

## 2026 Membership Application

January 1 - December 31, 2026

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*[name as you want it to appear in our records and in the directory]*

Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (for directory) \_\_\_\_\_

• Is this an address or phone number change? Yes No



**Email (REQUIRED)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Email (print clearly)** \_\_\_\_\_

(print clearly) • Is this a new/different email address? Yes No • Is this a new/different email address? Yes No

**[Email addresses are not printed in the directory — used only to send you official Association email]**

Lake Address \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Phone (for directory) \_\_\_\_\_

• Is your lake address your primary address? Yes No • A waterfront address? Yes No

• In what year did you/your family first become an 8 Point Lake property owner? \_\_\_\_\_

• Have you or your family owned property here continuously since that time? \_\_\_\_\_

• Fireworks Fund [suggested \$25 per member] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Safety & Law Enforcement (Marine Watch Program) [funds are sufficient for 2026]

• Cards, Flowers & Memorials Fund [funds are sufficient for 2026]

• Events & Recreation Fund [suggested \$30 per member] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Fish Stocking Fund [suggested \$30 per member] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Clubhouse Renovations [suggested \$25 per member] \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• **Annual Dues** \$ **50.00**



**TOTAL enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ★ REMINDER:

■ April 21 - deadline to return this form to be included in Lake Directory.

■ July 31 - final postmark deadline for your 2026 membership dues.

Checks payable to: **Eight Point Lake Property Owners' Corporation**

Mailing Address: **Eight Point Lake Property Owners' Corporation, PO Box 368, Lake MI 48632**

Use enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Include this form with your payment.

Check if interested in: \_\_\_\_\_ Serving as a Shore Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Serving on a committee

Find us at **www.8pointlake.org** and  **Eight Point Lake Property Owners' Corporation**

Questions? Address email to [info@8pointlake.org](mailto:info@8pointlake.org) or contact Chairperson Karla Hayden at 269-908-1737

## About the Funds

**Annual Dues \$50.00.** Dues were increased to \$50 in 2025. The basic Association membership covers administrative costs of the Association such as mailings, income taxes, property taxes, clubhouse repairs and maintenance, plus mowing. If you'd like to contribute more we will add the extra to our operating fund. We also publish and distribute the annual Lake Directory to our members.

**Fireworks Fund** (suggested \$25 per member). The 2025 Fireworks for Labor Day weekend had to be rescheduled to the **2026 Memorial Day weekend** because the water level was too low to launch the barges. If funds (and water level) allow, a 2026 Labor Day Fireworks display will also take place. Fireworks are probably the most anticipated and popular event of the summer, and also the most expensive to our Corporation, around \$20,000. Funding comes from member donations plus a strong pop can return program.

**Safety & Law Enforcement Fund (Marine Watch Officer)** We promote safety on and off the water. Holiday weekends can be crowded and more subject to incidents. We have a volunteer Marine Watch Patrol to monitor boating activity. Sheriff Dept. Marine Safety Officers are hired (as personnel allows) to monitor activity on the water and prevent problems on as many weekends as fund donations permit.

**Cards, Flowers & Memorials Fund.** When a member is recovering from injury, illness or surgery, the Association sends a plant or flowers and a card if we are notified. In the event of the death of a member, the Association sends flowers or makes a memorial donation in accordance with the family's wishes. **Whether a medical event or a member's death, the success of this program totally depends on a neighbor, friend or family member notifying a Board member of the situation** (or send us an email at [info@8pointlake.org](mailto:info@8pointlake.org)).

**Events & Recreation Fund** (suggested \$30 per member). Covers the cost of entertainment activities such as booking summer concerts at the Clubhouse, [the car show](#) and prize money for the Road Parade (among other activities).

**Fish Stocking Fund** (suggested \$30 per member). The cost of stocking fish has increased significantly in recent years. This fund purchases Walleye (5-8 in) and Crappie (3-4 in) for stocking the lake in even years, and also covers prizes for the Fish Contest, a popular summer event. The DNR stocks the lake with Walleye fingerlings (1.25 - 3 in) in odd years at no cost to the Association.

**Clubhouse Renovations Fund** (suggested \$25 per member). Members' generous donations allowed us to renovate the bathrooms with new fixtures, grab bars, flooring and paint last year. Equally generous donations exceeding \$4,600 in 2025 allowed us to renovate the meeting room with new vinyl plank flooring, paint the walls & ceiling tiles, install new lighting and replace the side service door. As more funds are donated, the kitchen will be updated. Restaining of the pavilion will be covered under Clubhouse Maintenance.