

Air boat and ferry operation during ice jams.

Should it become necessary for citizens to use the airboat for transportation across the North Channel due to ferry shutdown, this notice describes the process that will be followed in 2010.

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.
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Ferry operation:

will be as ice conditions permit.

When Coast Guard operations extend into the North Channel, shutdowns may occur on fairly short notice as will resumption of the normal operations.

Select Alert notification has improved, but please contact the ferry. Be sure to check the link to "Harsens I. Blog" (left panel on main page) for up-to-date information !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!