

BOIS BLANC ISLAND
PARKS
AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation Department
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We wanted to announce our fundraising success. The Parks and Recreation committee was able to raise the necessary fund to purchase Nichols Point from the DNR. Thank you everyone for helping and being a part of this amazing project. Nichols Point is TRULY a community park we couldn't have done it without you. As of today, we have collected \$101,041.00 for Nichols Point and an additional \$ 9,396.80 for Parks and Rec in general. Please note that we were just notified that Mackinac County has committed an additional \$63,000.00 to Nichols Point.

With this money we will be able to purchase the land, survey the property, cut a road in, make a parking area, make walking trails and get a sign up so people know where our public park is. We are currently starting to work on our next phase, restrooms for the public.

What an amazing community we live in. **Below is a list of all the people that made it possible.**

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Tom & Marge Williams
Pat, Tracey & Ryan Wilson
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Thank you again for all your help.

Sincerely,

The Bois Blanc Island Parks and Recreation Committee

Tom Bach

Jay Beugly

Ginger Canup

Diane Akright (Board Liaison)

KITE FESTIVAL

AT THE NEW

BRIGHT WATERS PARK



Multiple Activities

- Dedication of Bright Waters Park 10:00am
- Flying kites
- Kite making for children
- Drawing for a free kite
- Willies Grab n Go will be providing hot dogs, assorted chips, pop and water
- Picnic areas/ Bring your blankets and chair to sit on.

Saturday, July 1, 2023

10:00am – 2:00pm

We invite everyone to participate in the celebration
our newest park on behalf of
Bois Blanc Island Parks and Recreation.

Young and old – seasoned kite flyer or newbie to the hobby, all are welcome.

Bring your kites and enjoy an afternoon at our park.

Come experience some family fun.

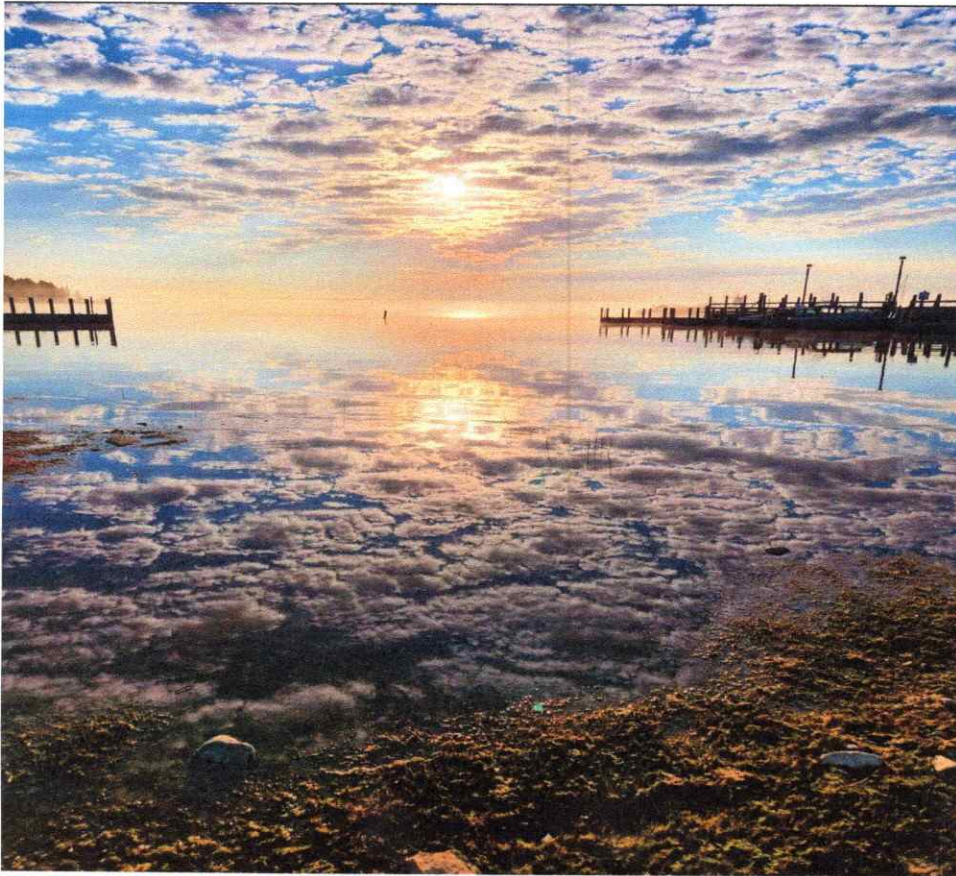


Photo taken by last year's winner Michelle Reynolds

ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

Hosted by Bois Blanc Island Parks and Recreation

All ages welcome to participate in this contest. Photos MUST be taken on Bois Blanc Island. Entries must be original unedited work of the contestant. Photographers may submit as many photos as they would like. Entry fee is \$15. per photo or 4 photos for \$60. and get the 5th photo entry free.

Photo entries are to be submitted to Gingercanup@gmail.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail by November 1, 2023.

For contest payment, checks can be written to Bois Blanc Township and mailed to Ginger Canup, Attention: BBI Photo Contest, 2401 Hickory Oak, Milford, Michigan 48380 by November 1, 2023. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail with the check too.

Entries will be judged by BBI Parks and Recreation Committee. All decisions are final. They reserve the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to stated contest rules. The committee must receive both the photo entry via e-mail and payment via US postal mail in order to qualify for the contest.

A \$200. prize will be given for first place and the top 12 photos will be included in 2025 township calendar. This contest is sponsored by Midwest Power Systems.

The winning photos will be displayed on Bois Blanc Island Township property and on social media. For winning images, copyright holder grants BBI Parks and Recreation unlimited non-exclusive use of the image for activities in all media, including social media, online and print, in relation to the contest and all promotional activities without any remuneration.

All proceeds go to BoisBlanc Island Parks and Recreation. We all win.

Bois Blanc Island Memories

**\$15.00 entry fee
per photo**

**Submit 4 photos for
\$60.00 and get the
5th photo free**

**E-mail your entries to
Gingercanup@gmail.com**

**Deadline for entries
November 1, 2023**

**First place wins
\$200.00 and is
included in the 2025
Bois Blanc Island
Calendar along with
the 11 other finalist**

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