



Pentwater Lake Association

~ April 2019 ~



President's Message By Lynne Cavazos

Protecting Michigan Land and Waters for Migrating Birds

"If you seek a beautiful peninsula, look about you," is the state of Michigan motto. The two peninsulas are surrounded by the largest freshwater system in the world, the Great Lakes. Michigan contains 3,000 miles of shoreline, 11,000 interior lakes, 36,000 miles of rivers and streams, and the largest state forest system in the nation. Because of these diverse habitats, Michigan is particularly rich in bird species, with over 420 species on the official state list.

Spring is here and it brings with it millions of migratory birds that rest and refuel as they cross our state toward their summer breeding grounds. Michigan's biologically rich and diverse coastal areas make our regions one of the top places in the world for this annual migration. Migratory birds help to pollinate many species of plants and do an amazing job of keeping the insect populations in check by consuming 98 percent of certain insect pests (Nature Conservancy – spring 2019). In addition, Migrating birds help our local economies in Michigan. More than 2 million Michiganders identify themselves as bird watchers and are estimated to spend about \$12 billion on wildlife watching activities in the state (Nature Conservancy, Spring 2019)

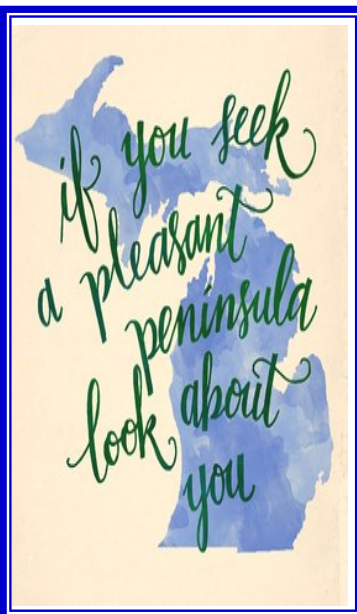
Migratory birds are facing increasing challenges due to the disappearance of high quality habitats, which reduces places for birds to rest, nest and refuel. In addition, climate change can cause "timing mismatches" for birds. If we have an early spring thaw, for example, insects may emerge from hibernation too soon and migrating birds find that their primary food source is gone. The Nature Conservancy is one of the organizations working to protect habitats. It also works with state wildlife organizations to protect migratory birds.

Michigan Migratory Birds to Watch for in March, April and May:

March: Following the ice breakup on the Great Lakes, migrant waterfowl will arrive in large numbers along with northern finches and some raptors. Great blue heron, great horned owl, red-tailed hawk, mourning dove, gray jay, and horned lark, begin nesting early in March. With the beginning of spring in late March, American woodcocks arrive along with tufted titmice, tree swallows, killdeer, Wilson's snipe, and rusty blackbird.

April: We will see an increase in migrant arrivals, with many sparrows, kinglets, blue-gray gnatcatchers, and yellow-rumped warblers. This is also a good time for loon migration on the Great Lakes and broad-winged hawks arriving in the Lower Peninsula. Shorebirds arrive at the end of the month, as well as the first scouts of the warblers, thrushes, and ruby-throated hummingbirds. April 15th is a good day to put up your hummingbird feeder in southern Michigan, as the first arrivals are often on or before this date.

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PLA Social Committee Update:

SAVE the DATE! The Pentwater Lake Association Annual Meeting and Social Gathering will be held, Friday, June 21, 2019, from 6:00 PM—9:00 PM at St. Vincent Church Hall. This year's meeting will feature an expanded Social Hour to give members an opportunity to meet new PLA members and talk with friends who are returning for the summer.

Throughout the Social Hour and evening, delicious and plentiful hors d'oeuvres, prepared by Suzanne Hutchings, will be served along with a variety of tasty desserts. Coffee, tea and punch will be provided. We encourage you to bring other drinks of your choice. (There will not be a full dinner.) We will have a short business meeting followed by a presentation by this year's guest speaker, Scott Brown. Scott is retired Executive Director of the Michigan Lakes Stewardship Association. He is the author of a recently published book on Starry Stonewort. Individual invitations will be sent out in May.

