

Presque Isle Harbor Association
May 2025 Update

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting on June 21 at 11am at the Clubhouse to get up to date information on our pool project. Shoreline Architects will present the proposed replacement of our pool area and improved fitness center.

After the presentation, the Annual Meeting will continue and new board members will be announced at the conclusion of that meeting.

Remember to send your ballots in or drop them off at the clubhouse. You may also hand them in at the start of the Annual Meeting. If you have not received your ballot(s) yet, please call the clubhouse at 989-595-2411.

Social Activities Update:

- Shoreline Seanachie will restart for the season on May 29th and will continue on Thursday evenings through Labor Day. Live music by local musicians beginning at 6:30pm. Complete with a bonfire! So, bring your lawn chairs and beverages and sing along with this group or bring your own instruments to join them!
- Remember that PIHA also offers shuffleboard and pickleball at the clubhouse. All kinds of board games are available at the clubhouse and the campground.
- A complete list of activities can be found on our website (presqueisleharbor.org) or on the clubhouse bulletin board.

National Resources Committee:

- On May 17th, they went 'mushrooming' with Tom and Sandy Boaks. I think their morel jackpot spot might remain a mystery!
- The Committee did an Ice Storm clean up on Saturday, May 10th. Most trails should be clear. Thanks to all the other members that cleared their favorite hiking trails on their own.
- The Natural Resources Committee (NRC) will be organizing Guided Hikes this year on the following dates, June 28th, July 19th, August 23rd, September 27th and October 18th. All hikes will begin at 2pm and end with a cook-out to enhance fellowship among those that attend.
- For the June 28th hike, we will promote the PIHA Trail Challenge. More information below.
- Heather Rawlings, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, has agreed to lead both the September 27th and October 18th hikes. Her suggestions are: Ocqueoc Falls, Besser Natural Area, Southern part of Rockport Recreation Area for bats, quarry and sinkholes.

- The PIHA Trail Challenge is a summer event beginning May 23rd and ending Labor Day, Sept 1st. This challenge is open to everyone for the entire summer but we really want to get the kids involved!! Look at our website (presqueisleharbor.org) for more information on how to find the treasures, report them and get your prize!!

Campground Update:

- Lee Compton, Campground Manager, is up and running at the campground.
- Immediate change in reservations: Lee will now be able **to *schedule your camping reservation for up to 6 months in advance. Payment will be due in full at the time of the reservation, credit cards are accepted.***
- **Reminder: Propane refills and Ice will not be available for purchase this season,** although both are available at nearby businesses.
- **Reminder: Effective immediately, RV's will not be moved by campground employees from storage to your campsite.**

Clubhouse Update:

- The roof has been replaced. Proposals are being evaluated to replace the siding.
- The pool is closed – look for more info under the Pool Committee Update.
- PIHA is looking for summer help for beach/clubhouse attendants. Anyone interested can contact the office or come in to get more information.

IT Committee:

- Reminder: The Committee is still looking for volunteers with a background in IT, especially anyone with a Network background. Please contact Mike Grochola
- Email mike.grochola@dxc.com

Pool Committee Update:

- The PIHA BOD met with Shoreline Architects to review the first drawing of revising our pool area. The Committee and Board have made some suggested changes which the architects are working on.
- The plans to be presented display a new pool and fitness center which will be located in the present but expanded pool area and will also include a new roof. In addition, the locker rooms/showers will be moved and a family changing room is being added. The new fitness center will be larger than our present fitness room.
- Another reminder is to attend the Annual Meeting on June 21 at 11am to see the presentation by Shoreline Architects.

Financial Updates:

- Remember – Dues were due April 1st. Late fees are being assessed.
- Credit Card Fees: As reported last month, the PIHA BOD approved a dual price solution to keep credit card fees under control. All transactions will have two options for the member to choose when paying for services/items. There will be a posted cash price and a credit card price. This system will take 2-3 months to implement and will not affect dues invoices until 2026. Watch our website and this newsletter for more information.

Lake Level Special Assessment (SAD):

- We still don't have a SAD update. Board members continue to attend the PI County Board of Commissioners meeting to obtain updates and/or information. Letters have been written to Robert Macomber, PI drain Commissioner, which to date we have been unable to get answers.

Other important dates:

- PIHA Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 6pm
- Blood Drive Tuesday, June 17th beginning at 10am
- PIHA Annual Meeting, Saturday, June 21 at 11am
- Wooden Boat Show, Saturday, June 21 beginning at 9:45am. Presque Isle Harbor.
- Lighthouse Parade, Saturday, July 5 beginning at 10am sponsored by Friends of Grand Lake Library. A variety of games will be available including a coin dig at 11:30am which is sponsored by PIHA.
- Fireworks at the harbor begin at dusk and are sponsored by Presque Isle Fun Raisers through your generous donations. Additional donations may be made at Portage Store, PIHA Clubhouse or via mail at PO Box 104, Presque Isle, Michigan 49777