



## Winans Lake Board Meeting

The next Winans Lake (WLA) Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 pm. It will be held at Lakelands Golf and Country Club (LGCC). The April Board Meeting has been cancelled.

## 2024 Annual WLA Meeting

Mark your calendar! The annual Winans Lake Association meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 21st and will be held at Lakelands once again.

The Winans Lake Association Board has a huge positive impact on our lake community. Examples are safeguarding the lake's water quality, improving beach safety by expanding the parking lot, and planning community social events.

If you want to be involved in the future direction of our lake and community, please consider running for the Board. Two positions will become available in May at the annual meeting. Contact Dan Luria (dluria1943@gmail.com) or any member of the board for more information.

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



The WLA is planning a workday the beginning of April to clean out the access site on Pleasant Lake Road. The day's goal is to build kayak racks for WLA members and to start to remove abandoned, unused and unidentified watercraft. This is the NE access site on the commonly known as "Frank's" access site. If you'd like to help with this cleanout, contact Greg Dygert at stanleywings at yahoo dot com.



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## Michigan Environmental Laws, Permits and Lake Rules

There are several Michigan Laws and permit requirements that regulate improvements to homes and lands especially near bodies of water.

The WLA is preparing a basic overview of some of the environmental regulations that may affect WLA members and others that live near bodies of water. This information will be released as a Winans Lake Views Special Edition in the next couple of weeks.

### Winans Lake Ice Report

The last bit of ice disappeared from the south side of the lake on Wednesday February 28th. Last year our lake froze over on Jan 30th and the last piece of ice was gone on 2/28, just like this year. So, we had 2 more weeks of ice this year than last. This year the lake froze over completely on January 15th.



### Goose Nest Destruction

WLA has applied for a Goose Nest Destruction permit. Two members, Greg Dygert and Al Pelky, have received training in the proper method and timing of destroying goose eggs. Too early, they just relay the eggs. Too late, they stay here. Just right - they move north!



If you see a Canada Goose nest, call or notify either of these gentlemen. Unfortunately, we can't do a Goose Buster Roundup this year due to bird flu but we can help keep the population down.



# Beach Cleanup Day

May 18th 1:00 pm

With the early rise in temperatures, thoughts are already turning to summer activities. Michael Wheeler will be coordinating the beach cleanup this year. Volunteers are needed to help put in the dock and for various other chores to open the beach and get it ready for summer. Remember: Volunteer work helps to keep our dues down, so please donate some time if you can. Rain date is Sunday May 19th.



**Come one come all!**

The annual Winans Lake Easter Egg hunt will be held Saturday March 23rd at 10:00 am.

The hunt is held at the red carriage house garage across from the Leabu's (6023 Winans Drive). Egg hunters are to bring their own baskets to collect the hidden eggs. After the hunt, there will be refreshments including the traditional bunny cake. The rain date is March 24th at 3:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to participate and watch the fun - with or without an egg hunter of your own. Hope to see you there!



## **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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