

Saturday, December 21st at 7:00 pm. Meet at Leabu's house @ 6023 Winans Drive

We will go out caroling in the neighborhood for an hour or so, and then return to the Leabu's for refreshments. Song sheets will be provided. Please bring your flashlights. Non-singers are welcome to join us for refreshments around 8:00 pm.

Family and Friends are Welcome

Please call Martha Leabu @ 810-923-0535 if you have any questions.

WLA Board Meeting

The next Winans Lake Association board meeting will be held on February 13th at 6:30 at Lakelands Golf and Country Club. There will not be a January meeting.

You can access the Winans Lake website here.

Get Involved!

Its time to start thinking about getting involved. WLA is looking for people interested in serving on the board. A great way to participate in the community. Contract Greg Dyson (LGCC Directory) to learn more.

GPS Device Needed

The board is looking to borrow a GPS device to document the access site surveys. If you have one that you can lend, contact Eric Loehr (ajloehr1 at gmail dot com).

Ice Fishing

With winter and colder temperatures fast approaching, thoughts turn to winter activities. Now is the time to review the WLA ice fishing rules. These rules have been established over time to protect the unique fishery, privacy and quality of Winans Lake.

Based on the recommendations of our professional lake advisor, the WLA continues to urge anglers to release all bass and pike unharmed. For those who want to eat fish, please keep panfish only.

The following is a summary of WLA rules related to ice fishing (please see http://winanslake.org/rules/ for a complete listing of WLA rules):

- 1. State fishing laws and WLA fishing rules, whichever are more restrictive, shall be observed by everyone fishing from Winans Lake.
- 2. Any member or guest who violates state law or WLA rules shall be subject to suspension or revocation of lake privileges, as determined by the WLA Board.
- 3. No spearing shall take place in Winans Lake at any time.
- 6. Bass over 18 inches and pike under 26 inches must be released.
- 7. Any live bait fish used must be obtained from a State-certified bait dealer, and must not be disposed of in the lake or on the ice.
- 8. Valid ice fishing flags must be clearly displayed at all times when ice fishing.
- 9. Non-WLA members of LGCC that are issued an ice fishing flag must be present on the ice with their flag.
- 10. Ice shanties shall have a valid flag provided by the WLA or LGCC. There shall be no more than one shanty per such flag. Shanties shall be removed from the lake at the end of each day. Ice holes are to be clearly marked for safety.
- 11. Ice fishing flags must be returned to the WLA or LGCC by April 1st each year. Members that do not return flags as directed may have their fishing privileges suspended and may be charged the cost of the flag.
- 12. No tip-ups, tip-downs, or other set lines are permitted. A set line is defined as any fishing line that is more than fifteen (15) feet from the fisherman or that is not under the direct sight and control of the fisherman.
- 10. No litter or human or animal waste shall be placed in or on Winans Lake.

WLA members may obtain Ice fishing flags from Greg Dygert (<u>LGCC Directory</u>).

Recycling

As many of you know I recycle just about everything. I am a member with Recycle Livingston located in Howell. Things that may not be able to be recycled curbside I can



take there.

I wanted to get a reminder out to everyone before the holidays come and go. Things like wine corks and greeting cards (holiday and others) can be reused and I can get them where they need to go.

Some items may or may not be recyclable through our waste haulers. (Please continue to check with your current hauler as these items may change over time.) If these items show up on my front porch--clean and bagged--I will pass them on:

- Styrofoam packing material, but no peanuts.. (Some of the new peanuts are made from degradable material and will melt if put in water!)
- Plastic bags-Garbage Man takes them, GFL and WM--No.
- Clear and colored glass--GFL and WM takes them, Garbage Man--No.

I appreciate whatever effort you can make to keep these materials out of the landfills and the environment. If you have any questions feel free to contact me by email.

Thank you and have a fabulous Holiday Season. Mary Evergreen

Lake Life



Bald Eagles - December 8, 2019 Courtney Lewis

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Please welcome Sean and Alexis Lezak who have moved into 8621 Pleasant Lake Dr. along with their dog Tank.

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@gmail.com).

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