

# Big Run Lake Fishing Club Newsletter

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It is time for renewal of fishing club memberships for 2020. Here are some updates.

Clarification on the membership categories change: The age for family membership is the major change. The cut off used to be 25 years old but this year we dropped it to 18 years old. So those persons 18 years and older should acquire their own membership.

Rates: We increased by \$5 the rate for both categories to accommodate increased costs.

Services Provided with membership: These remain largely unchanged but restating the services periodically is good. The monies collected provide for mowing the lake edge, maintaining the entrance road, maintaining the other features (dock, boat ramp, east and west trails, signage, trash can attendance) and stocking 60 grass carp each year in May.

News on East Trail: Boundary posts painted yellow now exist along the trail on the east of the lake. The strip of land on the lake side of the yellow painted posts along the water edge is for the fishing club members to have access along the lake edge. The land outside the posts is private. Members should not enter onto the private land. There is an access road to the mid portion of the east side of the lake. Drive pass the first Big Run Road entrance about ¼ of a mile. There is a sign that indicates an entrance. After turning in there is a parking area at the end of the lane.

News on the West Trail: Marker posts painted yellow now exist along a trail on the west part of the lake edge. The trail begins at the dam, goes through a fence opening, then along the lake edge to the cove. It can be accessed from the west side of the dam. There is a small parking area close the farm gate for about two cars. The opening in the fencing at the start of the trail is large enough for persons but too small for vehicles. The trail only goes ½ of the way along the lake but eventually it will be constructed all the way to the end of the property where an old Cemetery is located. The Cemetery is worthy of attention because the grave of a Revolutionary soldier is there.

14 Acres along Big Run Road still for sale: We are still searching for a buyer compatible to our intentions. Compatible would be a family or person wanting to run a small farm or recreation business. The house is notable because it was at one time in the ownership of George Day. He was a Pulitzer Prize winner in Journalism from WW2 times. There is also a horse barn. There are deed restrictions to protect the aesthetics. If you know of anyone interested please refer them to Herb Loyd – at 606-748-2837.

Turtles: We now have a policy on catching turtles. If interested please contact Herb Loyd at [herbloyd@aol.com](mailto:herbloyd@aol.com) or call me at 606-748-2837.

Enjoy the fishing