



WLA Board

The WLA board would like to express our appreciation for Simon Ren's service over the years. We wish you the very best, Simon!

The August board meeting has been cancelled.

Reduce Algae Growth in Your Lake

Washtenaw County Division of Public Works has produced a flyer providing information about algae and steps to mitigate its growth in lakes.

The best way to reduce algae growth is to stop excessive nutrients from entering the lake. Stop nutrient pollution by:

- Do not dump leaf or grass clippings into your lake or on the shoreline.
- Stop or reduce fertilizing your lawn.
- Add a buffer strip of native plants to your shoreline.



Carriage House Concert

August 14th 7:00 pm

6023 Winans Drive





Another Reminder: Paddleboard Identification Rule.



<-- Here's a reminder of how to put WLA decals on paddleboards.

WLA rules require EVERY WATERCRAFT (boats, canoes, kayaks, and PADDLEBOARDS) 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.



The 4th of July fell on a Saturday this year, so many of our regular attendees took a long weekend away with their families. This was our 35th year of



celebrating the 4th, here at Winans Lake, and this year, also celebrating our country's 250 anniversary.

The swim, bike, and run relay at the Beach started at 8:00am, with a lighter crowd than usual. All who participated enjoyed themselves and earned their medal.

Next was the parade and flag raising, and this event drew a nice sized crowd, with many decorated bikes, and flag waiving fans along the route from the Governor Winans Rock to the flagpole across from the McGinn's. We raised a special commemorative flag this year honoring our Country's 250th anniversary. A few words from the Declaration of Independence were read, the pledge of allegiance was said, and we sang a verse of America the Beautiful. We then recognized military personnel and first responders.



We had on display a painting by our own Sarah Grusin, titled Winans Lake 4th of July, which shows the large flag that we put across the street on that day, that we all walk under on our way to the flag raising.

Then we headed down the street to the Pelky's front yard for coffee, donuts, and muffins, and a special treat this year; a birthday cake to celebrate our Country's 250th year. The games in the street were run by the Larwa family, and the First in the Lake trophy was presented.



The boat parade started at the Beach House at 3:00, headed counterclockwise from there, picking up several watercraft from the Ruberg's, and then others along the north shore.

The potluck at the beach, starting at 5:00, had fewer attendees this year, but the food was very good, and there were lots of swimmers.

There are many volunteers that help with this day full of fun activities. They are Mary Evergreen, Melissa Benzie, Angie, Josh and Simon Killom, and Simon's friend Calum, Denise and Al Pelky, the Larwa family, Guy and Bridget Riefler, the Ruberg's, Tom Coates, Simon and Lee Ren, and Ken Martenka.

I love this great tradition that we have here at Winans Lake. Many thanks to all who continue to make it happen.

Memories of the Day









Nancy Doniger

Please welcome Cassidy and Andrew Whaley who have moved into 5831 Winans Dr.

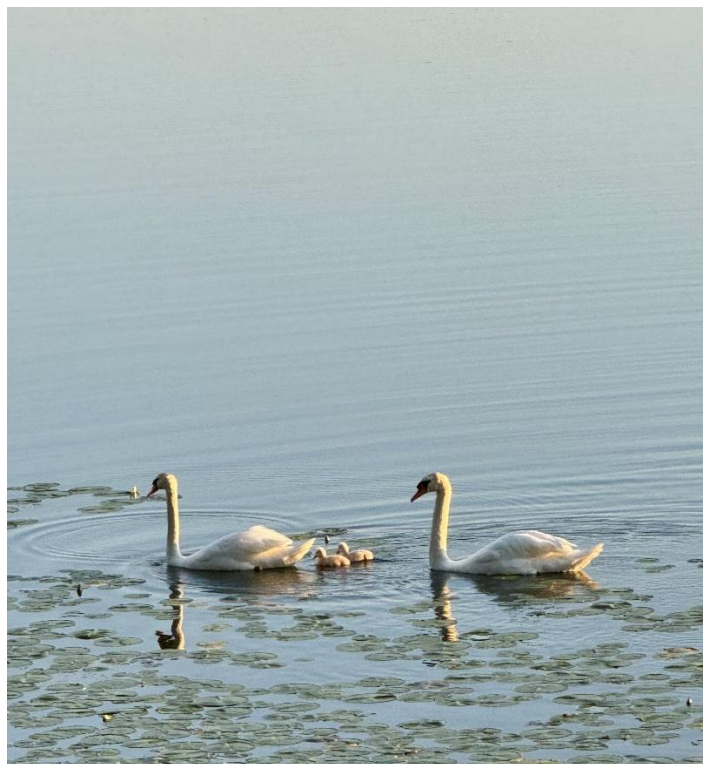
Lake Life



Bad and good days on the lake this month



White Pelicans Visited
taken by Steve Ruberg



Sand hill crane cooling off in the lake, swans and cygnets



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.

Newsletter

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

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