

Loch Alpine Lore

May 2007



Calendar of Events

Loch Alpine Events	
May 10	Groundwater Stewardship talk 7:00 - 8:30 pm
May 12	Lakeshore Clean Up 9:30 am
May 19	Loch Alpine Annual Yard Sale 9 am - 4 pm
May 20	Spring Event 1:30 - 4 pm
Other Events	
May 10	Shaman Drum Bookstore reading by Bruce Carlson 7:00 pm
Dexter Library Events	
May 12	Groundbreaking Ceremony 12:30 pm
May 24	Financial Planning Program: Mutual Funds
May 25	Summer Story Time Registration begins 9 am
June 15	Summer Reading Program Kick Off 11:00 am
June 22	Wild Swan Theater Presentation 11:00 am
June 26	Crime Lab Workshops for ages 8 and up <i>Registration Required</i>
June 29	Bedtime Story Time 7:00 pm

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Author reading and discussion
Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 P.M.
Shaman Drum Bookstore

Join Loch Alpine resident, Bruce Carlson for a reading, discussion, and signing of the new book *Beneath the Surface: A Natural History of a Fisherman's Lake*.

Bruce M. Carlson regularly contributes articles to *In-Fisherman* magazine that integrate scientific principles with fishing techniques. He holds a masters degree in ichthyology and an MD-PhD, with a focus on regeneration, from the University of Minnesota. He has been fishing and studying Ten Mile Lake since 1955.

As described by the publisher, Bruce Carlson "explores the inner workings of Ten Mile Lake in Cass County, Minnesota. And from this intimate study, complemented by elegantly detailed illustrations in pencil, ink, and watercolor, we learn how the physical characteristics of a lake affect the plants and animals within it and how the various forms of life inhabiting a lake interact.

Carlson explores how the dynamics of a lake shift from day to night and from season to season. He outlines the effects of a storm on the wildlife below and reveals what the loon's four main types of calls communicate. He explains the impressive intricacies of a beaver's lodge design. And through special chapters that reveal the rhythms and constraints of various species of fish, Carlson shows anglers how to hone techniques to heighten fishing success."

Jean Carlson mentions, that the book is dedicated to his Bruce's Mom, who will turn 99 on May 1st, which, by pure accident, is the day of the book's publication.



Groundwater Stewardship
Thursday, May 10th
7:00 – 8:30 p.m
Ann Arbor Country Club,
the Weaver Room

Learn about:

- * Rain gardens
- * Healthy lawn
- * Native plant gardens

This event is an encore performance from Aistis Tumas, who was a hit at our annual meeting with his five minute talk!

We will learn how to better manage our lawns and beautify our gardens while protecting our lakes and the Huron river.

Aistis Tumas is an AmeriCorps Educator with Michigan Groundwater Stewardship program.

Generous Q. and A. Bring your questions!
Sponsored by the Loch Alpine Lakes Committee

For more information, contact
weinman1@aaps.k12.mi.us
Kathie Weinmann (734) 253-2019

The Michigan Groundwater Stewardship program is a state program whose mission is:

To provide information and assessment tools for pesticide and nitrogen fertilizer users which help them identify risks to groundwater associated with their pesticide and nitrogen fertilizer use practices and to coordinate local, state, and federal resources to help individuals reduce those risks.

For more information on the Groundwater Stewardship program see:

http://www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-1567_1599_1608-11580--,00.html

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Lakeshore Cleanup, Saturday, May 12, 9:30 a.m.

Annual lakeshore cleanup of beaches, pathway and water's edge of Bridgeway Lake will be held Sat. May 12, at 9:30. Wear gloves, waterproof shoes or boots and bring a rake if you have one—otherwise muscles are good.

Many hands make light work! Folks who live along the lake edge and who consistently use the beaches know what has to be done. Your advice and labor are most appreciated. A good turnout will result in just a couple of hours work and will look so good afterwards.

Thank you all in advance.



From the Lakes Committee

Waste Management trash cans at the Lakes

Please use the big green WM trash cans (one is found at each park) for all trash items. These cans get picked up and emptied by WM. The other cans that are upside down are not intended to be used for trash. They do not get emptied therefore do not use them.

