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The GLFWDA is dedicated to organized racing, trail riding and family four wheeling, conservation, and the struggle against land closures. Many of the clubs and individuals within the Great Lakes Assn. are very active in racing and you will find some fine machinery represented at races within the GLFWDA as well as other associations.

Most of the members of Great Lakes enjoy some form of trail riding and family four wheeling experience. Many trail rides throughout the year are handled at the club level. The GLFWDA also presents three rides per year including the Smokey Mtn. run in Tennessee in April, the Westward Trek in July, and the Whitefish Wilderness trail ride to the Michigan upper peninsula in September. These runs usually offer everything from relaxed sightseeing to "hard core" off roading. Throughout these activities much emphasis is placed on conservation and making the public aware that organized four wheeling is NOT detrimental to our environment.

Great Lakes is perhaps one of the most active associations in regards to land closures and working with the Dept. of Natural Resources, Bureau of Land Management, and National Forest Service. Great gains have been made in Michigan through co-operation with the Michigan DNR.

One of the best methods of helping to keep our public lands "Public" is by writing your congressman. Don't feel your one letter won't matter. One congressman stated recently that if he gets just 10-12 letters on a particular subject, that is a lot!

I would like to invite those who have not done so to join your local club and those clubs to affiliate with a 4WD Association. It is through the combined efforts of organized 4 wheeling that we will be able to promote the continued use of our lands.

Pete Steiner, V.P. GLFWDA



# PROGRAM

## Friday, Aug. 10, 1979

Registration - 4 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Inspection - 4 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## Saturday, Aug. 11, 1979

Registration & Inspection - 6 a.m. - 8 a.m.

Drivers Meeting - 7:40 a.m.

Drags (by order of class) - 8:00 a.m.

## Sunday, Aug. 12, 1979

Registration & Inspection - 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Track Walk - 7:15 a.m.

Drivers Meeting - 7:45 a.m.

Obstacle (by order of class) - 8:00 a.m.

**Please Clear The Pit Area When You Have Completed Running.  
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No overnight camping along roadside.

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GLFWDA Rules will be enforced.

Any protests or questions on classification will be settled by the Rules Committee.

All decisions by the rules committee or the S.O.R. chairman will be final.

Quiet hours are from close of race to 6 a.m. Absolutely no vehicles to be run with open exhaust during these hours. The race site must be cleared after the close of the race Saturday night.

Sand-O-Rama property is open for use throughout the year to GLFWDA members only. There is to be no running on the property after dark.

Trophy presentation will be after last class has run.

Camping on S.O.R. property will be \$3.00 per day. Camping is free to competitors and their immediate family.

Please follow instructions for trailer parking in the campgrounds.

Please use only the bridge for entering or leaving the race site by foot to and from the road.

Please stay behind marked off areas and away from the outside of turns on the obstacle course.

Please obey all directions given by the crowd control people and over the P.A. system. Help us make this a safe and enjoyable weekend for all.

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# PAYING FOR THE SPORT

Hot Dog!! You've just taken delivery of your brand new, seven thousand dollar, super go fast, four wheel drive off-road boonie cruiser. It costs you almost an arm and a leg, but it was worth it. Soon you can fet out in the great outdoors and really do some sod-busting, sandblasting, mudslinging, down and out four-wheeling. But first, there are a few necessities that have to be secured.

Now it's time to visit your super off road trickem-up shop. You just HAVE to have a new brushbashing bumper grill guard, long tange pencil beam lights, tilt meter, dual shocks, and super suspension. You couldn't possibly get by with those skinny little stock tires and those drab stock wheels, got to have this year's edition of the ultimate off road super fatties that are guaranteed to take you anywhere you have a mind to wander, be it mud, muck, or macadam. This all costs a bundle of boodle, but it's worth it because it's your special sport. After all, you don't spen money for golf clubs, or fishing gear, right? Right!

Those people in the captial have a tax on the hunting and fishing sport. If you hunt or fish they want to you buy a license. If you want to hunt ducks you have to buy a special stamp. If you want to fish for salmon you have to buy a special stamp. And the list goes on and on. And, of course, there's a special tax on all ammunition that is bought to do all that hunting and target practice.

All of these foregoing statements are to make you aware of the fact that people participating in all sorts of recreational and sporting activities contribute in some way to their sport. Should we, as four wheelers, be different? Should we contributany less for our sport?

Now let me say a few words about contributing. Sometime it's important to contribute money, sometime it's important to give of yourself, be it in the capacity of an officer of your club, chairing or working on a committee, or donating some time for a worthwhile cause, promoting four-wheeling, helping at work days, or even simply attending club meetings and contributing ideas.

You can take the attitude of paying for your sport in two ways. Either you pay now or pay later. In the first case, you may pay more than you think you should or that you would like. It may be in the form of increased organizational dues or fees or paying an event entrance fee or charge, or possibly contributing a few hours labor helping out the D.N.R., or B.L.M., or U.S.F.S. Maybe even the local or county park systems or local law enforcement agency. You can pay now by being more conservation minded an the use of the land we have open to us now. Be more thoughtful and considerate of other users. It all helps to pay your dues for your sport.

