We love our lake
DON’T YOU?

lakecharlevoix.org
Lake Charlevoix is a very public lake with 60 miles of shoreline, over 17,000 acres and direct Lake Michigan access.

LCA, formed in 1974, has around 600 members, most but not all of whom are riparian owners.
Lake Charlevoix Association

Our Mission

- Protect and enhance the natural beauty and quality of Lake Charlevoix
- Promote understanding and support for safe, shared use
- Advocate sensible and sustainable practices for lake use and development
Lake Guardian Program

Overview

Educate homeowners and businesses in lake-friendly practices for property management within the watershed.

Seek commitments from homeowners and businesses to follow lake-friendly practices.

Promote more involvement by issuing pennants and signs for display by guardians.

Promote Guardian Businesses by recommending them on the LCA website. (lakecharlevoix.org)
LCA Lake Guardian Program

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Publish two, education centered newsletters annually. Each are mailed to all 2500 riparian owners and to all members.

Partner with Tip of the Mitt WC and MSUE to provide training seminars for shoreline ambassadors and individuals.

Work with local impact businesses to ensure they know and use lake-friendly methods.

Work with home owner associations to help them manage their property in a lake-friendly manner.
To be a Lake Guardian, both individuals and businesses must sign a pledge agreement stating that they will:

- Maintain septic systems appropriately
- Maintain/Improve/Develop effective greenbelts
- Limit yard chemicals and fertilizers near the lake
- Landscape so as to reduce run-off
- More
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A Lake Guardian Pennant, proudly displayed on a private dock post

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Newest initiative

We educate, encourage and support association leaders

They sign a pledge agreement

We issue a nice sign for their entrance stating they are a “Lake Guardian Community”
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Businesses and Contractors:

1. Lake Guardian Businesses will be listed and promoted at www.lakecharlevoix.org

2. Patronizing these businesses that have pledged to follow lake friendly practices will help protect our lake.
We all want our future to look like THIS
1. More information and the pledge forms can be found at www.lakecharlevoix.org

2. You may also contact us at info@lakecharlevoix.org