Volunteers Needed

I need some really, really good volunteers to rake the seaweed and occasionally pick up items at the two beaches during the swimming months.

I like to have a person one day a week at each beach. Pick your day and pick the swim beach or playground beach. Call Nona 426-3495 or E-mail hcredille@provide.net

Spring Fest Sunday, May 20th 1:30 to 4 pm

Barbara Bowman Social Committee

The Spring Event is scheduled for Sunday, May 20 from 1:30 to 4 pm. I hope you and your families will be able to attend.

Barbara writes:

The Spring Fest will be my final event as Social Committee Chair. If any of you (or if you know of anyone) who would like to take over, please let me know or contact our LA President, Tom Holland. It's really a fun job, and isn't too hard if you're organized and can delegate just a little. Speaking from experience, it's fun even if you're disorganized, but good organization will make it much, much easier. If you don't think you'd like to take on the whole job, it can be divided into pieces or events — Independence Celebration; Fall Fest; Winter Fest; Spring Fest. At least one member of the board will be on the committee and I'll be available as a consultant.

As I mentioned, it's been a lot of fun. Thanks to all of you who pitched in over the past two years. I'll see you around the neighborhood!

Peace,

Barb Bowman
426-7096

**Thank you Barbara Bowman
for your social committee work and the
fabulous articles you have written for the Lore**

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LASA Report

Neil Gerl
LASA Board Chairman

Starting this Fall, LASA will be making improvements to the waste water treatment system that is 50 years old this month. We are in the process of obtaining a grant/loan from the State of Michigan to fund the project.

We expect a Grant in the amount of approximately \$100,000 and a State of Michigan backed Bond for approximately \$2 million to solve the problem of storm water impact on our system and to increase the reliability of our operation. The Bond will be at a rate of 1.65% for 20 years. The financial management of the Bond will be acted upon at a meeting of the LASA Board on May 14 at the Webster Township Hall at 7:00 PM. Following this, the Scio and Webster Townships will pass resolutions confirming their full faith and credit to the Bond issue.

Impact on Customer Bills.

The rate structure will be discussed at the meeting on May 14. The current charge for Capital Improvement will no longer exist. The new rate structure will comply with State of Michigan standard procedures to accommodate repayment of a Bond for approximately \$2 million dollars. The impact of these charges will likely be modified by using some of our current capital improvement account and income from future tap-in payments.

User Rate Changes

The State of Michigan requires public utilities to use standard user rate structures. As a result, the current LASA practice of reducing water rates during the summer will be changed – there will be one rate for sewer and water for the entire year. Customers will have the option of paying for a second meter for outside water usage only.

LASA Report continued

Wireless Communications

LASA had a meeting with a company that wants to install equipment on the water tower for wireless communications. The range of service from the tower equipment would be local/long distance telephone and internet. Specific prices are not available as yet and no offer has been made to LASA for the tower use. When a formal contract is offered, it would be appropriate for LAIA to review the terms of the offer.

Do you own a boat?



If you own a boat, please get a sticker.

The sticker will help identify who to call if a boat or canoe is lost or abandoned.

Those who do not have boat stickers get them by calling Lynnette Brice at 426-1374. Cost is \$4.00. Crafts that are not stickered stand a chance of being sold at the garage sale, proceeds going to the Lake Committee!

NOTICE

A red Perception Acadia kayak was stolen from our yard recently. It has a modified seat, with an adhesive foam seat bottom and a black strap back support.

Reward for information leading to its recovery.

Contact Andy Drews at 426-8543 or drewsinderhees@comcast.net

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Annual EFD Gala and Auction a great success!



The Educational Foundation of Dexter's (EFD) annual event on February 10th was a great success. Over 250 members of the Dexter community were in attendance and together we raised over \$35,000 for our schools.

The evening featured delicious food from the Polo Fields, a chocolate fountain and dancing to the music of Rock Alpine. There were great items in both the silent and live auctions including a trip to the Doral in Florida, a trip to Disneyworld, beautiful diamond jewelry and plenty of other items and services.



The money that was raised will be available to fund grants from teachers for innovative educational opportunities and events for our children. For more information or to make a donation, click on www.efdexter.org or email info@efdexter.org

Thank you to all who supported the Foundation this year!

