature a Good Friday Seafood Platter for both lunch (11:00 am - 3:00 pm) and dinner (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm). In addition to the full menu, enjoy a softshell crab, catfish, and popcorn shrimp with fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw for \$19.99. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



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 Rubeen 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.



Snow Crab Night

Join Waters Edge on Saturday, April 4, 2026, from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm and enjoy three clusters of snow crab legs with corn and potatoes for \$24.99. Additionally, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Hide-A-Way Lake presents a showcase of acoustic musicians playing a mix of Americana music. Reservations are requested and can be made 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.

Interested in joining the acoustic musicians the next time they play? Contact Jim Chester at 985-285-9750 for more information.

Easter Buffet

On Sunday, April 5, 2026, Waters Edge will host the Easter Buffet (served by staff) with two seatings:
1st Seating: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
2nd Seating: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
The cost of the buffet is \$21.99 for adults, \$9.99 for children 5 - 12, and free for children 4 & under. The buffet will include: country style ham, fried catfish, head on Gulf BBQ shrimp, chicken Alfredo, chicken tenders, cheddar and broccoli rice, honeyed carrots, salad, and dessert. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

To-go plates are available for \$16.99 each and feature: country style ham, fried catfish, chicken Alfredo, cheddar and broccoli rice, honeyed carrots, and dessert. Orders may be picked up either between 10:45 am - 11:00 am or 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm. Call the HAWL Office for reservations.



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.



Boat/Golf Cart Decals

Boat and golf cart decals are now on sale. Green decals expire April 30, 2026. See pages 6 and 7 for more information.

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Hours of Operation

Office Hours:

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

Southgate Usage Hours:

Monday - Friday

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.



Contact Information

HAWL OFFICE:	601-798-1484
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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.



Flag Retirement

While preparing your yard for Spring, take a moment to replace your old or tattered American Flag. The Picayune Library has a flag collection box near the Goodyear Blvd. entrance so they may be respectfully retired in a traditional flag retirement ceremony. Anyone interested in retiring a flag may drop it off at the library or at the HAWL Office.

Lakeview Library Book Exchange

The Lakeview Library Book Exchange, started by the Social Committee, has been such a success due to the generosity of HAWL property owners and residents. If you are a reader, be sure to stop by the Lodge lower level while the Office is open to browse the wide selection of books. Donations of gently used books are always welcome.



Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. Is on Facebook

Follow the link on hawllms.com to stay in the loop about upcoming activities and restaurant specials. HAWL encourages you to share these events so more residents can participate. If you have an issue, contact the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 as concerns will not be addressed on Social Media.



Sign Up for Online ACH Payments and Avoid Late Fees

Did you know that when you request automatic bill payment from your bank, they send HAWL a physical check? Did you also know that the physical check may even take up to several weeks to arrive to HAWL through the mail? Avoid the risk of your payment arriving late or getting lost in the mail by signing up with HAWL for online ACH payments. Choose either automatic draft on one of four dates (1st, 9th, 17th, or 25th) or manual payments where you initiate the payment. All property owners who utilize ACH will enjoy the extra benefit of receiving their bill by email instead of a physical copy. Property Owners wishing to pay their bills online must first complete and return an ACH Authorization Form with a cancelled check attached. Forms are available from the HAWL website (hawllms.com) under the "forms" tab or from the HAWL Office. Contact the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 if you have any questions.



I would like begin by thanking 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. The next open Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:30 pm in the Lodge lower level. 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. Below are hot items and projects going on in your great community.

Grantham Poole CPA Firm has completed the review of all operations and finances. Angela Herzog, CPA recapped the review with the Board of Directors and staff at the last work session on February 4, 2026. A copy of the review is available with February's Board Meeting's minutes on the HAWL website or Property Owners may come to the HAWL Office to review this information.

Our big project for this year, Repaving Roads 2026 Project, consisted of two miles of paving and was completed by contractor Huey P. Stockstill, LLC. in December. Two areas will need to be redone on West Lakeshore Drive. The total capital improvement cost is \$503,091.27, which will be paid this month.

A pontoon boat frame was purchased from Blue Dot Marine for Lake Quality projects. The capital purchase of this boat frame totaled \$1,500.00. The pontoon boat will be redecked only and will be pulled by our regular security boat when in use.