Membership Committee Report:

We welcome new members to join the Pentwater Lake Association. You do not need to live on the lake to be an active and supportive member of the Association. Our lake is a valuable and irreplaceable asset to our entire community. The modest \$30 cost of annual membership is a very meaningful investment in the future health of our lake, as well as in our Village. Please tell your friends, neighbors, and family members about the exciting and forward-looking, non-chemical program that we are pursuing to keep Pentwater Lake healthy. We need everyone's participation and support.

Natural Resources Report:

By Joe Primozych

The natural resources report has several good segments. A good spawning run of Coho showed up in November and December. This was twice as heavy as last year. The eagles have built a new nest further up river than last year's nest which fell down in a storm. Hopefully, they have better nest plans and success. There were two Lake Michigan runs of perch into Pentwater Lake - one in January and one in February. They both lasted for two or three weeks.

Summer Youth Fish Tournament

By Joe Primozych

The Pentwater Lake Association will sponsor its second annual youth fishing tournament from June 15 to August 11th this year. All entries must be caught in Pentwater Lake between Long Bridge and the end of the Pier. The trophies are awarded in 17 DNR identified categories to the largest and will be handed out by the 14th of August. Youth are considered of age 16 or under at the time of the catch. All DNR fishing rules apply to the catch. Catch and release is the preferred practice. To enter, a picture of the fish on a ruler which can be clearly read should be texted with the age and name of the youth. All entries will be confirmed by a call back. The entries can be called to any of the following: George Richey (231-301-3668), Joe Primozych (231-742-6337), Rich Pugsley (586-255-2642) or Andy Kruger (269-716-0305).



Pentwater's largest winter catch by Adam Castonia: 18.1# steelhead.

Winter Perch Derby

The 9th Annual Ryan Williams Perch Derby was part of Winter Fest and held on Saturday, February 16th. This was a free fishing weekend with 56 entries. The contest ended at 4 PM at the Boathouse with fish registration and the presentation of awards. Bob Curtis won \$100 for Biggest Perch at 11.6 inches.

The top 5 fish total measured winners were:

#1 Trent Kamstra at 54.2", #2 Bob Curtis at 53.9", and #3 Chris Staley at 50.8". First place netted a \$300 cash award. In the kids' trophy division, the top three were: Bob Rice (48.7"), Levy Cooley (45.1"), and Jayce Hodges (43.85").

Special thanks to the Pentwater Convenience Center for handling registration and the Boathouse Bar and Grill for hosting the end of the day awards. "Congratulations" to all the winners and "Thank You" to everyone who participated!

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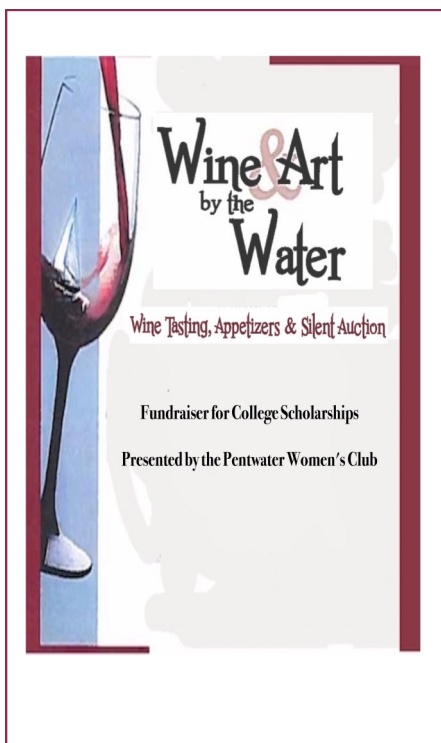
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May: This is the month of peak migration throughout the state. Warblers and thrushes begin to arrive the first week, and most reach their peak mid-month. Cool mornings early in the month will often bring Baltimore orioles to your hummingbird feeders. Kirtland's warblers arrive, on average, around May 10 and begin singing actively by about May 15. Flycatchers and cuckoos arrive later in the month, along with some of the later arriving warblers, particularly Connecticut warbler. Loons and water-fowl continue to migrate along the Great Lakes and shorebird numbers will continue to build up, at least where there is habitat, through the end of the month.