Nadine Lewis
Educational Foundation of Dexter Trustee

Yard Sale Tips

Before the Sale

• Look through the boxes and pockets of everything you are about to sell to make sure you aren't selling the family jewels by mistake!

• Expect early birds. If you really don't want them, consider putting up a "NO EARLY BIRDS" sign.

• Have lots of coins and small bills available to make change.

• Decide on your policy about accepting checks.

• You might want to use a fanny pack or carpenter's apron rather than a box to hold the yard sale money so that you can move around more easily.

Pricing Tips

• As a general rule of thumb, price items about a quarter or third of what they would cost new.

• Make it easy for yourself to total items - price things evenly!

• If you don't have time to price everything individually, signs are helpful, such as "all books .25 each" or "anything on this table .50". You also can offer the customers a deal, example: books .25 each or 5 for \$1.

Selling Tips

• If an item lacks obvious charm, consider listing good selling points or flaws on a sign: "Lawnmower \$5 - As is. Has fuel leak but starts."

• Consider grouping like items together, tools with tools, kitchen items with kitchen items, to make it easy to browse

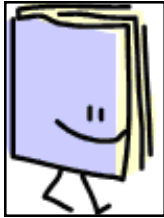
• If you have lots of clothes or small toys you are trying to get rid of, consider having a "fill a bag for a set price" kind of deal. Make sure you have a supply of bags.

• If you are trying to sell something rather highly priced, see if you can find a picture of it in a catalog, online or on eBay. Make a sign with the picture and price and tape it to your item.



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Dexter District Library News

Paul McCann

The Dexter District Library is pleased to announce a Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Library's construction Project. Please join the Library Board and staff at the building site, 3255 Alpine Street on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. State Representative Pam Byrnes and County Commissioner Mark Ouimet will be on hand to help the Library launch this milestone project. Light refreshments will follow at the Dexter Farmer's Market, next door to the Library's new location.

On **Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, the Friends of the Dexter District Library will hold their monthly **Used Book Sale**. If you are interested in joining The Friends of the Dexter District Library please contact Sue Smith at sueandbernie@aol.com

A **Mother's Day Story Time and Craft** will be held at the Library on **Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m.** (just prior to our Ground Breaking Ceremony.) This program will require registration and is geared for ages 3 and up.

The next **Book Discussion Group** meeting will be held on **Monday, May 21 7:30 p.m.** in the Library's Group Study Room. For the May meeting, the group will be discussing *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. Registration for this program is required. Any adults wishing to participate should contact Library Director Paul McCann.

On **Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.**, Matt Rolfes of Dexter Financial will host a program entitled "**Ten Questions People Often Ask About Mutual Funds.**" For more information or to register, please contact Matt at 424-1700.

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers will want to mark **Friday, May 25** on the calendar. The Library will begin **registration for Summer Story Times** at 9:00 a.m. The Summer Story Time Sessions will be held at the following times for the following ages:

Toddler Story Times 10:30 a.m.
Ages 18 months to 3 years
Monday or Thursday

Preschool Story Times 11:30 a.m.
Ages 3 to 5 years
Monday or Thursday

Friends of the Dexter District Library will hold the last of the **monthly sales** on **Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The Book Sale will take a short break in July as the friends gear up for their annual sale during Dexter Daze. Summer Story Time sessions will begin on Monday, June 11. **Registration for Story Times is required.** Please see details from May 25.

The Library's 2007 **Summer Reading Program** will **kick off at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 15.** This year's theme is "Get a Clue @ Your Library." The program kick off will feature the musical team A Reasonable Facsimile, who will perform "Where Are Ewe? Or The Case of the Missing Sheep." This fun filled musical program will be followed by a visit from the staff of Carousel Acres who will bring live lambs, sheep and other farm animals for the children to enjoy. Registration for the Summer Reading Program will begin and continue throughout the duration of the summer. Refreshments will be served following the programs.

On **Friday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m.** the **Wild Swan Theater** will visit the Library to present "A Honey Pot of Pooh Stories." This program is geared for parents and children of all ages and no registration is required.

