

THE GLQO WATERSHED JOURNAL

The Gull Lake Watershed includes Gull Lake, Little Long Lake, Grassy Lake, Little Gull Lake, Miller Lake, Bullhead Lake, Duck Lake, Backus Lake, Dake Lake, Elliston Lake, Mud Lake, Wintergreen Lake, and Prairieville Creek.



Our 2026 Annual Meeting

By Kay Gross, GLQO Secretary

About 50 GLQO members and friends joined the GLQO Board at the Academic Building Terrace Room at the Kellogg Biological Station for the 2026 annual meeting on Tuesday, June 9th. Our guests were able to view Gull Lake in ‘all seasons’ on a slide presentation that ran at the start of the meeting. Joe Lukeman, President of GLQO, began the meeting by introducing the current GLQO Board and thanking retiring Board members Gary Mittelbach and Kay Gross for their many years of service to GLQO.

The first order of business at the meeting was the election of four new Board members: Steve Allen, Sera Gesmundo, Ryan Johnson, and Wendell Wilke. Steve and Sera are returning Board members and Ryan is familiar to many in the Gull Lake community as he grew up on the lake. Wendell is a ‘newcomer’ – he is a junior at Gull Lake High School and has been involved with GLQO by working at the Boat Wash at Prairieville Township Park the past two years. They will all begin three-year terms on the Board in September. Other business presented a financial report, current GLQO membership, an update on water quality and invasive species monitoring, and an overview of our new outreach project to enhance streamside and lake shore vegetation at the Prairieville Township Park.

A highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Melissa DeSimone, Executive Director of the Michigan Lakes and Streams Association (MLSA). MLSA works with lake associations, conservation groups and local communities to promote protection, conservation and increase awareness of the importance of inland lakes and streams in Michigan. Her talk highlighted the activities of MLSA across the states and several issues that were discussed at the recent annual meeting in Muskegon. This included information about ‘emerging’ aquatic invasive plant species that have recently been observed in SW Michigan – water hyacinth and water lettuce. Other “hot topics” included concerns about the lack of awareness among riparians of the need to get a permit for construction along their shorelines and rising concerns about the impacts of wake boats on shorelines and sediments of lakes if they are operated in shallow waters or near shore. An important take

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The Gull Lake Quality Organization is an all-volunteer organization. Our mission is to protect water quality in Gull Lake and the surrounding Watershed.



Photo courtesy Eric Reid

home from her presentation was the message that “... we are privileged to live in an area with abundant, clean water and have a great responsibility to protect these natural resources.”

Attendees were encouraged to support GLQO financially through membership and donations – and come fun ‘swag’ donated by Bell Tower and Michigan State Extension provided an opportunity for this! A total of \$270 was contributed at the meeting to support our work – we hope all of you will do this as well!

You can view PDFs of the annual business meeting and Melissa DeSimone’s presentation on our website, at <https://glqo.net/2026/06/2026-annual-meeting-presentation-pdfs/>.

Prairieville Township Park Shoreline Project is ‘Blooming’

By Susan Harrison, GLQO Board Member and Margo Rebar, GLQO Member

A project to stabilize the stream and lake shorelines at the Prairieville Township Park with native flowers and trees is progressing well. Working with Township Park personnel and the Boat Wash team, GLQO members planted species of native trees, shrubs and flowering plants in a six foot area along the creek. The trees and shrubs were ‘bare root’ saplings and included flowering dogwood, coral berry, redbud, nannyberry and highbush cranberry. The wildflowers were planted into small garden patches amongst the woody species and included columbine, milkweed, bellflower, nodding onion and black-eyed susans purchased through the Michigan Wildflower Farm. GLQOer’s contributed plants from their shorelines such as marsh marigolds and ostrich ferns. Many of these plants are starting to flower and are enhancing the creek-side habitat for native pollinators. This summer a new native plants garden was created along the lake shore between the beach and western fence and sown with a native seed mixture. “Plugs” of shade tolerant native species were planted along the edge of the garden. Working with the Barry Conservation District we identified invasive species along the creek and recommended appropriate treatment. This will allow the native shrubs and wildflowers to thrive. We are thankful for their expertise. This has truly been a group effort: MSU staff at KBS contributed by providing soil and mulch; Wild Ones provided plants for the original plantings; Barry Conservation District; Park personnel, along with the GLQO Boat Wash crew, keeps the new plants watered and assist with weeding!