Weather Conditions and Migration: Weather affects the number of migrants birds, especially nocturnal ones. If weather conditions are favorable for migration with south winds overnight and with fair weather and clear nighttime skies, many migrants will over-fly much of the region and arrive safely on their breeding grounds. More often, spring storms move through Michigan, with heavy rain, sometimes strong north winds, with cool temperatures following. Migrants encountering these conditions at night are grounded, where they must find shelter and food to wait out the passage of these weather systems. Such fallouts are stressful to the migrant birds and, if conditions are severe enough, can prove fatal for some. However, migrant birds have been encountering the hazard of weather systems during their migrations for eons with little impact on their populations

References: The Nature Conservancy, Michigan Spring 2019; Bird Watcher's Digest, Michigan Birding by Season, Spring 2019.



Wine & Art by the Water - Sunday, May 19, 2019 2-5pm

This annual event presented by the Pentwater Women's Club will be held again at the Pentwater Yacht Club. The net proceeds benefit the Women's Club Scholarship Fund. Last year's event raised \$14,000.

Well known for its variety of tasty appetizers and wine tasting opportunities, this event offers many original art pieces, merchant-donated items and gift cards, home accessories and handmade items in a silent auction format. A special raffle will provide some fortunate winner with a beautiful king size quilt crafted by members of the club.

This year's colorful quilt is titled "Hidden Circles."

"Wine & Art by the Water" tickets are available in advance at designated local merchants for \$25, or at the door for \$30.



2019 Events

Easter on the Green

April 20 at Noon
on the Village Green in downtown Pentwater.
Bring the children to meet the Easter Bunny,
enjoy an egg hunt, bonnet contest and fun activities.

Oceana County Student Art Show

May 3-4 Petri Art Gallery on 2nd Street.
Art show includes work of students from all
schools in Oceana County.
Sponsored by Pentwater Art Council.

Spring Volunteer Weekend – Charles Mears State Park

May 4-5 Volunteers will meet at park headquarters
at 9AM; All who volunteer and work from 9AM to
3:30 PM will receive free camping that night.

Pentwater Historical Society Spring Dinner

May 22 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at Pentwater VFW
located at 8840 US 31 North.
Guest Speaker – Dave Lorenz

Garden Club of Pentwater Annual Plant Sale

May 25 starting at 9 AM-Noon at Bell Park
Bring locally grown plants and flowers home with
you from the Pentwater Garden Club's Annual Plant
Sale. Stop by Bell Park to select your favorites. Bell
Park is located next to the Pentwater Village office.

35th Annual Memorial Weekend Amateur Salmon & Trout Fishing Derby

May 25 – 27, 2019 Come take part in the Pentwater
Sportfishing Association 35th Annual Memorial
Weekend Amateur Salmon & Trout Fishing Derby.
Over \$3,500.00 in prizes. Registration: Friday,
May 24 from 4:PM till 8PM at Pentwater Municipal
Marina. (Early registration at Charlie's Marina).
Cost: \$40. Sponsored by the Pentwater Sport
Fishing Association

Pentwater VFW Pancake Breakfast

Come to the VFW Hall on Sunday, May 26th for an
“all you can eat” breakfast. Breakfast will be served
from 8AM to Noon and includes pancakes, sausage,
eggs, bacon, fruit and coffee. All Proceeds go to the
Boy Scouts.