Tuesday, June 26 at 11:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m., the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will present CSI:DDL, two **Crime Lab Workshops** for ages 8 and up. Registration for these programs will be required as space is limited. **Registration will open on June 11.**

Wear your pajamas to the Library on **Friday, June 29. At 7:00 p.m. the Library will host a Bedtime Story Time**, complete with milk and cookies. This program is geared for children up to six years old and no registration is required.

Dexter District Library is located at 8040 Fourth Street in Dexter. For more information, please feel free to contact the Library at 734-426-4477.

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Pets in Loch Alpine



A picture of the Midway Canine Breakfast Club!

The host is Betsy Jackson. Members meet at Nona's house in the morning to let the dogs play.



Dear Nice Dogs of Loch Alpine,

My name is Minuet McCormick/Thompson. I am a Shih Tzu. I have very short legs and a very keen sense of smell. I love to go on walks with my Mom and Dad, but feel compelled to stop and sniff everything, even when I shouldn't. My Mom and Dad have a little blue bag that they use to keep my beautiful new neighborhood clean after I do my toilet. I wish everyone would use these little blue bags.

Please tell you Mom/Dad about the little blue bags. Thanks, Minuet McCormick/Thompson

Swan Motherhood

Nona Credile 426-3495
hcredille@provide.net

With the demise of our long-time Mute swan pair, Caesar and Cleotoo, and the settling in of Pen and Cob Friendly, we have been visited frequently by transient Mute swans, occasional Tundra or Whistling swans and perhaps even the elusive Trumpeter swan. The latter two have black bills while our Mute's bills are orange. The swan population in this area is certainly burgeoning.

Pen and Cob are nesting here for the fourth year and have established complete dominance over Greenook Lake. Interlopers only last about five minutes before getting the old "bum's rush". The Friendly's were only absent a few weeks last winter before returning to the spillway and staking their claim on Greenook and picking out the island for a nest site.

The other day I asked Cob if he could be as amazing as a Penguin and hobble around for three months with an egg and then a chick perched on his big feet? He said, "Sure, I can do that. The only trouble is Pen lays eight eggs and I'm a swan, not an Octopus". With that said, He floated over to Pen and said, "Hi babe, how ya doin? Would you like a sandwich"? Pen lifted her head from beneath a wing and replied, "See that nice green sea-weed patch over yonder? I have a craving for ice cream with sushi". Coming right up, mother-to-be.

The following information is from:
<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/>



Mute Swan

Orange bill and black face.



Trumpeter Swan

Black bill and face.



Tundra Swan

Black bill and face, usually shows variable yellow spot in front of eyes; spot may be absent.

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Alternatives to the Loch Alpine Yard Sale

If you don't participate in the yard sale and Boy Scout collection on May 19, you may find the following to be useful contacts for unloading your surplus stuff. This list includes only non profit donation centers.

Consignment shops in Ann Arbor are listed in the yellow pages and at <http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us/SolidWaste/reuse.html#centers>

Ann Arbor and Dexter Libraries

Ann Arbor Library, 343 Fifth Ave., 994-2333.
Dexter Library, 8040 Fourth Street Dexter 426-4477.
Accepts books for Friends of the Library

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop

2280 South Industrial, 996-9155.
Accepts and sells small household goods, clothing and toys.

Drop-Off Station, 2950 E. Ellsworth, 971-7400.

Accepts clean, dry clothing, paired shoes and linens in plastic bags. Also recycles computers, electronics, disks & tapes (fee charged)

Food Gatherers

1 Carrot Way 761-2796.
Accepts nonperishable food on a pre-arranged basis.

Friends in Deed,

30 N. Washington St., Ste. 30 Ypsilanti. 484-7607.
9:30-Noon. Accepts furniture and working appliances in good condition to provide to area needy. Call in advance to arrange drop-off or transfer of items.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

170 April Drive (off Jackson between Wagner and Zeeb). 822-1530. Open Tues-Sat, 9-4. Accepts and sells new and gently used building materials, tools, appliances, and architectural salvage items. Accepts donations when open and will schedule pickups. Proceeds support local Habitat projects.

House by the Side of the Road

4133 Washtenaw County Service Center, 971-2550.
Accepts clothing, bedding, toys and small household articles. Call ahead.

