



## **WLA Board Meeting**

The next Winans Lake Association board meeting will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Lakelands Golf and Country Club (LGCC).

## **2020 Annual WLA Meeting**

The 2020 Annual WLA Meeting will be held the end of May at LGCC. As per usual, the elections committee is seeking four candidates to run for the Board of Governors. If you are interested in running, know somebody who would be a good candidate, or want more info, please contact Dan Luria ([dluria@the-center.org](mailto:dluria@the-center.org)).

## **Sedimentation and Stormwater Runoff/Drainage Committee**

The Winans Lake Sedimentation and Stormwater Runoff/Drainage Committee (SSRC) recently received an update from the Livingston County Drain Commissioners office outlining a proposal for a plan to evaluate and mitigate sediment and stormwater runoff into Winans Lake. The proposal was submitted by the engineering firm Wade Trim, which was retained by the Drain Commissioners office. The plan includes five phases:

- 1) field evaluation and survey
- 2) drainage district establishment
- 3) preliminary design alternatives
- 4) pre-permitting meetings and
- 5) final engineering report and recommendations.

The Drain Commissioners office and Wade Trim have committed to working with the Winans Lake community. The WLA board and the SSRC will be providing input throughout the project. WLA members who would like more information are invited to contact the committee at [WLA.SSRC@gmail.com](mailto:WLA.SSRC@gmail.com) with a phone number and a note of your concern and a member will contact you.

## **Walking Alternative**

For those who want to walk year-round but hate our icy roads here is an option for you. The Legacy Facility, Winans Lake Road and Rickett Road, has indoor walking on their artificial turf field. They request that those who want to use the facility register with SELCRA either on line or by calling 810-299-4140. Walking is on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 9:45 AM.



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## **Beach Parking Lot**



The major construction portion of the expanded beach parking area was completed in January. This involved clearing, filling and grading the new and existing parking areas. Some minor follow-up work may be required in the spring once the current installation dries out and settles; however, the area will be available for parking when the beach opens this spring!

Additional work that is being considered includes the addition of parking blocks, barriers, gates, fencing, signage and pedestrian safety items.

The expanded parking area will accommodate at least 18 vehicles. This should eliminate roadside parking on all but the busiest days and, thus, vastly improve the safety of beach-going members and the general public.

A huge thank you goes out to Victor Leabu for his support and technical assistance with this important project!



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## **Lake Life**

How special is it to introduce an adult to their first snow ever? Carol and Dennis Durnwald hosted Andrew, the Rwandan Country Manager for Operation Smile (Head Quarters in Virginia Beach, VA), for a few days after corporate meetings. He had never seen snow or experienced such cold temperatures! He was excited to experience what winter looked and felt like! Andrew was unsure about going onto the lake as “walking on water”, was something he was fearful of, but he also did not want to miss out on the opportunity! Dennis successfully coaxed him out onto the ice and encouraged him to make a snow angel as earlier demonstrated by Carol. Andrew was taken by the beauty of the bit of winter he experienced and was excited to understand what the saying, “as white as snow” means!



There's a crack in the ice!





And there were a few good days this winter for skating!



Ice so clear you can see the turtle through it.



Picture perfect ice.



### **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.

### **WLA Web Site**

The Winans Lake Web Site is up and running. Check it out for the latest news and beach schedule at [WinansLake.org](http://WinansLake.org).

### **Newsletter**

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

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