



Happy New Year!

Winans Lake Board Meeting

The next Winans Lake (WLA) Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 13th, at 6:30 pm. It will be held at Lakelands Golf and Country Club (LGCC).

WLA board meetings are typically scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 at LGCC. However, due to travel schedules or other conflicts they can be rescheduled on short notice. If you are interested in attending a board meeting, please let Greg Dygert (stanleywings at yahoo dot com) know so you can be notified of any rescheduling.



Ice Fishing

It's that time of year again when the lake freezes and thoughts of fresh-caught fish makes the mouth water. And it's time to once again remind you of our lake's ice fishing rules.

- Valid ice fishing flags must be clearly displayed at all times when ice fishing. No more than 1 shanty per flag. LGCC members must be present with their flag.
- State fishing laws and WLA fishing rules, whichever are more restrictive, shall be observed' ([see Winans Lake Rules](#)).
- No tip-ups, tip-downs, or other setlines are permitted. Setlines are defined as any fishing line that is more than fifteen (15) feet from the fisherman or that is not under the direct sight and control of the fisherman.
- Bass over 18" and pike under 26" must be released. Catch and release on all bass and pike is recommended.
- No spearing is allowed at any time.
- Any baitfish used must be obtained from a State-certified dealer and must not be disposed of in the lake or on the ice.
- Battery powered ice drills are allowed. Gas powered ice augers or other liquid fueled equipment or chainsaws may not be used. Ice holes must not exceed 8" in diameter.
- No snowmobiles, ORVs or motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed.
- Shanties shall be removed from the lake at the end of each day.



- No litter or human or animal waste shall be placed in or on Winans Lake.
- Guests are subject to WLA rules, and their conduct is the responsibility of the member hosting them.
- Any angler in violation of lake rules may have their fishing privileges revoked.
- Ice fishing flags must be returned to the WLA or LGCC by April 1st each year.

Ice fishing flags are readily available from Greg Dygert. You can reach him by phone (810-two-three-one-2644) or email (stanleywings at yahoo dot com).

Lake Life



A deer was seen swimming in the lake on Friday, January 3rd.
Evan Yate



Christmas Caroling



The annual Christmas Caroling happened on December 20th bringing holiday cheer to the neighborhood.

First in the Lake

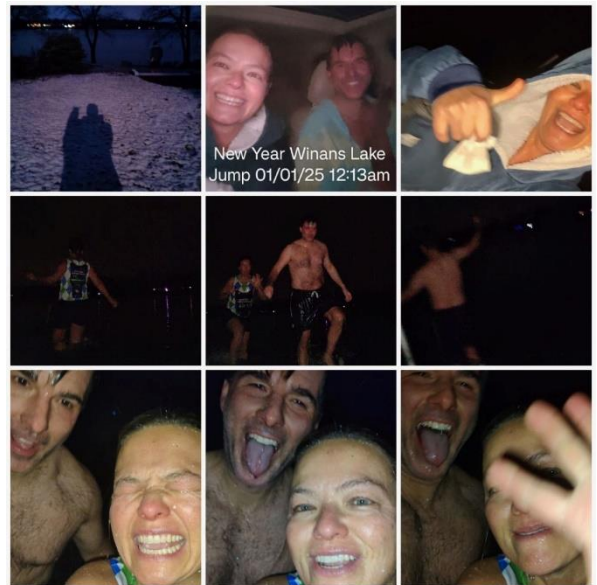
Yes, it's been claimed already!



Jon and Jen Kramer were first in the lake on January 1st at 12:13 am. The lake had already frozen over completely for several days starting December 22nd. After that it opened up completely on December 29th. This allowed the Kramers to be the earliest winners of this contest.

To my knowledge, this particular freeze and thaw pattern has not happened in this way before. Congratulations to them.

Some folks will do ANYTHING to get their name on that plaque, and receive a trophy. (Martha LeaBu)



Polar Plunge Ladies

At the end of November though the beginning of December, four brave and daring Ladies of the Lake participated in a polar plunge in Winans Lake. Some of them did this for many consecutive days. The water temperature on December 8th was 42 degrees. The ladies are Sara Johnson, Bridget Sheahan, Angie Killom and Melissa Benzie.



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Kudos to them for their courage and determination.

The gauntlet has been thrown down gentlemen!



Nancy Doniger

Kenny and Kait (pronounced Kate) Grundy have moved into 8827 Pleasant Lake Dr. with their two dogs, Penelope and Piper.

Jack and Indie Gage have moved into 8730 Club House Dr.

New Neighbors

Mary Evergreen does a great job welcoming new neighbors but could use YOUR help. We've had several homes change hands these past months and if you see any movement on homes near you, please contact her.

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.

Newsletter

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

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