Humane Society of Huron Valley

3100 Cherry Hill Rd., 662-5585.
Accepts blankets, towels, pet articles, dog collars, leashes, newspapers.

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor - Downtown

200 S. First at Washington, 665-0450.
Accepts and sells clothing, furniture, tools, toys, books and small appliances. Will schedule free pickups.

Military Order of the Purple Heart

Westland, (734) 728-4560.
Accepts and sells clothing, household articles, working portable TVs, cars. Will schedule free pickups.

Recycle Ann Arbor's ReUse Center

2420 S. Industrial, 662-6288.
Accepts and sells salvaged building materials, working appliances and household items.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

1001 Broadway, 761-1400.
Accepts and sells clothing and household items.

Salvation Army, Area Drop-Off Center

1621 S. State, 313-965-7760.
Accepts clothing and household items. Will schedule free pickups.

The Scrap Box, 581 State Circle, 994-4420. Accepts and sells craft items from industrial discards. Public welcome to recycle clean film canisters, corks and baby food jars.

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County

312 W. Huron, 662-2829.
Accepts toiletries.

Thrift Shop Association

3530 Washtenaw Ave., 662-6771.
Accepts and sells clothing, toys, jewelry and small household items.

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Loch Alpine Invasives



Garlic Mustard

Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*) is an invasive, **prolific**, biennial weed. As I mentioned last year, it has been establishing a home for itself in Loch Alpine. Since it begins growing very early in spring, it has a head start on other plants. It can grow in dense

shade under maples and pine trees. *Worst of all, it can inhibit the growth of native plants (including saplings) by messing up complex relationships among soil microorganisms and plants' root systems.* Once it starts to colonize an area, it can take the place of native wildflower plants within 10 years!

How can you recognize this bully? True to its name, the crushed leaves smell of garlic. In the summer and fall of its first year, garlic mustard produces a leaf rosette, which remains green through the winter. The rosette leaves can be as small as an inch across or as large as a dinner plate.

In its second spring, garlic mustard grows to a 2-3 1/2 foot tall flowering stalk with triangular toothed leaves. Flowers are small and white and have four petals. ***Garlic mustard is the only plant of this height with white flowers in the Midwest in May.*** The seedpods can produce hundreds of seeds which remain viable for up to 5 years.

Garlic mustard grows leaf to leaf with plants that you may want to keep, so the recommended method of eradication is to pull it out by hand, roots and all. (Pulling is easiest when the soil is moist.) Cutting is effective if the plant is cut back to the ground and recut if leaves emerge. **Plants must be disposed of via trash collection rather than composted since compost piles don't necessarily destroy the seeds!**

The following links provide more information and photos so that you too can root out this where you find it. <http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives/pubs/GarlicMustardHandout.pdf>

<http://www.ipm.msu.edu/garlicFAQ.htm>

Foreign Fish

A goldfish has been spotted swimming in the upper lake! Goldfish can become pests in lakes. Goldfish are exotics that can disrupt the equilibrium of a lake. There is a danger of introducing goldfish or any other species of non-natural fish into our lakes. This is how the infamous snakeheads got introduced into the Maryland waters and are now threatening the waters of an entire region.

Please don't populate the lake with your pet fish.

For more information about fish in the lakes, please see the February 2006 issue of the Lore for the article written by Loch Alpine's resident ichthyologist, Bruce Carlson.

As of February 2006, the following fish were present:

Upper Lake

Fish present:

Largemouth bass Bluegill sunfish
Pumpkinseed sunfish Black crappie
Yellow perch
Minnows (mainly fathead minnows)

Fish possibly present: Rock Bass, Carp



Lower Lake

Fish present:

Largemouth bass Bluegill sunfish
Black crappie Yellow perch
Minnows (fathead minnows and golden shiners)

Fish possibly present: Pumpkinseed sunfish, Carp



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Advertisements

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Ash tree removal, with a discount on replacement Maple or Spruce tree.
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Au Sable Retreat



Luxury Log Home on the main stream of the Au Sable River near Grayling. Completely furnished for up to 8 people- four bedrooms plus loft, 3 full baths, fully equipped kitchen and laundry, fireplace, satellite TV and large deck. Great getaway!

Great for trout fishing, canoeing, golfing and just plain relaxing.

For pricing and availability, call Betsy or Bill Ince in Loch Alpine at 734-426-8659.