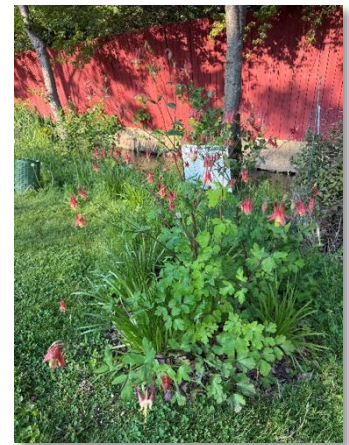
Come check out the native plantings as they multiply over the years... or better yet, volunteer to help us.

GLQO Fiscal 2025 Financial Summary

By Andy Widner, GLQO Treasurer

For the 2025 calendar year GLQO brought in \$40.7K in working funds which was up \$2.8K from 2024. Annual dues were flat year over year and lifetime memberships were down slightly. This was offset by strong donations in 2025. Through May 2026 we are tracking to be on a similar path for overall income. In addition, the efforts to create additional tiers of memberships appear to be successful as we have people signing up at levels above the bronze minimum.

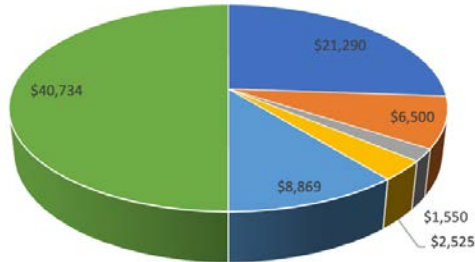
Overall expenses for 2025 were down significantly from 2024, driven by several factors. The largest decrease was in boat wash expenditures (down \$4.3K) which was due to some staffing shortages in 2025. There were many weekends where we only had a single person available for work. We expect that line item to increase back to historical average levels in 2026. Our expenses for weed control and mapping/survey work associated with invasive species mitigation were also down in 2025. This is likely due to the cumulative benefits of doing this year after year and keeping the invasives in a managed state. Operational and Outreach expenses were flat year over year.



Photos courtesy Kay Gross

For 2026, we are expecting expenses to outpace our income by \$6,500 which will be covered by GLQO reserve funds. GLQO holds reserve funds to ensure the ability to have continuity during years when our income drops and also be in a position to address a significant project need like a major outbreak of invasive species in the watersheds that fall under our purview.

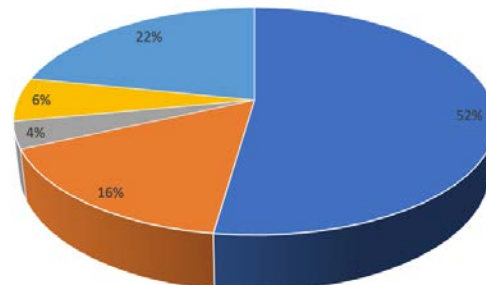
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- Regular Dues
- Lifetime Mbrshps
- Corporate Dues
- Weed Control Donations
- General Donations/Other
- Total

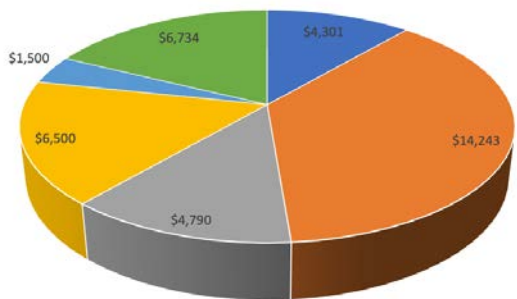
2025 GLQO INCOME SOURCES

Total Income \$40,734



- Regular Dues
- Lifetime Mbrshps
- Corporate Dues
- Weed Control Donations
- General Donations/Other