Column lights and fans were purchased for the exterior lower level of the Lodge that faces the lake. This month HAWL Maintenance Department will perform the installation. The total capital purchase from Amazon totaled \$1,876.38. Come check out this great improvement.

Bid proposal requests were sent for our pool renovation project. Proposals will be opened on February 26, 2026, at 9:00 am. This project is planned for October 2026, which is the next fiscal year. This project is now only in the planning phase with the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors.

New boat and golf cart decals are available to purchase; old decals expire April 30, 2026. Decal numbers are now two inches larger than previous decals. Decals must be placed in the correct locations so they are visible. Boat decals must be on the front of the boat; one on each side and visible while in the water. Golf cart decals must be placed on front windshield on the driver's side.

Last month debris from the main spillway and lake valve channels was removed by Dillard & Sons for a total cost of \$2,500.00.

Last month, two trails in the back 120 acres were completed by Maintenance and some property owners. This is a start. Westside trails are located between 1905 and 1907 Hide-A-Way Lane. A small trail near the back spillway connects to the Westside trail. Eastside trails are located at the back of West Sunnybrook Road next to 323 West Sunnybrook Road. In the front of the community, there is a trail between the dam and bridge. Be sure to check out these great additions to the community. Please park close to the entrance and be respectful of the homes of the property owners in the area. Rules for the trails are as follows: Hours: Sunrise to Sunset, seven days a week; Use trails at your own risk. Trails are natural ground.; Stay on trails. Many areas are wetlands; Walking in pairs is recommended; Be alert. Wild animals may be present; Dogs must be on a leash; No motor vehicles; No alcohol or weapons permitted; No littering.

Lake Quality and Maintenance began removing salvinia from the lake. The next course of action will be to spray once growing season starts. Spraying will be under the advisement through American Sport Fish and will be done with Lake Quality and HAWL staff.

A camera system was installed by the Maintenance Department at the stable/barn area for a total capital purchase cost of \$700.84.

William C. Smith Professional Engineering was hired to perform inspections on the deck at the Lodge, which should be completed this month. The total cost of the engineering inspection will be \$2,646.00.

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, February 10, 2026. The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Full copies of the minutes from Board Meetings are on HAWL's website (hawllms.com) under the Board of Directors tab. The Manager's Report is included in the minutes.

Architectural/Variance - Jim Wells

For January 2026, the number of houses to date is 1,004. The Architectural Committee approved the following: 1 boat lift, 1 enclosed carport, 1 fence (1 split rail), 1 house, 1 patio cover, and 1 slab.

Finance Committee Report - Chad Hurst

The Treasure's Report had a grand total of \$835,552.23.

Lake Quality - Joe Battaglia

Water samples were collected from two locations on February 2, 2026. Test results of one sample (inlet) was above and one test (Lodge) was within the Mississippi Standard for Recreational Waters.

Rainfall for the month of January 2026 was measured at 5.80 inches, which was 0.39 inches above the thirty-year January average of 5.41 inches. Rainfall to date was 5.80 inches, which was 0.39 inches above the thirty year-to-date January average of 5.41 inches.

Salvinia Update: Members of HAWL Management and the Lake Quality Committee met to establish initial actions to control salvinia. The decision was to begin to use mechanical tools to physically remove the plants. This approach allows the removal of dormant plants that are impervious to herbicides which in return should reduce the amount of herbicides for additional treatment once the plant growth becomes active in the Spring and throughout the year.

Tasks completed by HAWL Maintenance & Lake Quality between February 4th and 6th: The lake was surveyed to establish locations of salvinia concentrations, sites were separated into those accessible by boat or by shore, and equipment used to remove plants included garden rakes, dip nets, and pool skimmers with long handles. Results of Actions: 30, 55-gallon trash bags were filled to a manageable weight of salvinia and mixed debris and were removed from the lake.

Social Committee - Margaret Muller

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

A Message from the Board President

Neighbors,

Our community is more than just a bunch of houses; it's a neighborhood where we all come together, work together, respect each other, and feel proud of where we live. We want to focus on one idea: We Are All One Team.

