

April 22, 2015

Dear Bar Lake Area Property Owner,

It is our pleasure to invite you to join the Bar Lake Association - a group of individuals interested in promoting the welfare, maintenance and improvement of Bar Lake in Manistee Township, Michigan.

The purpose of the Bar Lake Association is to:

- encourage communication, cooperation, and understanding between all riparians and users of the lake;
- provide community awareness through safety and educational information sharing;
- explore opportunities to improve, maintain, and protect the lake;
- serve as advocates for lakefront and lake access property owners with law enforcement agencies, and local, state, and federal governing units.

Membership will provide you with:

- Education and information on the issues, trends, developments affecting the lake
- An opportunity to voice your comments/concerns about lake-related issues
- Friendship and fun

Becoming a member of the Bar Lake Association is an opportunity to join a community of like-minded individuals who share your interest in the beauty and preservation of Bar Lake. For detailed information about the Association's purpose, goals, leadership, and by-laws, please visit our new website at [www.barlakeassociation.org](http://www.barlakeassociation.org).

Interested in joining? Please complete the attached membership application form and mail it along with a membership dues payment of \$15 to: Bar Lake Association, c/o Sara Tucker, 2823 Lakeshore Road, Manistee, MI 49660. The dues collected are to be used to cover administrative expenses of running the association (website, office materials, filing fees, etc.).

Thank you for your interest in the Bar Lake Association. We look forward to counting you among our membership!

Sincerely,



Sara Tucker  
President



Jim Snoeyink  
Vice President

Connie Currier  
Treasurer



Carol Padden  
Secretary

**Bar Lake Association  
Individual Membership  
Application Form**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which type of membership is desired:

\_\_\_ **REGULAR MEMBER:** A Regular Member in good standing is any person who:  
(A) Is an owner, co-owner, or has an ownership interest in real property with riparian rights located on Bar Lake, as defined by Manistee Township, who supports the mission and purposes of the Bar Lake Association;  
(B) Has applied for membership and has been accepted as a Regular Member, and  
(C) Has paid the dues prescribed by such membership

\_\_\_ **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** (A) An Associate Member is any person, firm, foundation, corporation, trust association or other legal entity who supports the goals, mission and purposes of the Bar Lake Association, but does not meet the requirements for regular membership as set forth in Article III Section 2 and,  
(B) Has paid dues and fees prescribed by such membership.

Regular and Associate Member fees for the 2015 calendar year are \$15.00 per membership.  
Please send your check payable to Bar Lake Association with this completed form to:

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c/o Sara Tucker  
2823 Lakeshore Road  
Manistee, MI 49960