

# TURTLE

## Times



A Newsletter for the Wyoga Lake  
Estates Community & Friends

Spring 2025

## 2025 SCHEDULE

### APRIL

13: Spring Meeting @ Walsh  
26: Spring Clean Up & Gardening

### MAY

17: Opening Bonfire  
18: Perennial Exchange  
31: Fishing Derby

### JUNE

22: Champagne brunch

### JULY

12: Wyoga Palooza: Great American Cookout

### AUGUST

02: Cardboard Boat Regatta & Raft Day

### SEPTEMBER

01: Labor Day Celebration

### OCTOBER

20: Closing Bonfire

### OTHER EVENTS

TBD: reptile night/euchre night  
neighborhood garage sale

## GREETINGS

*from President Ron Spuhler*

Hello all! I hope everyone survived the cold weather and winter months. We have turned a corner into warmer weather and have completed some important projects in the last year. There are numerous other, equally as important projects started for the upcoming season. We have many dedicated trustees that have been hard at work planning events, setting agendas, and talking with contractors for improvement projects. We continue to tackle the routinely difficult task of staffing lifeguards for our beach, in addition to implementing many other improvements. These wonderful amenities are right in our back yard. Our neighborhood has built something very special in order for all of us to have access to quality recreational space that rivals many city parks, all while operating on a fraction of their budgets. We concluded last year with multiple lighting projects, a new pickle ball court, LED lighting around the park, additional asphalt grindings for the park entrance, and the much needed safety focused dredging project around the dock area. We're committed to ongoing improvements in our park! We're excited to announce the installation of a brand-new playground set, and we're also tackling several other key projects. These include repairing the uneven concrete slab in the clubhouse (a long-standing safety concern), sandblasting and repainting the existing swing sets to match the new playground, upgrading park lighting, repairing and patching the pavilion, replacing the library booth, and addressing damaged park equipment. Maintaining our park and staying informed about city projects requires significant effort. To continue enhancing our neighborhood and home values, we invite you to consider joining our HOA board. We'll have trustee openings this fall as many current members complete their terms. Please consider helping next year and send us a message so we can start planning at [trustees@wyogalake.com](mailto:trustees@wyogalake.com).

The board and myself can't thank you enough for your support in joining the association, and thereby continuing to make our neighborhoods one of the best neighborhoods to live in. I've heard people say "we don't join because we don't use the park", but there truly is something for everyone. It's our goal to offer events and activities that all may enjoy our Wyoga Lake. Our board and association is routinely recognized and praised by the mayors of Cuyahoga Falls and Stow for what we've been able to accomplish and offer to our neighbors. This translates to younger families and people moving in, helping to promote fantastic property values in our Wyoga Lake neighborhood.

## CONSERVATION CORNER

*From Jeff Berghoff*

The WL Conservation Association is 503C Non-Profit focused on maintaining our lands around the lake and bordering lands. They work in conjunction with HOA events and nature related projects. This spring is the start of a four year federal grant. The grant will pay for us to control invasive plant species, thin the small caliper trees to left of park entry drive, and place bird, bat, and duck boxes around conservation lands. Last year they had great success with mosquito control in the ditches. If anyone would like to help, please look for announcements on our Facebook Page. At some point we intend to repair the bridge over Mud Brook and start a gravel trail towards the bridge.



## Springs Meeting

**APRIL 13TH**

Walsh Jesuit High School  
4PM

Cuyahoga Falls Councilman Mike Brillhart will be updating us on road paving, neighborhood entrance project, and city related items.

This is first chance to reserve pavilion date with membership paid and check for rental.

Please enter through Door 6. Turn left when entering lot. Pass rotunda. Park near the rear. Do not park in Jesuit Residence spaces. Door 6 is at the rear of that wing.

## WE ARE HIRING LIFEGUARDS

- \$15-\$18/hour!
- We pay for Certifications!
- Hours: Sat & Sun from 12-6
- Memorial Day to Labor Day

Contact: Rose Bently at [bentley.rosie@gmail.com](mailto:bentley.rosie@gmail.com)

[WWW.WYOGALAKE.COM](http://WWW.WYOGALAKE.COM)



## CALL FOR TRUSTEES

In order to thrive and carry on our Wyoga Lake traditions, each year the WLHA seeks to recruit 3 – 4 new trustees to serve on the board. These volunteers contribute their time and abilities to make our park a fun, safe place for Wyoga Lake families and friends to enjoy. Whether it's helping to plan events, managing the finances, designing newsletters, locking up the park, or working on projects, there is a place for everyone! Honoring our neighborhood's long-standing tradition of service, we welcome new and old residents alike to join us as they are able, and to build lifetime connections. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something! If you're interested and would like to learn more, please contact Ron Spuhler at: [president@wyogalake.com](mailto:president@wyogalake.com)





### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Enjoy the lake, beach and nature trails at Wyoga Lake Park.
- Experience a wide variety of scheduled social events for all ages.
- Play on our renovated basketball court, and enjoy sand volleyball and baseball with friends and family members.
- Challenge yourself with a tetherball game after a planned picnic on a sunny day.
- Gather with your kids around a playground which includes a merry-go-round, slide and swings.
- Plan a day to swim and use the diving board & swim dock (with Red Cross certified lifeguards weekends only).
- Explore the lake while boating (either store your boat at the park or sign out one of WLHA's boats for free).
- Relax while fishing - WLCA stocks the lake annually with bass, bluegill, crappie, and fathead minnows.
- Party during the day or under the lights at our outdoor pavilion (equipped with electricity) that can be reserved for any of your private events.
- Brand new Pickle Ball Court

Log on to **[www.wyogalake.com](http://www.wyogalake.com)** and purchase your 2025 membership right now! For extra savings, use code "Early Bird" before May 17th for **\$25 OFF** your 2025 membership!\*

#### **Purchase online • Pay by check**

Mail your completed form (tear off the panel to the right) and check to:

#### **WLHA Treasurer**

P.O. Box 1281  
Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223

If your registration is postmarked by May 17, you will receive the Early Bird rate! **JOIN WLHA TODAY!**

# 2025 WLHA MEMBERSHIP FORM

# WYOGA LAKE PARK RULES

To be accepted into membership, your household **MUST** agree to abide by the following:

- Wyoga Lake Park is owned, operated, and maintained by the Wyoga Lake Homeowner's Association (WLHA) for the exclusive use of its paying members.
- Paid members are permitted to bring non-resident guests and shall accompany them while in the park.
- The park is open from dawn to dusk. This excludes WLHA sponsored events.
- NO glass bottles or glass containers are permitted within the park.
- All pets must be leashed at all times. Owners are responsible for picking up after their pets.
- NO smoking on the beach, on the playground, in the pavilion, within any park building, or within 10 feet of these locations.
- Camping is prohibited in the park without permission from the Board of Trustees.
- Fires are not permitted outside of the lakeside fire ring. A recreational fire may be permitted, provided that it has been approved from a Board member.
- Fires are not permitted after 11pm. All fires must use only clean dry wood.
- No fireworks permitted in the park.

Name

Address

Phone

Email

## Indicate your WLHA Membership:

☐ **2025 Membership** **\$260.00**  
(\$235 before May 17)

☐ **Senior Membership (65+)** **\$185.00**  
(\$160 before May 17)

☐ **First Timer's Club** **\$185.00**  
(For residents of Wyoga Lake who have never before joined)

Family Member 1 (Please Print) Birthdate

Family Member 2 (Please Print) Birthdate

Family Member 3 (Please Print) Birthdate

Family Member 4 (Please Print) Birthdate

Family Member 5 (Please Print) Birthdate

Family Member 6 (Please Print) Birthdate

## Please Check ALL that Apply:

☐ Add me to the Email list

Email address

☐ Add me to the Facebook group

Facebook Username

☐ Add me to the Text Message list

Mobile Number

## WYOGA LAKE SWIMMING RULES

- The beach is a swim at your own risk beach.
- No swimming after dusk.
- During the summer months, the WLHA may provide lifeguards as an additional safety measure.
- WLHA assumes no responsibility for swimmers.
- Swimmers shall obey all lifeguard commands. Those not cooperating with lifeguard instructions shall be asked to leave the park.
- NO diving off the swim platform except from the diving board.
- NO swimming under the swim platform.
- NO "horseplay" on the beach or in the water.
- NO obscene language or gestures.
- NO swimming during safety breaks.
- Lifeguards have the right to test your swimming level.

## WYOGA LAKE BOATING & FISHING RULES

- Fishing from shore only permitted in the boating area.
- WLHA members may store a boat along the Eastern fence line. Stored boats must be registered with WLHA.
- Boats should be secured, and oriented in a way as to not accumulate standing water.
- No combustion engines; just electric trolling motors permitted.
- WLHA assumes no responsibility for damage to stored boats.
- Users of WLHA owned watercraft must wear personal flotation devices (life jackets) at all times.

Signature:

My signature above indicates that my household has read and agrees to abide by the Wyoga Lake Park Rules (...), and understands failure to do so may forfeit membership.

Please make check payable to: "WLHA"

Cut off this page and return with payment to:  
WLHA Treasurer P.O. Box 1281 Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223



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