We are already great! Let's make our neighborhood better together. We love Involved homeowners: they are the key in making Hide-A-Way a great place to live. When we work together, talk openly, and support each other, we make our neighborhood stronger, safer, and more welcoming for everyone.

We are one team. Please know that our community rules help keep our neighborhood a great place for everyone. Talking to each other and sharing ideas in a helpful manner allows for growth and understanding. Please set aside time to go to meetings, join committees, or simply volunteer for events. A thriving neighborhood needs all of us working together to achieve common goals. When there are issues, let's talk about solutions together in the proper forum respectfully. Talking in a constructive way builds trust and helps everyone to move forward.

We are one team. We are all working towards the same goal: a neighborhood we are proud to call home. As a single team, we can tackle challenges together and build a community based on respect and unity. There is always room for growth and improvement. We have been able to implement many changes as a result of our property owners sharing ideas.

Upcoming, we will be planning opportunities for the community to engage with the Board of Directors in a less formal manner. I believe it is imperative for the community to know us and understand our role as board representatives.

Together we are stronger.

Together we succeed.

We are all one team.

Robin Montalbano

President

Join a HAWL Committee

Joining and volunteering in a Committee is a great way to have a hand in shaping the way of life we value in the community. Committee meetings are conducted on a monthly basis on the date and time designated by the Board Member representative or as agreed upon by the committee members. If you'd like to get more involved with a HAWL Committee, now is the time to do something about it. The Committees have plenty of opportunities for volunteers. If you are interested in making a difference, please contact the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 for more information.

Architectural Committee

Board Member: Jim Wells; Chairperson: Paul Niehuas

Finance Committee

Board Member: Chad Hurst; Chairperson: Ed Ennis

Social Committee

Board Member: Margaret Muller; Co-Chairperson: Patti Scott and Cheryl Walton

Security, Safety, & Fire Committee

Board Member: Kathy Busco; Chairperson: Allyson Penton

Lake Quality Committee

Board Member: Joe Battaglia; Chairperson: John Brucks

Election & Nominating Committee:

Board Member: John Pigott

Public Affairs Committee:

Board Member: John Pigott

Community Safety Is a Team Effort

The Hide-A-Way Lake community strives to maintain a peaceful and safe environment for all who live and visit here. In order for this atmosphere to be maintained, all property owners and residents must work together in partnership with the Security staff in order to protect, maintain, enhance, and preserve not only the community, but your home value as well.

Roadway safety is a much needed area of improvement community wide. Please be mindful that you are obeying the speed limit, stopping at all stop signs, and making focused driving a priority. By working together, community safety is a goal we can accomplish.

Becoming Involved in Your Community

As a property owner, one of the easiest and most effective ways to become involved in the community is getting to know your neighbors. This not only builds a sense of community but helps make your home a more enjoyable place to live. Another easy way is to actively maintain your home and property. Removing debris and clutter from the yard enhances curb appeal. Trimming dead limbs not only looks better, but prevents safety concerns during storms. HAWL as a community operates most efficiently when property owners work together toward a common goal.

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, and Newsletters. zero four nine zero
- **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.
- **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. Property owners may pick up physical copies in Waters Edge, the Office, the Front Main Gate, or the Southgate.
- **Read the Front Entrance Boards.** Current events and other important information are posted at both gates.
- **Attend monthly Board of Director Meetings.** On the second Tuesday 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 on weekdays Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. They may be reached at 601-798-1484 or at office@hawlms.net.
- **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 at 601-798-1484 to set up a meeting.

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 at the same time as boat decals.
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.

Parents: Please understand that unlicensed drivers are not permitted to operate golf carts, even if an adult is present. Citations will be issued for violation of golf cart rules and the property owner will be contacted to come and pick up the child.

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.**



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.

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.

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.

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.





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@hawls.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/ and completing the appropriate information.



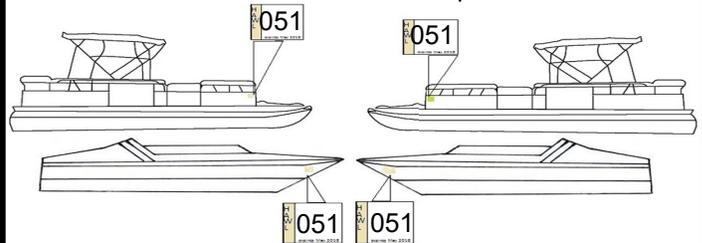
Have Your Boat/Golf Cart Decals Mailed

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.)



