



## WLA Board Meeting

The next Winans Lake Association board meeting will be held on Thursday August 08 at 6:30 pm at the Winans Lake beach house.

## Winans Lake Water Quality

The spring milfoil treat was effective but there are still some patches of milfoil growing in the lake. A second spot treatment for these remaining patches will be done in the next few weeks. Photos of the lake's milfoil were sent to a lab last year by Frank to determine if we had "super" milfoil. Results were negative.

There are a few remaining patches of the invasive reed grass (*Phragmites australis*) persisting along the lake shore. This will be worked on this summer as well.

## SSRC (Sediment-Stormwater Runoff Committee)

The committee is continuing to meet with the Livingston County Drain Commissioner to work toward reducing sediment from Teahen and Cowell Roads. The meetings have been very cooperative to-date and future meetings to continue discussion on stormwater and sediment control are planned.

Work is being done on new stormwater drains on Cowell Road and a drain is planned to catch storm water from Winans Woods and carry it directly into Winans Lake bypassing sedimentation pickup.

## Watercraft

The WLA board has extended the definition of water craft that needs stickers to include stand-up paddle boards (SUP). This is to help keep invasives like zebra mussels from entering the lake on non-WLA paddle boards. WLA stickers and ID#s would be required for all SUPs at or in the lake.

Winans Lake Association web page - <http://winanslake.org/>

Winans Lake decals need to be placed on top of the paddle board (SUP). Here is an example of the decal being placed in a plastic bag and tied onto the board.

Winans Lake decals and boat numbers can be obtained from Greg Dygert.





## **Update: Reducing Garbage Truck Traffic**

By Dan Luria

Our committee continues to recommend switching to The Garbage Man LLC:

- Pickup is Wednesday 6:00-6:20 AM, before most people are using the road.
- Trucks are only 38,000 pounds when fully loaded, versus 53,000 for GFL and Advanced.
- The same truck picks up trash and recycling.
- The company is locally owned and operated, and much more responsive when contacted.
- It charges less than any of the alternatives.

Some neighbors have raised the concern that The Garbage Man LLC does not, at this time, accept glass for recycling. You should know that -- partly because China is no longer accepting US recyclables -- there is currently no market for glass. So even though they say they accept glass for recycling, GFL and Advanced are hauling glass to landfill. And because it takes time and effort to go through recycling bins to remove the glass, it is likely that they are also hauling paper and plastic waste to landfill; this has been confirmed for one of them. (That's partly because, except for #1 and #2, the market for recyclable plastics is also non-viable.) If real recycling is important to you, we urge you to join Recycle Livingston (\$40/year); it will take all of your glass, metal, and most plastics. You may also want to check out Evergreen Recycling. In any case, recycling should not be a factor in your choice of garbage companies.

Please do consider making the switch. Having five companies pick up our neighborhood's trash and recycling is hard on the roads, and results in unnecessary pollution, noise, and danger for pedestrians and bicycles.

If you're not using The Garbage Man yet, switching is easy. When your next bill comes, don't pay it and instead call 810-225-3001 to set up service. Put your current cart and bin out with a note taped to it saying "Canceling Service: Please Remove."  
Thanks.



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## Beach Events



**July 26th is the next Friday evening Grill and Chill** - or just bring your dinner. This is a special evening as Bigfoot Bob is returning for the third time.

Join your friends and neighbors at the beach for a great evening of music and camaraderie. The evening is underwritten by WLA; *a tip jar for Bigfoot Bob will be available.*

## Winans Lake Unplugged!

New this year - on **Tuesday, August 6th Winans Lake Unplugged** will debut featuring the following lake musicians

David Mosher  
Josh Killim  
Randy Overly

jamming at the beach. But the event is not limited to these musicians; anyone is welcome to join the session.

This informal event starts at 5 pm with a potluck dinner and continues until the beach closes.

*And stay tuned for news about possible more music at the lake in a future newsletter.*



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Lake Life



And then there were three . . .  
getting bigger every day

Fourth of July was another stunning success







## New Neighbors

Let's welcome Katie and Rob Baidel back to the lake. They have purchased 5955 Winans Drive. For the time being, this is a second vacation home but they have more permanent plans for the future. They have one son, Brendan, two daughters, Aida and Ellise, and of course the dog Charlie.

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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