Memorial Day Parade - May 27th at 10AM

Pay tribute to our Veterans by attending the
Pentwater Memorial Parade. All Veterans, Girl
Scouts and Boy Scouts are encouraged to participate.
The Pentwater Band marches in the parade and plays
at each of the services at the Marina and the Village
Green.

Start of Summer Party - SOS

Sunday, June 2 at 5 to 8PM. Say "Hello to Summer
with your neighbors and friends at Pentwater's
"Start of Summer Party!" Everyone is Welcome!
Hot dogs and beverages and tableware provid-
ed. Bring a dish to pass. This year the party will be
held at the Village Marina and feature Pentwater
Clubs, Churches, and Associations.

National Asparagus Festival – June 7- 9

Come celebrate! A variety of activities will be
occurring daily in Hart, Michigan .
The Asparagus Festival Parade is in downtown
Hart on Saturday, June 9th starting at 2:00 PM.
For more information call: 231-861-8110

Free Fishing Weekend – June 8- 9

Come enjoy one of Michigan's premiere outdoor
activities, Michigan Fishing, for Free.
All fishing license fees will be waived for two days!
Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing
on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species
of fish. All fishing regulations will still apply.
For details, contact Michigan DNR.

2019 Events

Pentwater Community Garage Sale

Second Saturday in June – June 8, 2019

Garage Sales throughout Pentwater area! This annual event creates summer deals and fun for all! Many homeowners sell their items that may just turn into your treasures! The maps to all the garage sales will be available at the Pentwater Chamber on June 7th. Register your garage sale at Pentwater Chamber of Commerce by June 3rd. Cost is \$10 to be on the map.

Spring Fest Arts - Crafts Fair

June 22 - 23, 2019

Saturday 10AM-5PM and Sunday 10AM-3PM

Location: Village Green, 231 S. Hancock Street

Over 100 vendors provide hand-made crafts, a special skill or art, a skilled trade or antiques on the Village Green. There will be live music on the Village Green by the band “Awesome Distraction”.

Annual Fusion Fashion Show

Come to the Village Green on Friday, June 28 at 8PM for a celebration of Fashion. Craze, contemporary women’s boutique of Pentwater, will proudly present their annual “Fusion Fashion Show.” The show will feature fresh new clothing and styling ideas for Summer 2019. The event is free to attend and provided seating is limited. For more information please contact Craze: contact@CrazeMI.com

Roll to Support Pentwater-Hart Bike Trail

On the last Friday in June (June 28th) the roll starts with a kick off ride through the Village of Pentwater at 5 PM. Line up in the Village Marina Parking Lot at 4:45 PM. Following the ride, music will be in the Village Marina Gazebo. On Saturday, June 29 a 12 mile ride from Pentwater to Hart and return on the proposed train route. Line up at 8:45 AM in the Boat-house Parking Lot. See Pentwater- Hart Bike Trail Website for more details.

Pentwater VFW Pancake Breakfast

June 30 - 8AM-Noon. Enjoy a Pancake Breakfast at the Pentwater VFW Hall with proceeds going to the Building Fund. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, bacon, fruit, coffee... All you can eat!

NOTE: See the Pentwater Chamber Website for more details. (www.pentwater.org)

July 4th Celebrations – Oceana & Mason County

Hart Sparks - July 2 at Dusk Fireworks over Hart Lake will start at dusk, music, dining, and more!

Fireworks in Pentwater, Michigan - July 3 Dusk Charles Mears State Park, 400 W. Lowell Street, Pentwater. Pentwater Fireworks will be over Lake Michigan off the Pentwater pier. Watch them from Charles Mears State Park or from your boat in Lake Michigan. Bring your lawn chair, beach blankets, friends and family.

Fireworks in Silver Lake - July 4 at Dusk Location: Silver Lake, Mears, Michigan. Watch the Fireworks over Silver Lake. Bring your chairs, blankets, dune buggy, family and friends. There are several spots around the lake to watch the celebration!

