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Just a suggestion:

Think Summer.

A Winter Update



At this writing we only have 120 days until the May 5th launch. It's really not all that far away so you better get in all the winter sports activities you can!

We did not have to turn our de-icers on until January 14th and ice did not appear on our end of the lake until today, January 20th.



Since we had such a beautiful fall we were able to get a lot of work done. We installed 16 additional batter pilings on the south east outerwall as well as welding

some broken cross ties and welds giving us alot more stability.

We also tore out and replaced the walkway in front of slips 67-92. We used 2x8's instead of the 2x6's that were there and widened the walk to 8ft versus the 6ft where we could. Everyone who has seen it thinks it is a great update!

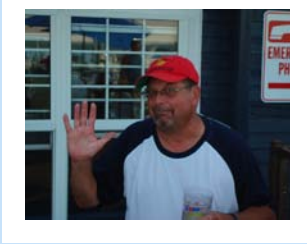


The bathhouse floors have also been resealed and can be seen when we reopen the the clubhouse on April 1st.

The new access code will be sent to everyone with the next quarterly billing.

We look forward to seeing you all on the docks soon!

Replace Your Varnish



Awlbrite is Awlgrip's solution to varnish. This three part mixture provides a high-build surface that is harder and

more durable than varnish. You can even wet sand and buff the final coat to improve the finish quality. Unlike varnish, you can apply multiple coats without having to sand between coats. This cuts back dramatically on labor costs. Awlbrite can

also be put over other finishes that are in good condition which can cut back on prep time. This product has a longer life span than varnish and looks amazing. For indoor use, Awlgrip offers Awlbrite Semi Gloss.

Winter Rafting Down The Sturgeon River

"Don't forget to bring your own wine and cheese."



We did get in a little winter boating here in Northern Michigan. What a blast we had! Get out of the house this winter and experience the breathtaking beauty and solitude of winter, while floating beneath a canopy of cedars and pines covered with freshly fallen snow. Since 2001, Big Bear Adventures knowledgeable staff in Indan River has been guiding Rafts down

the crystal-clear Sturgeon River on a fun and narrative 90 minute trip, offering an excellent opportunity to see wildlife in their natural habitat. They can accommodate groups of up to 6 people in their Rafts that are spacious, relaxing, and a great "team booster". Most importantly, they do not tip over- this is a *dry* trip! In the winter, their Raft trips are *Guided Only*, to ensure the highest safety standards. All equipment is U.S. Coast Guard approved and safety-inspected, and Type III Lifejackets are required to be worn by all

participants. No experience is necessary, but participation is required (this involves **TEAMWORK!**). A truly unique trip with memories to last a lifetime. Contact the folks at Big Bear Adventures at 231-238-8181. Don't forget to bring your own wine and cheese.

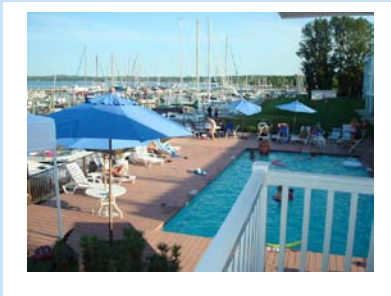


Update On Lake Charlevoix Cable Replacement

As you may or may not know, Consumers Power Company is in the process of getting permits to replace the power lines in Lake Charlevoix. There are four lines that run down the middle of Northwest Marine's main canal. They had hoped to

do this work last fall but because of local protests they will not be able to replace them until ice out this spring. They hope to have the work completed well in advance of our parking lot launch program in May. The latest news is that they will

have to trench the entire cable 6-8 ft. in the lake bottom the entire distance rather than just laying it on the bottom. Your management and Board of Directors is monitoring the situation and keeping in contact with Consumers to advert any problems with launch.



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