



L. BROOKS PATTERSON, OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Dear Friends:

Be sure to circle July 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th on your calendars for the newly expanded and even more exciting 11th Annual Quake on the Lake Inboard Hydroplane Races on beautiful Pontiac Lake in White Lake / Waterford Townships.

This year, in addition to the always thrilling spectacle of the inboard hydroplanes sending up plumes of water in pursuit of record speeds on one of the fastest courses in the country, Quake on the Lake event sponsors, the Oakland County Community Club, is teaming up with Fun Fest Productions to stage a gigantic super carnival that will bring smiles to the faces of children and adults of all ages.

Featured are 15 thrilling amusement rides including the Enterprise, Space Loops, Spin Out and Mulligan Wheel along with a fun filled midway and the family fun zone, courtesy of Genisys Credit Union.

Since it's inception a decade ago, Quake on the Lake has proven to be one of Oakland County's summertime signature events, attracting more than 300,000 spectators over the past 10 years.

Not only does Quake provide family style fun and entertainment, but as an additional benefit all proceeds from the now four-day event will be donated to The Rainbow Connection, a 501(c)3 charity which I started almost 30 years ago that grants wishes to children suffering life threatening or terminal illnesses.

I'd like to publicly thank Quake Chairman Dale Hampshire, Executive Director Sue Massey and their team of dedicated volunteers who have made Quake on the Lake one of Michigan's most enjoyable and successful summertime events. Quake on the Lake is one of a trio of Oakland County recreational summertime jewels that also includes the Woodard Dream Cruise in August and Arts, Beats and Eats which will be held in downtown Royal Oak for the first time over Labor Day weekend.

Please consider this my personal invitation to join me on July 15th – 18th at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in White Lake and Waterford Townships for the 11th Annual Quake on the Lake Inboard Hydroplane Races featuring 100 of the sport's best drivers and complimented by a world class carnival featuring rides and a midway plus nationally known recording artists who will perform on Friday and Saturday nights.

It promises to be a great time for all. I sure don't want you to miss out on all the fun!

For additional information about this year's exciting four-day expanded event, go to www.QuakeOnTheLake.org. I'll see you there!

Sincerely,

L. Brooks Patterson
Oakland County Executive