



Hide-A-Way Lake Echoes

----- May 2026 -----

Steak Night with Live Music

Saturday, May 2, 2026, Waters Edge will host Steak Night from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Along with the full menu, enjoy a 14 ounce ribeye with vegetables and baked potato 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.

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



Mother's Day Lunch

Join Waters Edge on Sunday, May 10, 2026, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm for Mother's Day. The menu will include shrimp cocktail as an appetizer (\$9.99), petite filet topped with garlic butter shrimp and served with roasted potatoes and asparagus (\$24.99) or trout almondine over roasted potatoes and asparagus (\$16.99) and cheesecake dessert (\$4.99). The full kids menu will be available. Space is limited; reservations are required and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



Rotary Scholarship Drawdown

Saturday, May 16, 2026, at the HAWL Lodge.
6:00 pm Dinner and Drawdown
7:00 pm Autumn Rise-N Band
Top prize - \$1,500 - Over \$2,400 in prize money
Donation per couple - \$100
Contact Mark Faucett at 985-707-3903 for tickets.

Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo early on Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, with Waters Edge. In addition to the full menu, enjoy either Seafood Nachos for \$12.99 or Taco Salad with your choice of chicken, shrimp, or beef for \$12.99. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



Touch a Truck

Bring the family to the Lodge Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 8:30 am - 11:00 am to meet community helpers and see their vehicles up close! This family friendly event is great for both children and children at heart! Light snacks will be provided.

If you are a community helper with a vehicle and would like to participate, contact 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 include a three course meal, costume contest, commemorative photo, and prizes for winning 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.



Fishing Rodeo



Saturday, May 30, 2026
Dusk (May 29th) - 12:00 pm (May 30th)
The Fishing Rodeo will begin at dusk May 29th and end at noon May 30th. 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.**

Karaoke Night

Saturday, May 30, 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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Hours of Operation

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (May 16th - July 18th)

Southgate Usage Hours:

Monday - Friday
 5:00 am - 9:30 am & 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 Southgate closed May 25, 2026, for Memorial Day.

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
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WATERS EDGE (during operational hours):	769-717-4133
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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.

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.

Upcoming Scholarship Foundation Events

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events hosted by the Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students.

Scholarship Awards Night: June 9, 2026
 Band on Beach: September 5, 2026
 White Linen Night: October 3, 2026

For more information, contact a Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students Member.

Elizabeth Ennis: 601-347-6666
 Tom Gibilterra: 504-352-1370
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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.



Get to Know Your Neighbor

Not only does this build community, but neighbors keep each other and the community safe. Good neighbors make great neighborhoods.

- Happy May 2026 everyone! The last few months of spring weather have been so nice and I am praying for more of the same. Spring weather brought beautiful, colorful flowers, trees, and plants back to the community. Many of the owners have been doing a wonderful job fixing up their properties, which makes the entire community look better. Thank you and let's keep it going!
- May begins our summer activities throughout the community. The pool opened April 21, 2026, for Resident Swim on Tuesdays - Fridays from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. May 16, 2026, lifeguards will be on duty and you may begin to bring guests. Please get out and enjoy all that your community has to offer. Owners and parents, please make sure that you do not allow inappropriate behaviors and actions. Hide-A-Way Lake proudly boasts a family friendly environment on all common grounds. **As a property owner you are entirely responsible for the actions of your residents and guests for the duration of their time in the community, whether you are with them or not. Please understand that if your resident or guest brings additional people with them in the vehicle, you are still liable for their actions.** Extra security shifts have been scheduled and planned with Professional Security Corporation for the upcoming summer season along with a few private details with the Pearl River County Sheriff's Department.
- This summer season, three Band on the Beach events have been scheduled. Saturday, May 23, 2026, your community, HAWL, is sponsoring the majority of the cost with a contribution from Herring Ford for Runaway Train to perform. Friday, July 3, 2026, Dead End is being sponsored to perform by The Jensen Family. Saturday, September 5, 2026, Autumn Rise-N is being sponsored to perform by the Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students. Thank you to these generous sponsors. Without their support, these events would not be able to take place.
- An update on the invasive plant Salvinia: HAWL has purchased the chemicals/herbicides from American Sportfish for \$2,201.10. The lake was sprayed and the majority of the plant is gone. Salvinia forms thick, floating mats that can cover large areas of the lake. If you have any of this plant near your lake front property, please remove any plant fragments and inform the HAWL Office of what is forming. Please always wash your boat before entering our lake. This is the best practice to prevent hitchhikers.
- Two additional safety buoys have been added in tight areas of the Main Lake. All "No Wake" buoys in coves are placed at the 100' from shore mark. Boats operating within 100' from shore on the Main Lake must operate at no wake speed. Owners that live on the Main Lake: you will still experience waves, which is part of main lake living.
- Final bid requests with specifications for the remodel of both pools were accepted on March 26, 2026. Two final bids were received from Gulf Coast Pools for \$367,255.64 and Baldo's Pools for \$421,516.49. The initial bid from Pleasure Pools from February did not change from the original \$549,275.00. All bids are being reviewed by the Finance Committee and the HAWL Staff before a contract is signed. We are planning now for construction in October once all is finalized. All information and timelines will be communicated.
- Last month, American Sportfish delivered the remaining fish to our lake. 6,000 threadfin shad and 1,000 pounds of adult copperside bluegill were purchased and delivered for a total capital cost of \$22,200.60.
- 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. 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 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.

