2020 Annual WLA Meeting

The 2020 elections for WLA Board of Governors was completed on June 25th and the successful candidates were Dennis Durnwald, Jay Grusin and Mike Cusick. The current board and officers are as follows:

- Greg Dygert President
- Mary Anderson Vice President
- Mike Paulson Treasurer
- Courtney Lewis Secretary
- Dennis Durnwald Governor
- Jay Grusin Governor
- Mike Cusick At-Large
- Ben Swaine LGCC Liaison

Many thanks to outgoing member Eric Loehr for his excellent service.

WLA Board Meeting

The next board meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2020 6:30 at the beach.

LGCC and WLA Beach Project

Can you believe that the beach play structure is 15 years old? It seems just like yesterday it was erected but it is really showing its age. LGCC and WLA would like to replace the structure and buy an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator (AED) and are asking for your help.

You can make a donation by check to WLA and in the subject line write: "Donation to the new play structure" or by making a donation directly through LGCC and it will be billed to your account.

A picture of the play structure and complete details are in the attached flyer: LGCC - WLA New Play Structure Donation 2020.

Beach Parking

Even though we recently expanded the beach parking area by more than double, extremely high beach usage this summer is once again causing parking issues.



In order minimize safety issues and inconvenience, beach-going members are asked to do the following:- Park centered within designated spaces whenever possible.- If all designated spaces are full, please make sure to park completely off the road in a safe manner without blocking traffic or other parked cars. Hamburg Twp Police may ticket violators. If parking outside of the lot, parking perpendicular to the utility pole barriers will help maximize available space.

- Car pool with neighbors and guests whenever possible.
- Do not leave your car parked in the lot after hours or if you are not presently using the beach. Violators may be towed at owner's expense.

WLA Rules

Here is a reminder of pertinent summer-time lake rules to keep our summer activities and interactions on the lake pleasant.

- Only WLA members may place boats on the lake. Guests of WLA members shall not place a boat on the lake.
- Every watercraft must clearly display a valid WLA decal and WLAassigned numbers on both sides near the bow. (Contact the WLA Board for boat number assignments and decals).
- Members and guests shall sign in each time they visit the beach.
- Bass over 18 inches and pike under 26 inches must be released. However, it is strongly recommended to release all bass and pike. Note: due to the warm water temperatures; fish are just as stressed as we are please release them quickly.
- Swimming is not allowed at the access sites.
- To help maintain the natural character of the community and avoid "light pollution," all outdoor lighting shall be managed so that there is no glare beyond the property line. All special-purpose outdoor lighting (e.g., to illuminate swimming, skating, or deck areas) shall be turned off by 10 p.m.
- Fertilizer use is discouraged on lakefront properties and shall not be used within twenty-five (25) feet of the lake shore. If fertilizer is used, it must contain no phosphorus. (Fertilizers are labeled with a three-number system that indicates their quantity of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium content. The middle number must be zero.)

Complete rules are on the Winans Lake Association web site: http://winanslake.org/rules/



Gypsy Moths

Gypsy moths have been spotted on both the southwest and north sides of the lake. Please inspect your property and let Mary Anderson (maryanderson888 at msn dot com) know if you see any in your area. Caterpillars should be entering the cocoon stage and adults have also been seen.









Lake Life

Fourth of July 2020 will have a very different remembrance that other years since most of our traditional activities were suspended for this year. But after some thought, a boat parade was organized enabling us to gather and celebrate while maintaining safe physical distance.



Approximately 30 boats participated in the boat parade. This included kayaks, paddle boats, and canoes. Many more waved from the shore evoking great elation among the boaters.

Prepare for the boat parade to return next year!







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 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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