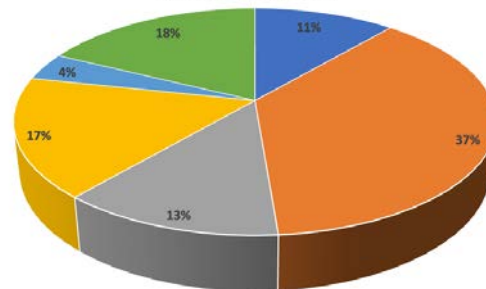
2025 GLQO Expenses



- Operations
- Boat Wash
- Weed Control
- Mapping/Survey
- Boating Safety
- Outreach/Comm.

2025 GLQO EXPENSES

Total Expenses \$38,068



- Operations
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- Boating Safety
- Outreach/Comm.

Boating Safety on Gull Lake

By Jim Nolin, GLQO Board Member

The Gull Lake Quality Organization is committed to protecting the water quality of Gull Lake, including promoting safe recreational use of the lake. With that in mind, I recently sat down with Chief Martin Brown of the Gull Lake Marine Patrol and James Nason, the DNR Conservation Officer assigned to this area, both of whom patrol the lake.

What is something that many boaters are unfamiliar with?

Anyone aged 30 or younger operating a motorboat is mandated to carry a **boating safety certificate**, as stipulated by the Michigan Marine Safety Act, Section 324.80141.¹ A person born on or after July 1, 1996, must carry an original or electronic copy of a boating safety certificate to operate a boat with a 6-horsepower motor or more. However, a peace officer cannot stop a boat solely to request the safety certificate. They can ask for it if a violation is observed. Failing to provide the certificate when required is a misdemeanor, which can result in a fine and a criminal record. There are additional requirements for those operating a boat under 12 years of age and for the operation of a personal watercraft (PWC).

Seriously, can you get a criminal record for not having a boating safety certificate when it's required? What are some other criminal and civil boating offenses?

Yes, some boating violations are misdemeanors or felonies, while others are civil offenses. A comprehensive list of offenses and their respective types can be found on the Michigan Judicial Institute website.² Operating a boat under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substances is a criminal offense, similar to driving under the influence (DUI). One difference is that it is permissible to consume alcohol while boating, unless impaired. The penalties for BUI are similar to those for DUI, and the legal blood alcohol concentration limit for operators aged 21 and above is 0.08%. However, individuals under the age of 21 face zero-tolerance laws.

What are the speed limits on Gull Lake?

There are two types: no-wake zones and a maximum speed limit. In a no-wake zone, the boat or PWC must travel at the slowest possible speed that still allows the driver to steer and maintain forward control, often considered to be less than 5 miles per hour. A **no-wake speed** is required by law³ in 1) marked areas, such as the furthest south ⅓ of the bay, 2) on the waters of Gull Creek, aka Lovers Lane, 3) when within 100 feet of the shoreline or where the water depth is less than 3 feet, and 4) **within 100 feet of any dock, raft, buoyed bathing area, moored or anchored vessel, pier, or person/swimmer in the water**. This is a misdemeanor. In addition, wakes should be avoided near kayaks, canoes, paddle boards, and occupied sailboats. Creating a wake that tips or otherwise causes a person to be injured on an occupied vessel is considered to be reckless boating,⁴ subject to higher punishment.

By DNR regulation, Gull Lake has a speed limit¹ that is lower than the state boating speed limit. The **speed limit on Gull Lake is 40 mph**, while the general Michigan inland lake speed limit is 55 mph.⁵⁶ This is a civil infraction. On Gull Lake, it is enforced by radar.

The Independence Day fireworks are coming up on Gull Lake. How should one prepare for safe boating to observe the show?