Fireworks in Ludington - July 4th at Dusk The annual Freedom Festival Fireworks will shoot through the sky at dusk over Lake Michigan! Grab your family and friends and head to the beach to cap-off Independence Day with a bang! Watch from Stearns Park, the west end of Ludington Avenue, with over 2,500 feet of sandy shoreline.

Summer Weekly Repeats

Explorer Guide Program at Charles Mears State Park June - August

Ensign Sailboat Races May – September, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the PYC on Dover St.

Movies on the Green May – August (select dates), Village Green 8PM

Last-Saturday-of-the-Month Gallery Stroll June-Sept - 5 - 8PM

Pickin’ in Pentwater on the Village Green June – August Tuesdays – 7PM

Pentwater Farmer’s Market on the Village Green June 3 – September 2, Mon. & Thurs. 10AM -1PM

Civic Band Concerts – 72 Year Tradition June 27 – August 30, Thursdays at 8PM

Comedy Night June – September Tuesdays 9 PM at The Village Pub

Live Blues & Jazz July – August, Sunday and Wednesdays at Gull Landing

NEWS BYTES FROM HERE & THERE . . . By AnnaMae Bush



Chamber of Commerce is looking for a new Event Coordinator and a new board member. Contact Eva Gregwer if you are interested or want to suggest a name. (231-869-4150)

Downtown Development Authority has budgeted \$25,000 for the Hancock Street improvements and hopes to borrow a matching amount for the project.

The DDA and the Chamber are sponsoring “Business to Business” meetings on the first Fridays of the month at 3 PM. The April 5th meeting will be held in the Pentwater Library Conference Room.

A Yoga and Wellness Center called “Rise” will move in next door to Storybook Village this summer.

An offer was accepted for the purchase of the Gustafson building, with a closing scheduled for April 1.



The **Pentwater-Hart Trail Committee** will join MDOT to resurface Monroe Street and 6th Street, and to provide 5’ widened shoulders on each side of Monroe Street from Longbridge to Carroll Street.

PRE-SEASON HOURS FOR PENTWATER BUSINESSES:

Birch Michigan & Pentwater Candle Company
Open W-Sat 10-5 and Sun 11-5.

Fair Trade open Th-Sat 10-5 and Sun 12-5.
(Business and building are for sale)

Pentwater Toy Box Open Th-Sat 10-5 and Sun 12-5
(new games & personalized art poles available)

Decors by Sandra Open year-round
M-Sat 11-4. Closed Sunday.

Oldewick Post Open 10-5 every day
unless proprietor is unavailable.

Storybook Village Open 10-6 every day.

Pet Hollywood Open year-round.
Call 869-2300 for appointment availability.

Jilly’s Gallery – Open full time starting May 26th
or check www.JillysGallery.com for details.

Petri Gallery on Hancock – Call 231-869-5008
or check www.PetriGallery.com

Boathouse Bar & Grill Open T-Th 11-9, F 11-10,
and Sat 11-Midnight. Closed Sun and Mon.

Brown Bear Open M&T 4-10:30,
W-Sat 11AM—11PM, Sun 12-10:30pm

Antler Bar Open M-Th 11AM-Midnight, F 11AM-2AM,
Sun Noon-Midnight. Closed Saturday.

Village Café and Pub Open M&Th&Sun 11:30-8,
F&Sat 11:30-9. Closed Tues & Weds.



