

## NOTICE TO ALL HARSENS ISLANDERS

### Airboat Operations During Ferry Closures

2009

*Since last March, the Harsens Island St. Clair Flats Association has been working with Clay Township, the DNR, Bobby Bryson and our Representative Phil Pavlov to establish a formal plan for temporary airboat operations to and from Harsens Island. As a result of this collaboration, we are pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached to facilitate the smooth transition to airboat operations this year.*

Should it become necessary for citizens to use the airboat for transportation across the North Channel, this notice describes the process that will be followed in 2009.

For safety reasons, all airboat operations will be conducted from the shoreline access on North Channel Drive opposite the Boy's Club to the DNR boat landing.

EMERGENCY TRANSPORT : Transport off the island will be handled by the Harsens Island Fire Department. You must dial 911 to obtain this service.

#### NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT:

1. Bobby Bryson will operate his airboat, during daylight hours, every hour on the hour. The fee will be \$5.00 per person each way (\$10.00 for a round trip).
2. If necessary, Clay Township will handle plowing of snow at the DNR site. ABC Port-A-Johns is providing lavatories facilities.
3. To minimize the traffic congestion along North Channel Drive, Citizens are encouraged to have someone drop them off and pick them up at the Boy's Club. However, for those folks who need to park, HISCFA will run a free shuttle service from the parking lot at Browne's Field to the Boy's Club.