Before heading out at night to see the fireworks, assure that your navigation lights are working. Michigan follows the U.S. Coast Guard requirements: a red light on the port (left) side, a green light on the starboard (right) side, and an all-around white light near the stern. Many boats have **docking lights**, white lights on the bow that are like car headlights. These **are NOT headlights** and should be off unless docking or operated briefly for spotting something in the water. Running these lights in a continuous manner while cruising after sunset can result in a citation from marine patrol, if they obscure the navigation lights, which violates the USCG Navigation Rules regarding the proper display of lights.⁷ Docking lights also can blind other boaters and generate glare. Please leave them off.

Since your boat may be full of family and friends, make sure you have an appropriately sized personal flotation device (life jacket) for each person on board and one throwable device if the boat is 16 feet or longer. Children younger than 6 years must wear a USCG-approved Type I or II PFD while the boat is underway,⁸ although it is recommended to leave it on all the time.

After the fireworks, please travel slowly on the water when heading home. With hundreds of boats in a small area, the risk of collision is greatly increased. Consider supporting the show.⁹

More safe boating topics will be included in subsequent newsletters.

The GLQO believes that water quality includes safe boating practices. As such, we annually provide funds to the Marine Patrol to maximize the number of patrol hours on Gull Lake. In 2026, GLQO will donate \$3000. Please consider joining and donating to the GLQO so that we can continue to support this and other efforts to keep the waters of Gull Lake clean and safe.¹⁰

Footnotes:

- ¹ <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=mcl-324-80141>
- ² <https://www.courts.michigan.gov/4aa57f/siteassets/publications/benchbooks/qrms/traffic/recreational-vehicles/marine-vessel-offense-types-table.pdf>
- ³ <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/managing-resources/laws/controls/localcontrols/kalamazoo/watercraft>
- ⁴ <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=mcl-324-80147>
- ⁵ <https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/AdminCode/DownloadAdminCodeFile?FileName=R%20281.700.1%20%20to%20R%20281.783.2.pdf&ReturnHTML=True>
- ⁶ <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-324-80146>
- ⁷ USCG Navigation Rules, Inland Lights and Shapes, Part C—Lights and Shapes, Rule 20(b) <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/navRules/Rules20-31.pdf>
- ⁸ <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/things-to-do/boating/rules-and-regs/life-jacket-rules>
- ⁹ <https://www.gulllakefireworks.com/>
- ¹⁰ <https://glqo.net/join/>

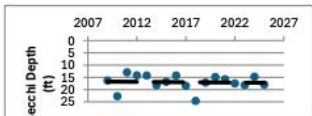
2025 Michigan Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program Results

By Gary Mittelbach, GLQO Board Member

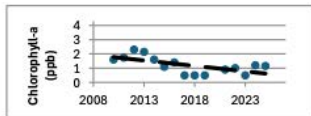
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Gull Lake, Kalamazoo County
2025 CLMP Results



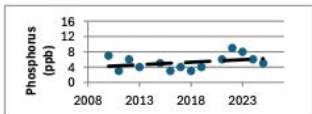
Year	# Readings	Min	Max	Average	Carlson TSI
2025	10	8.0	36.5	18.0	35.0
2010–2024	249	5.0	42.5	16.9	37.0
2025 All CLMP Lakes	3794	1.0	5.0	11.2	42.0



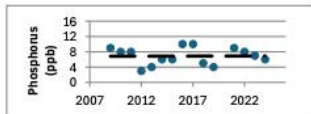
Year	# Samples	Min	Max	Median	Carlson TSI
2025	4	< 1.0	1.8	1.2	32.0
2010–2024	65	< 1.0	3.4	1.2	33.0
2025 All CLMP Lakes	740	0.5	92.0	4.1	40.1



Year	# Samples	Min	Max	Average	Carlson TSI
2025	1	5.0	5.0	5.0	37.0
2010–2024	13	3.0	9.0	5.0	37.0
2025 All CLMP Lakes	188	5.0	140.0	15.5	37.0