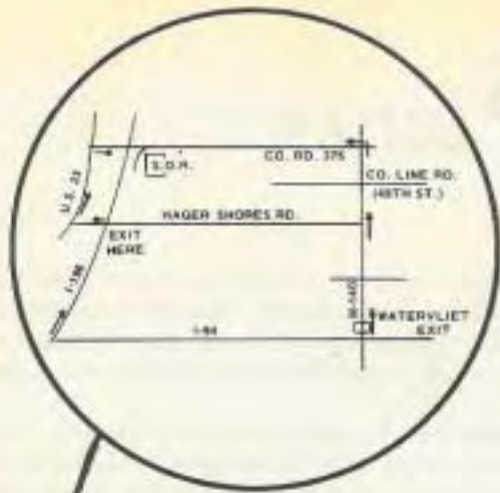
Secondly, you could pay for your sport later through increased license fees, higher entrance charges, or more land use costs. You may even have to pay unnecessary legal fees fighting a ticket for trespassing on land closed to your sport.

But most of all, you could pay the worst penalty of all. That penalty is in not having any land at all to use. But then you wouldn't have to pay anymore because you would't have any sport to enjoy. That is the supreme price you pay.

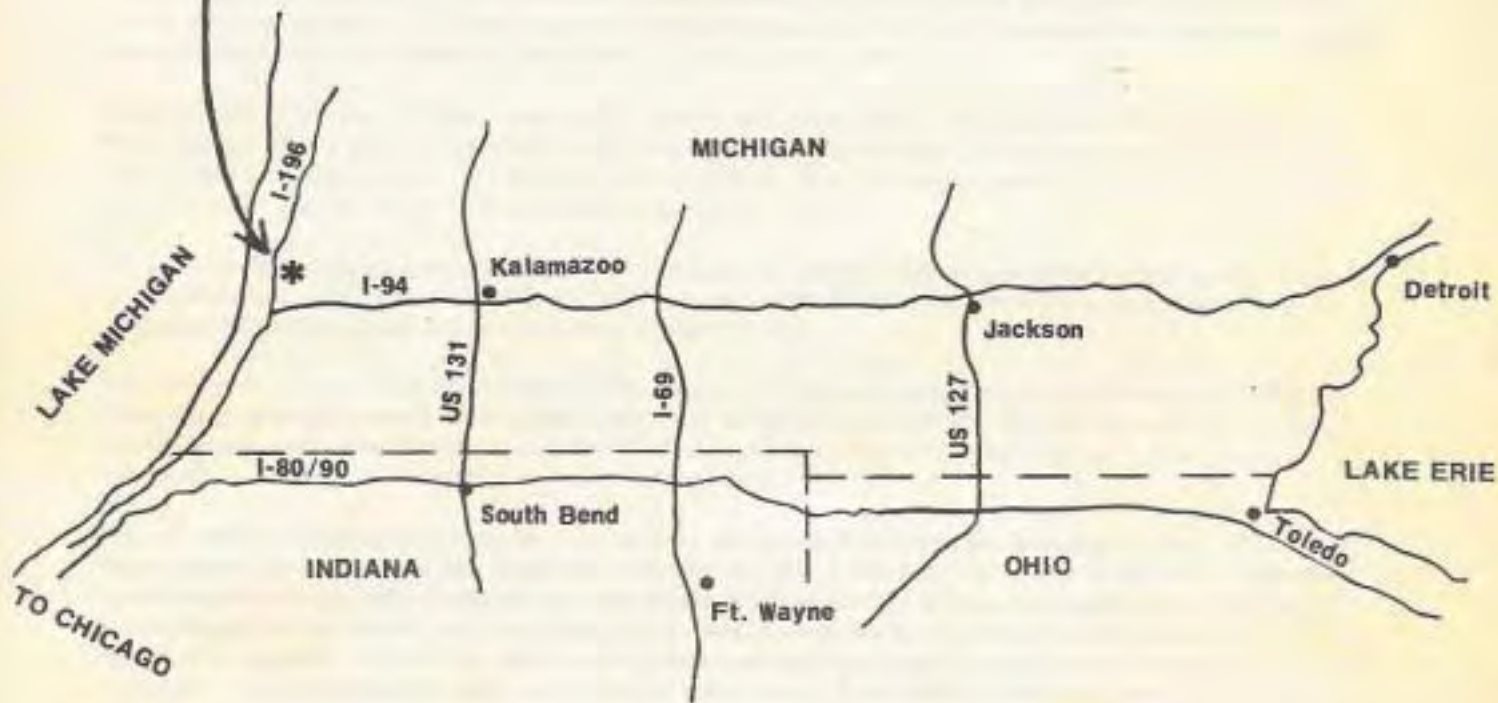
You can take the life of your sport on the fact that the forces that are out to kill your sport are paying their dues to their organizations. They are contributing a lot of time and money to their cause. For each force there is a counter-force. We have to be the counter-force and we have to be strong enough to overcome the forces that are trying to close our land and thereby killing our sport.

So there you have it, Pay now or later. What'll it be? It's up to you. I, for one, am willing to pay my dues now.

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