Preview of schedule for Movies on the Green 2019

Sundays at Sunset on the Village Green



May 26 – Star Wars, the Last Jedi

July 14 – BIG with Tom Hank

July 21 – Elf

July 28 – The Sandlot

August 4 – MOANA by Disney

August 11 – The Greatest Showman

Calendar of Events

April 20	Easter on the Green - Village Green Noon
May 3-4	Oceana County Student Art Show - Petri Gallery on Second St.
May 4	Taste and Sound on the Green - Village Green
May 4-5	Spring Volunteer Weekend at Charles Mears State Park - 9AM start time
May 19	Wine & Art Scholarship Benefit - PYC from 2 - 5 PM
May 22	Pentwater Historical Society Spring Dinner
May 26	Garden Club Spring Plant Sale - Bell Park from 9 - 12 PM
May 25-27	Memorial Weekend Amateur Salmon & Trout Fishing Derby - PSA
May 26	Pentwater VFW Pancake Breakfast – Pentwater VFW Hall - 8AM-Noon
May 26	Movies on the Village Green - 1 st Movie in the Series - Sunset
May 27	Memorial Day Parade - 10 AM
May 27	Rich Tompkins Memorial 5K Run/Walk in Hart - 8 AM start
May 31	Jeep Invasion – Silver Lake Sand Dunes/Golden Sands
June 2	Blessing of the Duners – Silver Lake Sand Dunes
June 2	Pentwater Start of Summer Party at Village Green - 5 PM
June 7-9	National Asparagus Festival of Oceana County- Parade/Art Fair - Hart
June 8	Pentwater Community Wide Garage Sale 8AM - 4 PM
June 8-9	DNR Free Fishing Weekend
June 22-23	Spring Festival Arts & Crafts Fair on the Village Green - Sat. 10 - 5, Sun. 10 - 3 PM
June 23	Pioneer House in Walkerville United Methodist Church - 3 - 5 PM
June 21	Pentwater Lake Assoc. Annual Mtg. & Social, St. Vincent Hall - 6 PM
June 27	Civic Band Concerts Start on Village Green - 8 PM
June 28	Annual Fusion Fashion Show on Village Green - 8 PM
June 28-29	Roll to Support the Pentwater-Hart Bike Trail - 9AM
June 29	Annual Pentwater Venetian Illuminated Boat Parade – PYC - 9:30 PM
June 30	Pentwater VFW Pancake Breakfast – Pentwater VFW Hall - 8AM - Noon
July 2	Hart Sparks – Live Entertainment & Fireworks over Hart Lake - at Dusk
July 3	Pentwater Fireworks over Lake Michigan - State Park at Dusk
July 4	Thunder on the Dunes – Fireworks over Silver Lake - at Dusk
July 7	Stony Lake Sparkler 5K Run/Walk/1 Mile Fun Run - Stony Lake - 8AM.



Pentwater Police Anticipate Summer of Education

By AnnaMae Bush

Police Chief Laude Hartrum invited business owners and interested community members to attend a presentation at 1 PM or 6 PM in the Village Hall on February 28th. Hartrum's goal was to educate audience members on the new marijuana use laws and how they may impact the Pentwater community this summer. He asserted, "There will be a learning curve for the police and residents alike." Because there are few specific guidelines, and transgressing the guidelines are civil infractions rather than felonies, police are limited to giving warnings, issuing citations or levying fines. Pentwater hosts visitors from around the world and hosts seasonal renters who may not understand the new laws. In addition, the desires of renters may conflict with the requirements of rental property owners, or the tolerance level of next-door neighbors.

There are several points we should all understand.

Anyone **aged 21 and over** may:

- 1) Possess, use or consume, purchase, transport or process 2.5 ounces or less of marijuana if the amount of concentrated marijuana (active ingredient THC) is a maximum of 15 grams.
- 2) Possess, store, and process up to 10 ounces of marijuana produced by plants on the premises.
- 3) Cultivate a maximum of 12 plants for personal use.

Today's marijuana is different from the drug we were familiar with in the 1970s. The THC level in early marijuana was approximately 3%, whereas the THC level in today's marijuana is approximately 25%. It is far more potent today. Forty years ago, marijuana was typically smoked. Today it is used in a multitude of edibles (cookies, candies, bars, beverages, hash oil, sandwich spreads) which contain much higher concentrates of THC. Because edibles need to go through the digestive system, they take up to two hours for the full effect of the drug to take effect. People are less aware of how much they have ingested which frequently leads to overdoses.