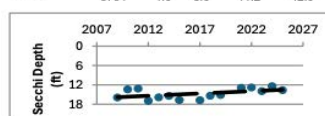
Year	# Samples	Min	Max	Average	Carlson TSI
2024	1	6.0	6.0	6.0	30.0
2009–2023	14	3.0	10.0	7.0	32.0
2025 All CLMP Lakes	270	5.0	180.0	14.4	42.6



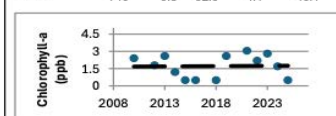
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Little Long Lake, Barry County
2025 CLMP Results



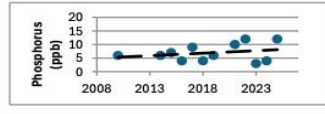
Year	# Readings	Min	Max	Average	Carlson TSI
2025	10	8.5	23.0	13.7	39.0
2009–2024	209	6.5	30.5	14.8	38.0
CLMP Lakes	3794	1.0	5.0	11.2	42.0



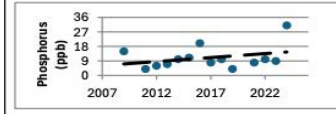
Year	# Samples	Min	Max	Median	Carlson TSI
2025	4	< 1.0	1.1	< 1.0	31.0
2010–2024	61	< 1.0	4.7	1.7	34.0
CLMP Lakes	740	0.5	92.0	4.1	40.1



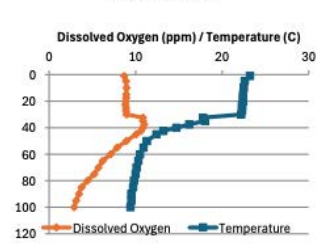
Year	# Samples	Min	Max	Average	Carlson TSI
2025	1	12.0	12.0	12.0	54.0
2010–2024	11	3.0	12.0	6.0	36.0
CLMP Lakes	188	5.0	140.0	15.5	37.0



Year	# Samples	Min	Max	Average	Carlson TSI
2024	1	31.0	31.0	31.0	54.0
2009–2023	13	4.0	20.0	9.0	36.0
CLMP Lakes	270	5.0	180.0	14.4	42.6



DO & Temperature on Gull Lake, August 31, 2025



Summary

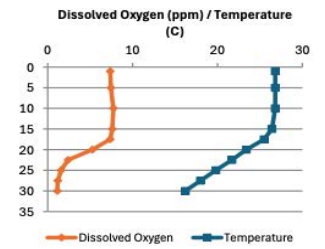
Average TSI	2025	2009-2024
Gull Lake	34	34
All CLMP Lakes	42	41

With an average TSI score of 34 based on 2025 Secchi transparency, chlorophyll-a, and summer total phosphorus data, this lake is rated as oligotrophic.

While this lake does stratify by mid-summer, the low level of nutrients in the lake results in some dissolved oxygen being available in the bottom waters through the monitoring season.

Long term trends indicate that the trophic status parameters have not changed beyond minor year-to-year variation since monitoring began.

DO & Temperature on Little Long Lake, August 1, 2025



Summary

Average TSI	2025	2009-2024
Little Long Lake	35	37
All CLMP Lakes	42	41

With an average TSI score of 35 based on 2025 Secchi transparency, chlorophyll-a, and summer total phosphorus data, this lake is rated as oligotrophic.

This lake displays a normal stratification pattern. The lake maintains some dissolved oxygen in the bottom waters through early summer. By mid-summer, the lake has stratified and the bottom water is devoid of oxygen.

While the trends for individual parameters are mixed, monitoring data indicates that overall nutrient levels remain largely unchanged since data collection began.

* = Minimum # samples not met for average/median/TSI value
 <1.0 = Chlorophyll-a: Sample value is less than limit of quantification (<1 ppb).

