

**Collection name:** Szurpicki Collection [Beaver Lake Club]

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**Collection number:** SC-1

**Dates:** 1945-1966

**Creator Name:** Beaver Lake Club

**Quantity:** .5 Linear ft / 1 box

**Language:** English

**Biographical & Historical Information:** (from realtor website) 3,000 acres in Alpena County, Michigan Here is a unique opportunity for a dedicated sportsman or group of like minded friends to own one of the premier properties in Michigans renowned Club Country. Beaver Lake Hunt Club consists of 3000 acres and 4,400 feet of waterfront on the south end of Beaver Lake. It is easily accessible from M65, 17 miles north of Curran and 25 miles southwest of Alpena. Hunting opportunities span the seasons, with habitat for waterfowl, game birds, turkey, bear, coyote, and of course, whitetail deer. The 3000 acres offer terrain for hunting from tree stands and/or ground blinds over more than 120 acres of cultivated food plots spread throughout. Beaver Creek flows south to the Thunder Bay River through the middle of the property north to south, from an estuary at the south end of spring fed all-sports Beaver Lake (Alpena County's deepest lake, almost 650 acres). Pine ridges, swamps, and hardwood stands provide habitat for many species, including Bald Eagles who regularly nest here and are beautiful to see! Included is the 100 year old clubhouse, which along with the property, has been lovingly maintained by one family for more than 70 years. The comfort of an owners suite is provided, along with 2 additional ensuites, 13 additional bedrooms, and 4.5 more baths. A dining hall, great room with huge stone fireplace, card room and bar invite relaxation and fellowship after a day on the lake in the summer or in the woods during hunting season. The large kitchen is equipped to prepare delicious meals, and supported by utility rooms, pantry storage and cooks quarters. The 20 x 80 ft covered porch overlooks Beaver Lake and is everyones favorite hangout space in all but the most inclement weather. Equipment and vehicles are kept in the separate garage with 4 bays up and 4 bays on lower level, rebuilt in 2010. Other recent updates include new roof, upgraded electrical, new septic system, and automatic emergency lighting.

**Scope & Content:** Membership, meeting minutes, finance records, and other documentation of the Beaver Lake Club in Lachine (Alpena County), MI.

**Acquisition:** Donated by Mr. Szurpicki

**Access:** Open for research

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**Collection Contents:**

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**Box 1 of 1:**

*Folder*

1. Beaver Lake Club: Membership Directories (1952 – 1965)
2. Beaver Lake Club: Minutes of Meetings (1946 – 1959)
3. Beaver Lake Club: Minutes of Meetings (1960 – 1966)
4. Beaver Lake Club: Miscellaneous
5. Beaver Lake Club: Record of Finances (1945 – 1966)