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.

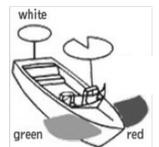
Boats Anchored by the Dam

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.



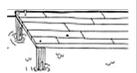
Boating Best Practice

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.



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.

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). 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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Security Monthly Recap

RULE VIOLATIONS: January 2026

Traffic Violations	52
Property	8
Animal Nuisance	6
Common Property	1
Incident Reports	70

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.

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.



Driver's Licenses Are Required



All drivers who use the inside lane must present their driver's license upon every entry, regardless if the vehicle has a HAWL decal. It is imperative that the driver's license be presented to the Security Officer and verified when requested, including during traffic stops. Facial recognition is not acceptable. Our security personnel are responsible for enforcing the rules set forth by the Board of Directors for the safety and well-being of all our property owners and their guests. Use of the streets in Hide-A-Way Lake requires that operators of motor vehicles have a valid driver's license per Mississippi Code 63-1-5 which states that no person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle without an operator's license.

Interactions with Security

Patrol officers have body worn and vehicle cameras. We have had cameras for years at both guard gate entrances. The use of the cameras is for training and objective recovery of interactions of Security, residents, and guests. The use or non-use of the cameras will not impact the validity of a citation. The cameras are owned and will remain the property of the community as well as the contents and videos.

When conducting business with HAWL security, please strive to maintain a professional and courteous manner. Our security personnel 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.

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.



Should you feel a citation was unfairly issued, follow the appropriate steps to appeal the citation. Appeal decisions are made by the Incident Review Board which is made up of fellow property owners.

Speed Limit at Gates

The speed limit on ALL streets in HAWL is 25 MPH and is strictly radar enforced. When entering and exiting the community, at both the Main Front Gate and Southgate, please maintain a speed of no more than **15 MPH**. Please remind your residents and guests to always choose Safety Over Speed.

SPEED LIMIT AT GATE

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Guests Must Use Main Gate

Each month approximately sixty vehicles arrive at Southgate using GPS. This disrupts traffic flow at the South Gate for vehicles with HAWL decals. **Since GPS systems cannot be modified, please inform all of your guests and deliveries to use the Main Gate Entrance off of Hwy 11 North.**





Architectural Monthly Recap Information as of February 24, 2026

Active Building Permits..... 27
Covenant Violations 13

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 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.

Check Your Smoke Alarms

Be sure to change your smoke alarm batteries when you change your clocks for Daylight Saving Time. (This year it falls on Sunday, March 8th.) Ensure that alarms are placed in every bedroom, outside of every interior door, and on every floor of your home.

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 when your system goes in alarm mode to prevent overflows, restore service, and minimize the chance of destroying a locked pump. This number should be called prior to contacting a plumber since most issues can be handled by the PRCUA at no cost to the property owner. The number is in service 24 hours a day/7 days a week. **Please understand: Flushable wipes are not flushable and will damage the system.**

Waste Management Trash Collection Guidelines

- Carts must be placed by the roadway no later than 5:00 am the day of collection with the street side of the Waste Management cart facing outward as labeled. Keep carts away from any mailboxes, vehicles, etc.
- **If you only use the Waste Management cart, place all items for collection in the cart.**
- All household waste must be placed in the Waste Management cart. Yard debris and cardboard may be placed in the Waste Management cart but **do not place any household waste in the personal carts.**
- Two separate trucks are collecting carts: one for Waste Management carts and another for all personal carts. **You are allowed a maximum of three personal carts for other debris (cardboard and yard waste such as limbs, pine straw, and leaves), not household waste.** A cart from another company even if it is the same size, shape, etc., is considered a personal cart.
- After collection, remove all carts from the roadway.
- **If your carts were missed for collection, contact the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 no later than 8:30 am the following day, otherwise carts must wait for the next collection date.**

Lot Maintenance

54. All Lots, whether occupied or unoccupied, and any improvements placed thereon shall at all times be maintained in such a manner as not to become dangerous to life or property by reason of decay, lack of maintenance, infestation of rodents, dead tree(s), and excessive growth (such as over grown weeds or grass). The unsightly accumulation of rubbish, debris, unused materials and furnishings is prohibited. No garbage or refuse shall be dumped, stored, or accumulated on any Lot or be thrown on any Lot or roadway or common area or into the Lake.

