



## 2020 Annual WLA Meeting

The annual Winans Lake meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 27th. More details about the meeting's format and location will be provided in May.

Don't forget that the elections committee needs candidates to run for the Board of Governors. Three candidates are still needed to fill out the candidate slate. If you are interested in becoming involved in the lake association, know somebody who would be a good candidate, or want more info, please contact Dan Luria ([dluria1943@gmail.com](mailto:dluria1943@gmail.com)).

## WLA Board Meeting

The April WLA board meeting has been rescheduled for April 29th at 6:30.

## Ice Free Lake

While residents on the north side of the lake might disagree, this year's ice free date was March 14th.

## Goose Relocation

The board has applied for a goose nest destruction permit, which is a prerequisite for goose buster relocation. There has been no response yet.

## Beach Cleanup - May 22



Mark your calendar for this year's beach cleanup on Saturday May 22 at 1pm. The rain day is Sunday May 23. Following last year's successful fund raising, there will be both a new play structure and AED (automatic defibrillator) at the beach this year!



## Lost

One blue dock post bumper floated away last year. If found please return to Mary Evergreen. Thank you.



## Effort to Reduce Garbage Truck Traffic Moves Forward

*Just a quick update from the WLA ad hoc committee on trash collection . . .*

Three additional Winans Lake community households switched to The Garbage Man in the January-March quarter. In the same quarter of 2019, only two residents used The Garbage Man, and now it's 56. But the problem remains: Cowell Road between Chilson and Pleasant Lake still has at least one customer each for five different haulers, though one of the four is being dropped as of June 1st. (Thanks to Al Pelky's hard work, Winans Drive has been more successful in reducing garbage truck traffic.) As we always understood, it was going to be an uphill climb to get residents to agree to use just *one* hauler.

On April 6, committee member Dan Luria presented results of his study of the impacts of garbage trucks on road repairs, air quality, and safety to the Hamburg Township Board of Trustees. The study found that, were the Township to choose 1-3, each with an exclusive route, it could reduce garbage truck traffic, noise, and pollution by more than 60%. Centralized billing through the Township, with the cost baked into property tax bills, could save residents roughly \$760,000 a year and allow the \$1-million roads millage to be reduced to \$764,000, an additional savings of \$236,000, bringing the total savings to nearly a million dollars. While two Board members raised some concerns, the Board voted unanimously to move forward with investigating how such "organized collection" could be managed best in terms of billing and contracting. The first step will be meetings with local cities and townships that already have exclusive routes and centralized billing. (Copies of the PowerPoint are available on request from [dluria1943@gmail.com](mailto:dluria1943@gmail.com).)

Because the outcome and timing of the Township's decision-making cannot be known in advance, however, we should keep up the momentum in our neighborhood. Please ask your neighbors who use haulers with very few neighborhood customers -- including Waste Management, Titan, and Superior -- to consider switching. The committee continues to recommend switching to The Garbage Man, which has the lowest price and most consistent service.

Thank you, and stay tuned.



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Lake Life



Look closely - you can just pick out the WLA Sandhill Crane hockey team!



While she didn't earn "first in the lake" honors (didn't go under) "Charlie" Lewis may have been the first one to test the waters as she was in the lake on Friday March 12th.





A picture is worth 1,000 words - here is the pictorial story of the **2021 First in the Lake**. Kudos to **Simon Killom** for being the first to take the full plunge into the icy waters on March 20th.







**Honorable Mention**

Beau Ray went in the lake one day after Simon, on 3/21. His brother, Cash, was last year's first in the lake.

Better luck next year Beau!





He's back!

## **Welcome to the Neighborhood**

### **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@charter.net](mailto:mlevergreen@charter.net).

### **Newsletter**

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

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