

# Don't Miss Ford Lake 2010

Saturday  
August  
7th

Noon til dusk  
Ford Lake Park,  
Ypsilanti Township  
Admissions: \$5  
(\$8 with a boat,  
perhaps more  
with a car trailer)



The Piquette T's join two chapters of the Antique Outboard Motor Club!  
Southern Ontario Rowboat Motor and Great Lakes Chapters



Hello everyone! Once again, this exciting and different event will be a joint meet with two chapters of the Antique Outboard Motor Club, the local chapter of the Horseless Carriage Club of America, and the Piquette T's Chapter of MTFCI and MTFCA! This gathering is meant to celebrate the era of the Model T (1909-1927) and the pioneering era of the "rowboat motor" (1905-1927). All Ford Model T's, pre-WWII cars, brass-era cars and "antique" outboards (1950 or earlier) will be welcome! Please... no loud and fast motors. This is a great venue for "putt-putts"!

**ACTIVITIES:**

The outboarders will be holding a swap meet and motor exhibit in the parking lot and at the shelter. Some overflow parking for trailers may be available at the midzone parking lot (if you wish to launch a boat before coming to shelter #3, bear to the right just past the entrance booth, and go to the launching ramp).

The antique outboard folks are offering boat rides and old car owners will offer rides in return (all boats will be powered by pre 1951 outboards)! Boats will be launched at the ramp and can be beached at the gently sloping area west of the ramp. However, a better alternative is the "fishing berm" near shelter #3 (see map). There is room there for 6 - 8 boats to tie up (I'm providing several cement blocks to tie to... bring anchors if you have them... beware of the rocky bottom). Walk up the path and you'll be at the shelter. We'll base boating activities as much as possible from this berm.

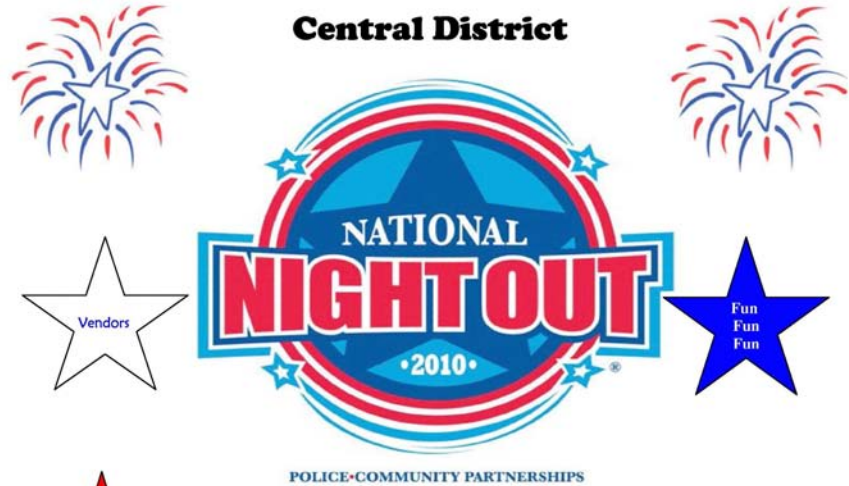
Glenn Miller will be providing tour routes for four local history tours: Barns, German Heritage, Esek Pray Trail and Greek Revival Architecture. Also recommended are visits to the Yankee Air Force, the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum, Depot Town and the Fire House Museum (brochures will be at the shelter).

**FOOD AND AMENITIES:**

There are several charcoal grilles near the shelter. Feel free to bring picnic dinners. Picnic food (hot dogs, potato salad, pop, charcoal, etc.) will be available for a donation as long as the supply lasts! A late-afternoon lunch/early dinner is encouraged! We must vacate the park by dusk. Excellent eateries are located at Depot Town (a mile away). Haabs Restaurant at Huron and Michigan Ave. is also highly recommended. Amenities near the shelter include swings, slides, etc. for kids, a volleyball court, horseshoe pit, tennis courts and handball courts. NOTE: No swimming or wading is allowed anywhere in the park! There are picnic tables in the shelter, but you may wish to bring some comfy folding chairs.

Questions? Call me at (313) 563-5824. Please join us for a truly unique and fun event! And spread the word!! Randy Mason

**DIRECTIONS:**  
From I-94, take the Huron Road exit, head south (away from Ypsilanti), turn left on Huron River Drive and go about 1-1/2 miles. The park is on your left.  
**ENTERING PARK:**  
Turn left just past the entrance booth. We will be headquartered at shelter #3 adjacent to the west end parking area at the extreme west end of the park. Antique cars will be allowed to follow the path to the shelter and park around it on the grass. All modern vehicles must park in the west end parking lot (there are great old car photo opps near the shelter).



Free Food  
"COME TAKE BACK THE NIGHT"  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

Detroit Police Department

Face Painting  
**Central District**  
7310 Woodward  
Detroit, MI 48202  
5:00PM-9:00PM



For Volunteer or Vendor Opportunities, Contact  
(313) 596-5110 or (313) 596-1364



## National Night Out - August 3

Our local Detroit Police station (Woodward at East Grand Blvd) is hosting this Year's National Night Out on August 3rd, and invites all Model T (and other vintage automobiles) to participate in the festivities. Some drivers may want to provide rides for the public as a way to foster interest in Model Ts. The Central District is housed in the former Ford Motor Company Finance and Marketing Building.

## T-Plex Old Car Festival Party September 11

Watch for details on this year's T-Plex Party and Fundraiser the Friday night before the Old Car Festival.

## Fall Picnic and Tour October 16th

Mike Skinner has agreed to host a fall tour / picnic at his place on Saturday, October 16 in St. Clair Shores! Mike's house is on Lake St. Clair and has a view of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford Estate on Gaukler Point. Details to follow. It will be a Model T tour starting at Piquette and ending at his lakefront estate on Lake St. Clair. The picnic will double as the Volunteer Recognition event for T-Plex.

Piquette T's Model T Ford Club  
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