Great Summer White Wines

Wine Tasting Class

Tuesday May 22

Classes are taught by Ron Edwards who is one of only 75 Master Sommeliers in the United States.

Find some great choices for stocking at home to drink all summer.

Fresh, vibrant and yummy!

- Interactive discussion with Ron
- Discover structural components
- New evaluation skills
- New quality assessment skills
- Become your own judge of wine
- Part of a 4 Class series

The cost of the class is \$35 per person.
Limited Seating

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www.fivestarsommelier.com

Or in Person at our Co-Sponsor:

Wine Etc Etc.

283 S. Zeeb Road Ann Arbor

734 734-913 913-0689

Questions 231-675-1312



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LOCH ALPINE DAY AT HORSE 'N AROUND RANCH

-a wonderful opportunity for Loch Alpine Residents and friends-

The ranch is owned and operated by Dexter school bus driver Sherri Richardson. She is willing to offer residents of Loch Alpine (and your friends) a special opportunity to check out the ranch.

Get a 35 minute western style lesson and a 45 minute ride for a total of \$25 per rider (this is a \$50 value). Riders of all ages and abilities are welcome. This opportunity allows you a chance to meet Sherri and some of the other ranch helpers (many are also area school bus drivers) and to check out some of the fun activities offered in the summer camp. This special Loch Alpine day will be held in late April or May.

Summer Horse Camp for Loch Alpine residents and friends:

Beginner & intermediate riders will meet on Monday or Tuesday (day to be determined closer to summer) 8am-4pm from early July to mid August. Camp activities may include: riding lessons & rides, learning how to saddle a horse, safety around horses & the barn, swimming, field trips to a vet hospital, watching horses being shod and over night camping out with a horse.

Summer camp: 8 sessions in a 6 week period is \$205 if you enroll with payment by June 10. Enrolling after June 10 is \$280.

An overnight counts as 3 sessions.

Session 1=day 1 from 8am-4pm;

Session 2=day 1 from 4pm-11pm;

Session 3= day 2 from 8am-4pm — sleep time is not counted as a session



The fun doesn't stop at the end of summer— during the fall the ranch offers : Horse Olympics, Overnight at Hell Creek Ranch, Rodeo Trip, Annie Oakley Reenactment & Chuck Wagon dinner, Trick or Treating on Horseback and Caroling on Horseback.

Special Days and Overnight activities are usually priced at \$25 or less (all inclusive)

There's always something fun to do at Horse'N Around Ranch

Please call Theresa Kreske, Loch Alpine Resident, to save your spot.

424-3020

A Loch Alpine carpool will be arranged for the summer camp.

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Annual Loch Alpine Garage Sales Saturday, May 19

The Loch Alpine Garage Sales are scheduled for **Saturday, May 19, 9 am – 4 pm**.
The optional preview sale is on Friday evening, May 18, 6 pm – 9 pm for Loch Alpine residents only.

If you wish to have your sale featured on the neighborhood map, please fill out the form below, include a \$5 registration fee, and **return** to me by **Monday, May 14**. The fee will cover the cost of newspaper ads, signs and fliers. You may also include a short list of featured items to lure shoppers to your sale. Please keep this list brief!

The Boy Scouts will come through the neighborhood to pick up leftovers, starting at 4 pm.
You can leave items out on your driveway for them to pick up. It will take them several hours to get through the neighborhood, so please be patient. If they miss your house, please call me and I will give you information on how to arrange for pickup at a later date. If you want a record for tax purposes, have a list of donated items for them to sign. The Scouts will not accept: old tires, non-working appliances, furniture with worn upholstery, most clothing (they may take children's clothing if it is in good condition.)

Questions? Contact: Sue Inderhees 426-8543, 3779 W. Loch Alpine Dr.

Garage sale registration form
Send a \$5 registration fee, cash or check; checks payable to:

Sue Inderhees, 3779 W. Loch Alpine Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

I will have a drop box on the front porch. You can also leave forms in my mailbox on Dawson Drive.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

LOT NUMBER: _____ PHONE: _____

BRIEF (80 characters max) LIST OF ITEMS FOR SALE:

Check if you want to participate in the Friday evening preview sale, May 18.

Check if you will leave items out for the Boy Scouts.