HAWL Walking Trails

Please park close to the entrance and be respectful of the homes of the property owners in the area. 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. Rules for the trails are as follows:

- Hours: Sunrise to Sunset, seven days a week.
- Stay on trails. Many areas are wetlands.
- Walking in pairs is recommended.
- Be alert. Wild animals may be present.
- Use trails at your own risk. Trails are natural ground.
- Dogs must be on a leash.
- No motor vehicles.
- No alcohol or weapons permitted.
- No littering.

Be sure to check out these great additions to the community.



A Board Meeting for Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. was held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Full copies of the minutes from Board Meetings are on HAWL's website (hawls.com) under the Board of Directors tab. The Manager's Report is included in the minutes.

Architectural/Variance - Jim Wells

For March 2026, the number of houses to date is 1,007. The Architectural Committee approved the following: 2 generators, 1 house reconstruction (house torn down and rebuilt), 1 lean to, 1 propane tank, and 1 shed.

Finance Committee Report - Chad Hurst (read by John Pigott)

The Treasure's Report had a grand total of \$420,277.60.

Security, Safety, & Fire Committee - Kathy Busco

The committee met and discussed regularly checking fire hydrants throughout the community. Past and future actions were also discussed. Roadway safety remains a focus for both drivers as well as walkers, joggers, bicyclists, and scooter operators. Parents, please be inform your children about roadway safety. Also the committee would like to express their condolences to the family of Jerry Mire, a long time committee member, who passed recently.

Lake Quality - Joe Battaglia

Water samples were collected from two locations on April 6, 2026. Test results at the inlet were above and test results at the outlet were within the Mississippi Standard for Recreational Waters.

Rainfall for the month of March 2026 was not available for this report

Salvinia was successfully treated in March. The inside and outside of the horseshoe as well as the entire shoreline including coves were sprayed with a mix of recommended herbicides. HAWL's initial observation of positive kill was confirmed by ASF on March 30, 2026. ASF recommended we conduct a follow-up treatment to eradicate any plants that may have been missed.

American Sports Fisheries delivered our order of 18,000 Threadfin Shad on March 25, 2026. The price for the baitfish and delivery was \$6,600.00. They conducted our Spring 2026 Electrofishing Assessment and presented comments on initial observations to the Lake Quality Committee. They provided an official report of 2026 fisheries assessment to HAWL last week. The report is now under review by the Lake Quality Committee.

The Spring Fishing Rodeo is set for May 30, 2026! Get your tackle ready for action and bring a friend! Remember that the Rodeo has 36 categories for prizes to be awarded among 4 age groups. Several of the categories usually remain open! Thus, the entry of even a small fish could win in a category that otherwise might remain void of a fish entry. See April or May *Echoes* for Rodeo details.

Recently the committee purchased a pontoon boat to assist in committee activities. It will be ready for decking soon.

Social Committee - Margaret Muller

The Evening Bingo and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny were big successes. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated. Several events are around the corner; Brunch, Bingo, and Boutique is April 22nd, Touch-A-Truck is May 9th, and Family Movie Night on May 22nd. Contact the HAWL Office or see the monthly *Echoes* for more information on these events.

Unfinished Business

The Board of Directors approved one resolution: to clarify the Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. By-Laws on vacancies.

Board Concern Time⁰⁸⁰¹ and Repsonses

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. The following concerns were recently brought forward:

Concern: Main Lake and boating 100' from shore.

