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## **ANNUAL MEETING May 5, 2018**

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The **ANNUAL meeting of the St. Helen Lake Association** will be held on **Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Richfield Township Hall. This is our only general session meeting of the year and it is important that everyone attend to share their thoughts and ideas concerning our beautiful lake and the surrounding area.

Topics for discussion this year will include water levels, the Township Marina and launch site, fish stocking, Family Fun Fest, boat wash, Annual Christmas Parade and other items which impact our lake and the surrounding area. We have invited Sheriff Ed Stern to speak on his plans for marine patrol coverage and how to report incidents on our lake. PLEASE bring your questions and concerns. Any other items that YOU wish to discuss can also be added to the agenda. REMEMBER, this is YOUR Association and YOU have a voice.

Included in this mailing you will find a membership/renewal form for the coming year. Member dues are only \$10 for an individual/family and \$20 for businesses. This is a good value to have your voice heard and stay informed in our busy world. Please also remember that membership is open to EVERYONE interested in Lake St. Helen and the surrounding community.

**For business owners**---we will be highlighting your businesses throughout the year on our Facebook and webpage showing that you support the SHLA and attaching a link to YOUR pages!!!!

This year with your paid membership you will receive a SHLA Koozie. Additional Koozies may be purchased for a low price of \$1 each. We are also offering removable window clings (\$5 each) so that you may show that you are a proud supporter of this great organization. (Both of these items may be viewed on our Facebook page (St. Helen Lake Association). We will ship at no charge. They will also be available at the Annual Meeting.

During our Annual Meeting, there will be an election for 3 Board Members. If you are interested in serving on the Board please attend and "throw your hat in the ring". We of course are always looking for volunteers to assist in different projects. You can help a little or a lot and any help is appreciated.

This year, we will be working with the St. Helen Chamber of Commerce to make the **Family Fun Fest, on July 28th**, a success. As always it will be held by the launch area of the lake park, at the foot of Airport Rd. There will be a fishing contest, cardboard boat races, kayak instructions and more.

**Visit our Facebook page (St. Helen Lake Association) and LIKE us.** Go to the Facebook page for updates regarding the Family Fun Fest/fishing contest, boat wash information, and much more. Visit the page often and see what is new or submit questions and we will do our best to find answers for you. **Visit our new webpage- [www.sthelenlakeassociation.org](http://www.sthelenlakeassociation.org)**

**Lastly, this year is the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of this great organization. Join us at the Annual Meeting for cake and refreshments to mark this occasion.**

See you on May 5<sup>th</sup>!!

John Bawol, President