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CLMP reports for 2025 for Gull Lake and Little Long Lake are in, with both staying fairly close to historical averages. Both lakes are rated 'oligotrophic' (generally deep and clear lakes with little aquatic plant or algae growth. These lakes maintain sufficient dissolved oxygen in the cool, deep-bottom waters during late summer to support cold water fish, such as trout and rainbow smelt).

Full reports for both lakes, as well and other Michigan lakes, are available from micorps.net/reports/lake-reports.

Meet the Summer 2026 Boat Wash Staff



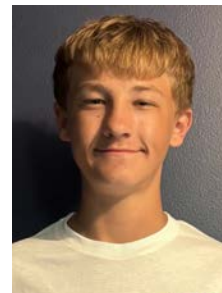
Brenden Massa
(boat wash coordinator). School: MSU. Interests: the outdoors, fishing, golf.



Henry Colling.
GLHS class of 2026. Interests: soccer and fishing.



Tyler VanHuysen
GLHS class of 2029
Interests: soccer, golf, spending time with friends and family.



Adam Wydick
GLHS class of 2028. Interests: camping, Gull Lake, soccer, snowboarding.



Charlie Wilke
GLHS class of 2026, to attend Calvin U. Interests: snowboarding, fishing, outdoor activities.



Wendell Wilke
GLHS class of 2028
Interests include golf, soccer, the outdoors with friends and family.

2026 GLQO Members

We aim to keep our membership lists accurate; those listed here are members as of June 15, 2026. Please contact us if you note an error or omission (info@glqo.net).

Individual and Family Memberships

LIFETIME (\$1500)

Mac and Susan Behnke
Sherwood and Sharon Boudeman
Jon and Susan Bowers
Roger C. Buddig
Janet and John Carrig
Alison and Rob Credit
Sally and Randy Crocket
Jerry and Sharon Cross
Jim and Barb DeKruyter
Kris and Claire Eager
Ron and Nanette Elenbaas
Bill and Betsi English
Mike and Kathy Gallagher
John and Sharon Garside
Jim and Barbara Gilbert
Steve and Elaine Ginsberg
Don and Janet Gladstone
Bonnie Gordon
Jim and Marsha Heath
Fred and Megan James
Si and Shirley Johnson
Todd Kingma and Betsy Kingma

Betsy & Brandon Klerk
Joe and Madison Lukeman
Chris and Laura Maloney
Ed and Nancy McCarty
Tom and Valli McDougle
Nick and Julia Miladore
Kate Miller
Kay Gross and Gary Mittelbach
James and Kristin Nolin
Robert and Kay O'Boyle
Barbara J. Parish
Donald and Sue Paulson
Eric and Martha Reid
Rollin and Crystal Richman
Paul and Karen Ringemann
Wendy and Doug Robbins
Tom and Judy Schau
Mike and Julia Sharp
Deidre and Doug Smith
William D. Johnston and Ronda E. Stryker
Bill and Ruth Ann Uggen
Sally Williams

PLATINUM (\$500+/yr)

Bill and Barbara Parfet
Brian and Jackie Rice
Timothy Tyler

GOLD (\$250/yr+)

Nancy Brookins
John and Lynne Chipman
Bjorn and Lori Green
Henry Hawk
Curtis Hall and Susan Houseman
Ellen and Michael Keenan
John and Rita Light
Don and Ann Parfet
Camille M. Riley
Amy Upjohn and Brad Vandenberg
Tom and Marty Vander Molen
David P. Wilson

SILVER (\$100/yr+)

Scott and Holly Allen
Steve Allen and Andrea Trautman

Rod Borton and Deb Ball
Anthony and Valerie Bartalone
David Battjes
Rick and Kathy Beauregard
Tom and Lynn Belco
John and Terry Berryman
Kevin and Mary Beyer
Dick and Debbie Boris
David and Heidi Boutell
Robert Boyle
Patrick and Kelly Boyle
Joe and Jane Brogger
Bob and Paula Cook
Jim and Amy Cronin
George and Lenore Elsener
John and Jan Etczorn
Jim and Dottie Farwell
Ed and Nancy Fitzgerald
Bryan Foster
Dan and Mary Beth Gallagher
Ann and John Gallagher
James Garside
Jean Gemrich
Sera Gesmundo