Response: All metal signs have been removed from the lake. "No Wake" safety buoys have been added to all coves at the 100' mark. At this time, 100' marker buoys in a few select areas have been added. Security Boat Patrol will be significantly increased this season. This will be monitored and adjusted as needed.

Concern: Fireworks rules not being followed. Fireworks getting louder and bigger.

Response: The policy will remain the same; however, Security Patrol will be significantly increased during the Hide-A-Way Lake approved dates for fireworks: December 31st, January 1st, July 4th, and July 5th. The monetary amount for fireworks fines is being reviewed for a potential increase.

The annual HAWL Board of Directors 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 6, 2026, 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 20, 2026, 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 Tuesday 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).

HAWL Fisherman: Save Our Bass!

The Lake Quality Committee is asking you to **SAVE OUR BASS** and only keep bass 12 inches or less. You can also help by fishing for and keeping all catfish you catch.

In our most recent electrofishing survey on March 30, 2026, American Sportfish (ASF) reported that very few largemouth bass over two pounds were observed or caught. This is a stark contrast to recent surveys that showed large numbers of them.

The only conclusion that they had was that larger fish are being taken out of the lake by our fisherman.

Given the healthy condition of the remainder of the fish caught during the survey, it was concluded that they are being overfished. In turn, this is creating a population imbalance in the lake and will impact efforts to create a quality fishing experience for our residents. There is no way to replace these fish other than to grow them as we have done. It is expected to take several years to recover from this condition.

The Lake Quality Committee, based on recommendations from ASF, requests that if you catch a fish larger than 12 inches, please return it to the lake to live, spawn, and fight again. ASF recommends that for those who want to keep fish for the table to only take bass 12 inches and under. There are lots of these in our lake and taking them will not affect the larger fish who spawn to create more bass.



Save Money with a Second Water Meter

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.



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.

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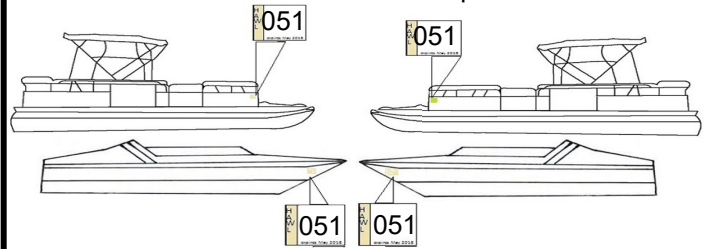
Safety on the Lake

Boat Operators/Main Lake Owners

- 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.
- From your shoreline out 100' (33.3 yards) into the Main Lake, you will have waves and wakes that will come to your property. Boats within 100' of the main shoreline area must operate at idle/no wake speed. We have added 100' warning buoys in some areas. All coves have no wake buoys at the 100' mark. Boat operators must know their distance from the shoreline. Property owners who live on the Main Lake, please understand that waves and wakes are part of Main Lake living.
- 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.
- All boat traffic on the open Main Lake must travel in a counter-clockwise direction. 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.
- 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.
- Lake front property owners may use one small temporary buoy while swimming in front of their property. This temporary buoy may not be placed further than 50' from shore and must be removed once swimmers exit the lake.

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.

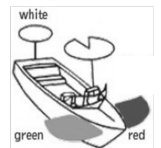
Boats Anchored by the Dam

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

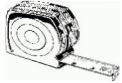
Kill Switch Best Practice: Use your kill switch device. In the event that you lose control of your boat or accidentally fall overboard, it will save you or one of your boaters.



Manual Boats Must Be Registered

Manual powered boats (paddle boats, rafts, kayaks, canoes, boats with a trolling motor, etc.) require a one-time registration. Only boats belonging to the property owner can be registered - no exceptions. Forms are available either in the HAWL Office or at hawlms.com. Once completed, a four digit number will be assigned that must be displayed on the boat. Manual boat decals are \$5.00 per boat.





Architectural Monthly Recap Information as of April 20, 2026

Active Building Permits..... 36
Covenant Violations 21

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.**



Security Monthly Recap

RULE VIOLATIONS: March 2026

Traffic Violations	53
Animal Nuisance	12
Property	10
Common Property	2
Incident Reports	77

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.

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.

Your Help Is Needed with Stand-Up Scooters

Concerns have been brought forward from the community concerning stand-up scooters. **Parents: please be aware that these stand-up scooters are not toys. These scooters have the major potential for serious accidents to occur if they are not monitored properly.** Stand-up scooter operators must abide by the same rules as cyclists.

