



WLA Board Meeting

The next Winans Lake Association board meeting will be held on May 9th at 6:30 at Lakelands Golf and Country Club.

Note: The April 11th board meeting was cancelled.

WLA Annual Meeting May 30th

Please join us for the 2019 WLA Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 30th, 6:30 at LGCC. The WLA board will be presenting updates on the various services and activities of the WLA as well as accomplishments, issues and future goals. Please take this opportunity to show your support for Winans Lake and for the Association that helps to protect and preserve this unique and wonderful resource.

Call for WLA Board Candidates

The WLA is in need of one more candidate for the next WLA board election on May 30th. The term is for three years. Duties include attending board meetings (typically 2 hours on the 2nd Thursday of each month) and other tasks as willing. If interested, please contact Dan Luria (dluria at the-center dot org) before May 7th. Please take this opportunity to give back to your lake and community!

Canada Goose Nest Destruction Notice

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has issued a permit to the Winans Lake Association for Canada Goose Nest Egg Destruction. Nest destruction activities will be taking place from now until May 20th. Under this permit, actual nest/egg destruction may be carried out only by trained personnel or those under direct supervision of trained personnel.

To assist in this effort, residents are asked to notify Greg Dygert of the location of any goose nesting activity.

Resident are reminded that geese are a substantial threat to water quality and have the potential to close our beach and lake to swimming due to bacteria in their droppings. In addition to the obvious mess, goose droppings on the ground can pose a health hazard to humans and pets. The WLA has a new rule prohibiting the feeding or harboring of geese. Please don't feed geese or otherwise allow them to congregate on or near your property.

More information can be found at the following link: http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,8817,7-350-79136_79608_83071_83072_83445_84979-232661-,00.html



Beach

It's hard to believe but swimming weather is right around the corner. Its time to get the beach in shape for summer fun and the beach clean day is scheduled for **May 18th from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.**

The rain date is May 19th from 12:00 pm -3:00 PM.

Clean up tasks that will be tackled include:

1. Raking the sand
2. Raking the lake
3. Possible raft launch (depending upon needed repair)
4. Planting flowers
5. Cleaning the facilities
6. Dock installation
7. Sprinkler heads need attending
8. Weeding the flower gardens
9. Setting out the furniture
10. A Jerusalem Artichoke tubers or plant
11. Repair of the boat play structure.
 - a. Trap door needs new attachment piece of wood to secure it.
 - b. Ramp sides needs a few screws to stabilize them.
 - c. Climbing rope needs to be secured to the ground.
 - d. Steering wheel needs to be tightened.

Bring your:

- Rakes
- Shovels
- Tractors
- Waders
- And elbow grease!

Everyone is welcomed - refreshments and camaraderie await you!

You can contact me, Carrie Dygert, at 734-604-5822 or cdygert at hotmail dot com if you have any questions or would like to help with small projects on a different day. If you have children that need to earn community service time for their organization, this would be a great way to get in some hours!

And here is the “2019 Wish List,” any contributions will be greatly appreciated:

1. A volunteer to take over Frank's job as log positioner
2. Pool noodles and five 5 gallon buckets
3. Fishing nets to catch the gigantium bass “Big Ben”
4. Solo cups for members who forget the “No Glass” rule.
5. Baking Soda for fridge and freezer



6. Medical cheat sheet for the life guards
7. Adirondack ottomans
8. Flowers for the planters.
9. A volunteer with a tractor to spread the sand that will be delivered in June
10. Three 30 foot cedar logs that haven't been treated
11. Shovels and boogie boards from 5 and Below.

Lake Life

Easter Egg Hunt

We had the 27th (!) Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 13th, a beautiful sunny morning. We were lucky with the weather because the day before and the day after were very rainy. Fifteen children participated in the egg hunt and they were accompanied by many other extended family members present, bringing the total to over 50 people in attendance. The event took place on the driveway of the Leabu's red carriage house.



Victor had a fire going to keep us warm.



The egg hunters scampered all over the area behind the carriage house where there were lots of good hiding places for the eggs. It's always nice to see everyone out after being inside all winter.







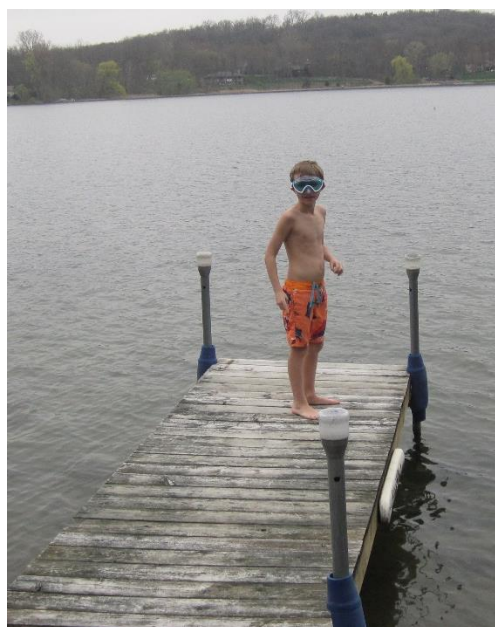
We had the traditional refreshments of Bunny Cake, hot chocolate, coffee, fruit, and gluten-free cookies.

Many thanks to Mary Evergreen for her help with this eve

First in the Lake

Our early swimmer this year is Simon Killom who went in the lake on April 30th.

The rules for this event are that the swimmer must wait until the ice is gone, go all the way under water, and have a witness. Simon's mother, Angie and I were the witnesses this time, and Simon was speechless for a few minutes after his plunge, until he thawed out a bit in our hot tub.





Congratulations Simon!

New Neighbors

Mary Evergreen does a great job welcoming new neighbors but could use YOUR help. Please send her an email if you see movement on houses next/close to you. Her email is mlevergreen at charter dot net.

Newsletter

Please send any articles or pictures you'd like included in the newsletter to Terre Voegeli (voegelit at gmail dot com).

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