In preparation for summer, save money by adding a second water meter “yard” option to your home for outside use. If your monthly water usage is typically over 3,000 gallons due to outdoor use, a second outside meter for use such as watering plants, running a sprinkler system, pressure washing, filling a swimming pool, etc. would pay for itself in as little as one summer.

The second meter “yard” option allows property owners to use water outside of their homes **WITHOUT INCURRING ADDITIONAL SEWAGE CHARGES**, meaning property owners are only billed for the actual water used. The meter will essentially pay for itself in as little as one summer due to the amount saved by not paying additional sewage charges. If you water your lawn and plants, fill up your swimming pool, pressure wash frequently, or even wash your vehicles often, this is a great option for your home. The yard meter is only available to homes that have a first meter and is pro-rated with no minimum charge. Property owners are responsible for installing pipes from the meter as well as a faucet. The cost for the second meter is currently \$400.00 plus tax. If desired, for an additional fee of \$50.00, HAWL will install a faucet/hose bib to the second meter for hose hookup. Contact the HAWL Office for more information.

Mexican Night at Waters Edge

Saturday, April 11, 2026, Waters Edge will feature a specialized menu highlighting regional dishes and flavors from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. (Full menu not available, with exception of kids menu.) Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

The menu will include:

Nachos: Seasoned ground beef over tortilla chips topped with queso blanco, lettuce, pico, and sour cream - \$7.99

Enjoy seafood instead of beef - \$12.99

Queso and Chips: Queso blanco and tortilla chips - \$5.99

Enchiladas: Enchiladas with refried beans and Spanish rice - \$11.99

Birria Tacos: Two seasoned shredded beef tacos with Oaxaca cheese and consume served with a side of refried beans and rice - \$9.99

Chicken and Chorizo: Tender chicken breast stuffed with chorizo sausage and served over Spanish rice with refried beans - \$11.99

Tres Leche Cake: A soft milk cake topped with whipped cream and fresh strawberries - \$4.99

Deck Grill at Waters Edge

Join Waters Edge on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm and enjoy a Porkchop Platter grilled on the deck featuring two hand cut porkchops served with grilled asparagus and roasted potatoes for \$10.99 in addition to the full menu. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

The Last Luau: Lei'd to Rest Murder Mystery Dinner Show

Saturday, May 9, 2026, Alexis Theatre Productions presents a Murder Mystery Dinner Show at Waters Edge. Doors open at 6:15 pm; Show at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$45.00 person and includes a three course meal, costume contest, commemorative photo, and prizes for wining sleuths. Enjoy Hawaiian style pork sliders, macadamia crusted mahi (may be substituted for chicken with advance notice), and pina colada cupcakes while solving this luau themed who done it! Reservations are required as space is limited and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



April 18th Lodge Events

Community Meet and Greet with the General Manager

9:00 am

Join HAWL's General Manager Bruce Devillier for a Community Meet and Greet in Waters Edge Restaurant (upstairs of the Lodge). Everyone who attends this event will receive a coupon for either a free appetizer or dessert with the purchase of an entrée.

This face-to-face collaboration with property owners will provide the opportunity to ask questions to the General Manager directly. This is a great time to ask any questions to prevent the spread of misinformation and to meet some of your neighbors as great neighbors make great communities. While new property owners are highly encouraged to attend, everyone in HAWL is welcome. If you wish to discuss individual matters such as an issue with a neighbor or a complaint, contact the General Manager directly at the Office to set up an appointment.

BBQ Rib Plate Special

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

In addition to the full menu, enjoy a BBQ Rib Plate with BBQ ribs, corn on the cob, baked beans, and coleslaw for \$14.99 per plate.

Brunch, Bingo, & Boutique

On Wednesday, April 22, 2026, the Social Committee is hosting the BBB from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Vendors will be showcasing their goods and services. Guests will enjoy a lite lunch with dessert while playing ten games of bingo for \$15.00 per person. Shopping begins at 10:00 am; bingo begins 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 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 hawlms.com.



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. For more information, contact the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.