Susan Gilmore
 Bryan and Shelly Gildea Knight
 Emily Haite
 Pete and Jo Hawk
 Rick and Shirley Hebert
 The Heilenbach Family
 Mal and Pat Hickok
 John and Kathy Keagle
 John E. Kelly
 Tim and Brenda Lantinga
 Chris and Jackie Light
 David and Kimberly Lund
 Tom Mansager
 Linda Markham
 Russ and Connie McFee
 Joyce Melvin
 Kevin and Betty Miller
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy
 Kris and Laura Nelson
 James D. and Nancy L. Nordlie
 Amy O'Boyle
 Jeff and Amy O'Brien
 Carla and Jerry Orwin
 Karol Peterson
 Kathy Keelan Pew
 Jeff Price and Sue Harrison
 Alison Pruitt and David Randell
 Jim Rawsky
 Bob and Margo Rebar
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 Dave and Shelly Reynolds
 Mary Jo and Robert Rial
 Bill and Jane Ryan
 Bruce and Kathy Shurtz
 Bill and Nora Sikkema
 Marilynn and Bob Simon
 Peggy Staver
 Carol Tedrow
 Kurt and Mary Beth Thoman
 Isobel and Matt Tracy
 Jeanne Turner
 Jim and Kathy Vander Kolk
 Doug and Sandra Vander Lugt
 Brian and Leisa White
 Andrew and Kathleen Widner
 David and Cindy Wiedemer
 Tim and Tonia Williams
 Bruce and Jean Williams

BRONZE (\$50/yr+)

John and Amy Abbott
 Lou Ann Ambro
 Charlotte Ashton
 Bud and Judi Baldwin
 Jack Bargo and Patti Colasanti
 Jennifer and Rebecca Barlow
 Barbara Brundage and Bill Barton Jr.
 Jim and Lesley Bodary
 Randy and Janet Bonzheim
 Sherwood and Kathryn Boudeman
 Robert and Brenda Brenner
 Stevie and Rob Brinkerhoff
 Cleve and Sue Brown
 Michael and Sara Brundage
 John and Mary Budnick
 Keith and Carole Buell
 Robert and Belinda Bullard
 Dan and Kathy Casey
 Richard and Joanne Chamberlin
 Gar and Robin Chapel
 Gary J. Cirulli
 Dorne and Connie Clark
 Bonnie Cleasby
 Brent and Sharon Coan
 Bruce and Donna Cohen
 Linda Cohen
 Bret Comar
 David Creguer
 Jim and Chris Cupper
 Dwight (Randy) Curtenius
 Diann and Jim Danhoff
 David and Margaret DeLano
 Brent and Julie Dingman
 Larry and Diane Dopp
 Dob and Jeree Drake
 Lisa Duffy
 Leslie Duvalle
 Dr. David G. Dvorak
 Gerry Feldman
 Jack and Patti Fleming
 Joni and Roger Ganger
 Judah Gesmundo
 Jim Gesmundo
 Michele Libbrecht and Jay Gesmundo
 Gary Granger
 Frank and Diane Guarisco
 Gull Hills Tract Spring Creek
 David and Michelle Halley
 Bill and Marge Hannapel
 George and Arla Hillebrand