Cyclist/Stand Upon Scooter Operator Safety:

1. Wear a helmet - strongly recommended.
2. Be visible; wear bright clothing during the day and reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.
3. Ride in the same direction as traffic.
4. Slow down and watch for cars backing out of driveways.
5. Pass pedestrians/fellow cyclists/stand-up scooter operators with care by first announcing that you are passing.
6. Do not ride more than two abreast.
7. Mississippi House Bill No. 559 requires that cyclists are subject to all provisions of traffic law subject to motorists. (Cyclists must obey all traffic rules and signs.)
- 8. Property Owners and parents are fully responsible for the actions of cyclists and stand-up scooter operators, including minors.**

Vehicle Driver Safety:

1. Look out for cyclists/stand-up scooter operators at all times.
2. Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.
3. Yield to bicyclists/stand-up scooter operators as you would motorists and do not underestimate their speed.
4. Mississippi House Bill No. 3014 requires that while passing a cyclist, a driver shall leave a safe distance of no less than three feet between the cyclist and vehicle.



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 the 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.**

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Resident Swim

Beginning April 21, 2026

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 16, 2026. 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 23rd from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm for Band on the Beach and on Monday, May 25th 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

The Annual Fireworks Celebration will be held at 9:00 pm on Saturday, July 4, 2026, with a rain date of Sunday, July 5, 2026. (In order for the Firework's Celebration to proceed, there must be dry weather conditions at 7:00 pm.)

HAWL's 2026 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

The 2026 Fireworks Show is scheduled for 9:00 pm SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026, with a rain date of Sunday, July 5, 2026. (There must be dry conditions at 7:00 pm for show to proceed.)

HAWL's 2026 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 #: 2026FW _____

LIFEGUARD ON DUTY IS IN COMPLETE CHARGE OF SEEING THAT ALL RULES ARE OBEYED BY ALL PERSONS.

1. Person requesting access must be a registered resident. Picture ID must be presented in order to obtain entry into the pool area. Member must be in good standing.
2. A maximum of 4 guests per lot is allowed. Large groups of 5-15 guests must be approved in advance by the Office. Property Owner must contact the Office during normal weekday business hours to request approval. No large groups will be approved for Memorial Day Weekend, Labor Day Weekend, and the July 4th period as designated by the General Manager. Members' guests must be charged to their lot before entering the pool. Cash is not accepted. Falsifying information will result in loss of pool privileges.
3. **Children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied at all times by a person (16 years or older) responsible for the child/children.** The responsible person must remain in the pool area with the children. The responsible person must be alert and accountable for the actions of their child/children at all times.
4. Swimmers with infectious diseases are not allowed in the pool. Infants in diapers must wear swim diapers in the pool at all times. Lifeguards have the discretion to prohibit anyone who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Anyone caught climbing the fence to enter the pool will be charged with trespassing.
5. Every hour there will be a ten-to-fifteen-minute break when children must leave the pool. Individuals 16 years of age and older may stay in the pool and SWIM AT THEIR OWN RISK. During this time, children are not allowed to be on the white pool edge.
6. Only children 48 inches or shorter in height are allowed in the Kiddie Pool and must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
7. No food, glass containers, smoking, large flotation devices, or pets allowed in the pool area. Beverages and light snacks are allowed to be consumed at the pool chair. Music volume must be kept low and only audible at chair. Put all trash in receptacles. Do not remove furniture from the pool area. Swimmers coming from the beach must shower before entering the pool.
8. Running or rough play is not allowed. Foul/obscene language or gestures and talking back to lifeguards will not be tolerated. No public displays of affection.
9. Weak swimmers are not permitted in the deep end of the pool. Only one spring on the board. After jumping off the diving board, swimmers must swim directly to the closest ladder to exit the pool. Swimming in the area between the deep-end ladders and diving boards is prohibited. Swimming under diving boards and hanging on diving boards, ropes, or ladders is prohibited. Swimmers must jump straight out in front of the board.
10. No backflips of any sort are allowed. No jumping by stairs or diving in the shallow end.
11. Balls must be tossed, NOT thrown. Only small, water balls are allowed. Lifeguards have the authority to determine whether ball tossing is appropriate or not.
12. Swimmers in wet, dripping bathing suits are not permitted in the Lodge. Cover-ups are required to enter the Lodge and the top deck at any time. Towels are not considered cover-ups.

