Asylum Lake Group Plans To Organize

An organizational meeting of Citizens for Asylum Lake, a group of persons interested in preserving the natural qualities of the lake and surrounding land, will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The meeting is at 1325 N. Church, the home of June Copeland. Anyone unable to attend, but who is interested, may phone her at 349-4595.

The informal group has been among those persons interested in exploring possible lease of the Kalamazoo State Hospital-owned land to Kalamazoo County for a public park. State Sen. John Welborn has introduced a bill which would do that.

Mrs. Copeland warned that the lake area is not open to the public now, and three types of hazards exist: quick dropoffs in the lake, periling weak swimmers; springs in the lake, which weaken winter ice; and holes and pits on the land which may be partially covered by grass or brush.