Helen Hughes
 Bruce Hutchinson and Betsy Bastien
 Amy Isom
 Judy Jereck
 Ryan Johnson
 Susanne Johnston
 Mark and Toni Jones
 Mark Kerrins
 Sue Markus and Rick King
 Melinda Klerk
 Joni and Tim Knapper
 Dave and Kay Koldyke
 David and Stella Krofcheck
 Jane Kuckel
 Jim and Linda Lass
 Phyllis LaVene
 Patricia L. Lawrence
 Jamie Kneen and Leech
 Wendy and Allan Levy
 Longman Family
 Liz Lukeman
 Ron Mochizuki and Shelly Halper
 Susan Morrow
 John A. Mulholland
 Greg and Gail Muliatt
 Craig and Deb Mumy
 Stephen and Christine Murray
 Sean and Nicol O'Brien
 Jerold and Maxine Orum
 John and Susan Quertermus
 Dan and Kay Rackiewicz
 Martin and Carol Ranly
 Ann E. Ransford
 Justin and Carolyn Ridderman
 Cheri Rose-Jones
 Joe and Elizabeth Rosenberger
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 Hal and Taffy Sanger III
 Bonnie and Scott Sawusch
 Steve and Gina Schau
 Rick Schmiegge and Jan Stoner
 Greg and Charlene Schofield
 Ken and Pat Schultz
 Tom and Lisa Shannon
 Esther Shaw
 Jule Shaw
 Craig and Bobbi Shumaker
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 Peter S. and Diane M. Czuk Smith
 Joyce Snow

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 Samuel and Tommy Sue Stone
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 Gary and Karen Theisen
 Ron and Edna Thompson
 Alison Thor
 Bill and Carolyn Ticknor
 Carol Ticknor
 Michelle Tombro Tracy and Chris Tracy
 Jerry and Margaret Trepanier
 Bob and Claudia Vaccaro
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 Jon and Courtenay Vander Molen
 Tim Vander Muelen
 Jim Collier and Stuart Verseman
 Tom and Bonnie Visser
 Carol Vogt
 Donna and Dan Weaver
 Jill and Jay Wesley
 Bob and Lori Wheelright
 Brook and Emily Wilke
 Stephen and Linda Winquist
 Jerry and Kathleen Wojtala
 Tammy Woodhams

Business and Organizational Memberships

LIFETIME (\$1500)

Gull Lake Sewer and Water Authority
 Hawks Hollow Builders
 Kellogg Biological Station
 Prairieville Parks Commission

GOLD (\$250/yr+)

Jaqua Realtors
 Mac's Garage

SILVER (\$100/yr+)

Gull Lake Ministries
 Kooper's Car & Marine, LLC
 Michigan Lawn Services, Inc.
 NEDS on Gull Lake
 Pender Boat Works

BRONZE (\$50/yr+)

Gull Lake Country Club

The Gull Lake Quality Organization

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Upcoming Events

GLQO Board Meeting

September 8, 2026 7:00PM

KBS Academic Building Terrace Room

GLQO Board Meeting

October 13, 2026 7:00PM

KBS Academic Building Terrace Room

2025-2026 Board of Directors

Joe Lukeman (27-1) **President**

Ellen Keenan (26-1) **Vice President**

Kay Gross (26-2) **Secretary**

Andy Widner (28-2) **Treasurer**

Tom Belco (28-2)

Kathy Gallagher (27-1)

Susan Harrison (26-1)

Steve Keith (28-1)

Trudy Luedeking (26-1)

Gary Mittelbach (26-1)

Jim Nolin (28-1)

Hank Pender (28-1)

Jay Wesley (28-2)

*GLQO by-laws allow volunteers to serve as directors for two consecutive three-year terms. After each Director's name are two numbers: the **year** their current term expires, and the **number** of the current term.*

We welcome you to volunteer for committee work (of your choice) and to participate in our board meetings.

If there are ideas or issues that you think GLQO should address please contact any of the board members, email info@glqo.net or communicate through Facebook

The Gull Lake Watershed includes Gull Lake, Little Long Lake, Grassy Lake, Little Gull Lake, Miller Lake, Bullhead Lake, Duck Lake, Backus Lake, Dake Lake, Elliston Lake, Mud Lake, Wintergreen Lake, and Prairieville Creek.