Failure to follow the rules may result in the following consequences:

- 1st Time – Warning
- 2nd Time – 15-minute sit-down
- 3rd Time – Ban from the pool for the rest of the day

Repeated or serious offenses will result in more extensive pool banishment and an administrative fee assessment, both to be determined by the General Manager.

Lifeguard Bad Weather Procedures

1. When thunder/lightning or heavy rain is first observed, everyone must clear the water until 30 minutes after the last thunder/lightning occurs or heavy rain subsides, then water activities may be resumed.
2. If severe weather (wind/lightening/thunder) is present, close the entire pool area; fasten down all pool equipment until weather passes - then re-open.
3. Always update pool phone when closing and update the message again once reopened.
4. Always inform property owners/residents/guests of closure, that the Main Gate will be kept informed of re-opening time, and that they can call Main Gate to inquire if the pool has been re-opened. If open, the HAWL Office must also be informed of closure and re-opening time.
5. Pool can only be closed for the remainder of the day due to weather if it is past 6:00 pm. The only earlier exceptions can be made by the HAWL General Manager or their designee.

Memorial Day Weekend

Friday, May 22, 2026

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

Waters Edge Open for Lunch:
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

Movie Night Specials: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Family Movie Night Hosted by the
HAWL Social Committee:** 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Pickleball Tournament: 8:00 am

To sign up and for more information, contact
Chad Hurst at 601-325-4680.

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

Waters Edge Open for Lunch:
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Royal Reds Beach Bag & Burger Special:
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Reservations are required and can be made by calling the
HAWL Office.

Reserved to-go orders must be picked up by 6:30 pm.

Band on the Beach featuring Runaway Train:
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

This performance is generously being sponsored by
Herring Ford and Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc.

Sunday, May 24, 2026

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

Waters Edge Open for Lunch:
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Monday, May 25, 2026
Southgate Closed

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

Flag Raising Ceremony:
8:30 am HAWL Lodge

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

Memorial Day BBQ Pork Sandwich Special:
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

For more information on these events, visit the
Events page on hawls.com or
the Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. Facebook Page.

Family Dinner Night

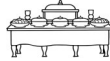
Saturday, June 13, 2026, Waters Edge will host Family
Dinner Night from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. With the
purchase of an adult entrée, **kids 13 years and
younger eat free from the Kids Menu.** Along with
the full menu, family friendly specials will be
offered. In addition to dinner, movies will be on
in the Lakeview Room as well as coloring sheets
and table games for families to enjoy.



Buffet Night at Waters Edge

Saturday, June 20, 2026, join Waters Edge for a classic
Southern Buffet from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Enjoy fried fish,
fried chicken, potato casserole, veggie medley, and
classic Alfredo pasta with chicken or shrimp with a drink.

\$18.99 for adults, \$7.99 for children 5 - 12 years
old, and free for children 4 and under.



Father's Day Surf & Turf

Join Waters Edge on Sunday, June 21, 2026, from
11:00 am - 3:00 pm for Father's Day Surf & Turf.

In addition to the full menu, enjoy a ribeye topped with
garlic butter shrimp joined by a baked potato
and fresh vegetables for \$28.99. Reservations
are required and can be made by calling the
HAWL Office.



Community Meet and Greet with the General Manager

Saturday, June 27, 2026, join HAWL's General Manager
Bruce Devillier for a Community Meet and Greet at
9:00 am in Waters Edge Restaurant. 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. While new property
owners are highly encouraged to attend, everyone in
HAWL is welcome.

**This meeting will also provide the opportunity to
meet the candidates running for the Board of
Directors, should there be an election.**

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.

Crawfish Boil with Live Music

Saturday, June 6, 2026, Waters Edge will host a
Crawfish Boil as well as the full menu from
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Enjoy three pounds of
crawfish with potatoes and corn for \$15.99.
Reservations are required due to limited quantity
and can be made by calling the HAWL Office.

Additionally, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm,
Hide-A-Way Lake presents a showcase of acoustic
musicians playing a mix of Americana music.

Oyster Night

On Saturday, June 27, 2026, enjoy charbroiled
oysters with bread and lemons. \$19.99 for a
dozen or \$9.99 for a half dozen. While the special
is available from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Waters Edge
will feature the full menu until 8:00 pm.

For ordering purposes, reservations are required
for oysters no later than
Wednesday, June 24, 2026, by
calling the HAWL Office.