It is difficult to measure how much marijuana a person has consumed. There are a limited number of devices in the county that can detect THC levels in a person's saliva. Most times, law enforcement determines the extent of impairment by administering the Standard Field Sobriety Tests (SFST) and if they believe probable cause exists, a blood test. Mixing the consumption of edibles with alcohol really confuses the issue. A person who has consumed edibles elsewhere and then consumed a single drink at a bar can be unable to stand. A bar attender will never know the condition of a customer prior to one or two alcoholic drinks.

Property owners and landlords may prohibit or regulate the consumption, cultivation, distribution, marketing of marijuana on property they own, occupy or manage. They may NOT prohibit a tenant from lawfully possessing or consuming marijuana edibles.

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The boundary line between public and private is not distinct. Persons 21 and older may possess marijuana anywhere, but they may not smoke it in a public place. On a boat tied up in a marina, a boat passenger may smoke in an enclosed cabin (private) but not on the deck of the boat (public).

Residents and renters of age may smoke in a house (private), but not on a porch or in a yard (public). A resident or renter may register a complaint with the police if the scent of marijuana being smoked outside next door is offensive. There is a zero-tolerance policy for providing marijuana to minors (anyone under 18).

Hartrum expects this summer to be one of education for everyone. He anticipates complaints and violations because people do not understand the new laws and because legalization of the drug will likely lead to loud parties and more disorderly behavior. But more important than complaints, Hartrum is concerned with safety. He anticipates drug usage to result in a higher incidence of drownings, boating accidents, driving crashes, car-pedestrian accidents, skateboard accidents, and bicycle accidents.

Chief Hartrum reports, "Pentwater Police will increase patrols this summer in three areas considered at higher risk of accidents: downtown along Hancock Street, the Mears State Park beach, and the Channel." Water safety officers will increase patrols on Pentwater Lake. No diving, jumping, or swimming in the channel will be tolerated. Because our officers are not available 24/7, Village Officers will be cooperating with county law enforcement to cover additional hours. Using the same guidelines, they will respond to first complaints and violations with a warning. The next infraction will bring a fine of \$100-\$500 and a repeat infraction will result in a fine up to \$1000. In each case, the offender must forfeit the marijuana, and in some cases, counseling or education classes will be required.



Chief Hartrum's entire presentation is available on the Pentwater Police Department Facebook page. He welcomes questions from community members.



Infraction	MCL	Punalty
Consumption in public or on a premises (21 or older)	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Delivery of marijuana to a person under 21 or older	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a residence, 21 or older	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 2nd offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 3rd offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 4th offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 5th offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 6th offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 7th offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 8th offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 9th offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
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Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 18th offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 19th offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
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Possession of more than 2.5 oz. marijuana in a vehicle, 21 or older - 22nd offense	§ 33.2796(2)	Civil infraction \$100 fine, forfeiture of marijuana
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Pentwater Green Schools Club



Pentwater Public Schools just received notice we were again awarded the Evergreen award through the Michigan Green Schools Program for the 2018-2019 school year. We have earned the Evergreen Status every year since 2009-2010. This is the highest award and is given to schools who meet twenty points worth of “Green” activities in the categories of recycling, energy, environmental protection and miscellaneous.



For more information visit: <http://www.michiangreenschools.us/>

One of our points came from a project in which members of the Green Schools Club select five endangered species to adopt through the World Wildlife Fund. The entire K-12 student body voted and this year the Koala won! Then, a naming contest took place for the K-6th grade and the members of the club vote on a winner. Pictured above is the 6th grade class who won the contest and named our adopted Koala “Big Chungus.”

A big thank you to the Pentwater PTCO for sponsoring the Green Schools Club!

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