



## WLA Board Meeting

The Winans Lake Board will meet on Thursday, April 21st, at 6:30 pm at Lakelands Golf and Country Club.

## 2022 Annual WLA Meeting

**Mark your calendars** - The Annual Winans Lake Association meeting will be held May 19th at Lakelands Golf and Country Club starting at 6:30.

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)) or any board member.

## Spring Reminders

Despite the blustery winds and late snow squalls, spring is coming. Here are a couple of reminders:

- If you haven't already, please return your ice fishing flags to Greg Dygert.
- Pike season is closed March 15th through the last Saturday in April.
- Protect our lake's water quality through good spring cleanup practices minimizing nutrient runoff into the lake:
  - Remove leaf or recreation ashes from lakeside firepits for composting
  - Don't fertilize within 50 feet of the lake and use a zero phosphorous fertilizer (the middle number should be zero; for example: 30/0/10).

## Winans Lake Drainage District

The WLA SSRC committee has presented a summary document covering the drainage issued affecting Winans Lake's water quality to the Livingston County Drain commission. The document describes each drainage issue and



offers potential solution options.

You can access and read the document from the Winans Lake website.

[Winans Lake Drainage Problems / Solutions](#)

## **Important Notice: Access Site Audits and Clean-outs**

Spring cleaning is about to occur at the various lake access sites. In order to make room for additional member boats and enforce compliance with the watercraft identification rule, the WLA is planning an audit and clean-out of the access sites around the lake. The goal is to remove abandoned, unused and unidentified watercraft to better organize the sites and maintain space for valid members. There will be a particular focus on the NE (Ferguson's) access site, which is known to contain several abandoned/unused watercraft.

Any watercraft stored at an access site must display a WLA decal and assigned boat number on EACH side near the front. Watercraft that can be associated with a valid membership but are lacking the required identification stickers may have WLA decals and numbers added as required. ***Watercraft that cannot be associated with a valid membership may be removed and disposed of at the discretion of the WLA.***

## **Reminder: Boat Identification Rule**

WLA rules require EVERY WATERCRAFT (boats, canoes, kayaks, etc.) to display a WLA decal and WLA assigned number on EACH SIDE near the front. WLA decals and the assigned boat number can be obtained from Greg Dygert. You can purchase numbers from any hardware store.

## **Beach Cleanup**

Beach cleanup will be May 21st. The beach committee is looking for a volunteer who can scuba dive and has their own equipment to help anchor the swim raft and logs.



## The Easter Bunny is returning to Winans Lake!

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 9th at 10:00 am. Meet at the vacant lot across from the McGinn's home (6045 Winans Drive). Please bring your own basket. Refreshments will be provided after the hunt.

Rain date is Sunday April 10th at 1:00 pm.

[Easter Egg Hunt flyer](#)

## Community News

*Information comes to the attention of the WLA board that is not associated with the association's charter but is still of interest to the community. This section is added to pass on that information to the Winans Lake community.*

## Compost Pickup

The area garbage collectors are starting compost pickup. These are the dates and services I've been able to ascertain to the best of my ability:

The Garbage Man: Every other week starting April 6th, call with number of bags.



GFL Environmental: Compost service starts April, compost is picked up the 3rd Friday of the month, first 10 bags are part of compost service, then \$2.00 | bag

Waste Management: | Advanced: Compost pickup starts Tuesday, April 5th and includes 15 bags / per week.

## **Lake Life**

### **Lake Ice Dates**



This was the last bit of lake ice Tuesday morning March 22nd. By the end of the day, the ice was gone.

Lake was totally frozen starting January 3rd and the ice was gone March 22nd.



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**First in the Lake 2022**



On March 6th, a cold day to be sure, Hamish and Kahlan Ibrahim continued the tradition of being first in the lake.

Congratulations to you both!





**It must be spring – they are 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 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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