

April 2014 E-communications Update



Pelican Lake, Ottertail Co, MN

Greetings!

The lake season is getting near and with that a few things to share.

Changing of the guard

Jim Prondzinski is our new PLPOA president. He will take the helm for the next two years, 2014-2015. His lake home is on Broadwater Beach. Also, a big "thank you" to Karen Hart for her two years of service as president with the PLPOA.



Ice out contest

31 lake members submitted "Ice Out" dates and most are still to come! The results will be posted on the website as well as our E-communications. The winner will receive a gift certificate at the Spring Membership Meeting on Friday, May 30th at Fair Hills Resort. Thanks for participating.

Follow up on Rolling Hills

The Rolling Hills RV Park proposed development for an additional 150 RV sites has been stopped. The buyers cancelled the public hearing the day before the hearing. After reviewing the responses to the MN State mandated Environmental Assessment Worksheet, They felt they would not be able to move forward.

This 150 RV site would have been added to the current Pelican Hills RV Park of 185 RV sites to the east.

2014 PLPOA Calendar information

This has been updated, including a link to Cormorant activities. [Go here](#) to review and update your personal calendars with what's important to you. Fair Hills will have their gas dock open starting May 14 and will have a Mother's Day Brunch from 10 am-1 pm. You can go to [their website](#) for more details.

Star Lake Award

The PLPOA received a very nice check for \$2,560 in February as a reward for doing what it takes to become a "Minnesota Star Lake" in 2011. We received this award for excellence in our Lake Management Plan, stewardship of the lake, and activities supported by the association. This is a community award for our lake association and the Executive Board will present some ideas at the Spring Membership Meeting, May 30th, on how this should be used for continued stewardship of the lake. Congratulation to us All!!

County Road 9 update

The county continues to run into delays and at this point is talking about a late fall start date.

We will keep you posted as we get more information.

Pelican Lake Sailing School

Sign up is going very well with 20 kids already signed up for this summer's sessions. If you have kids/grandkids that are interested, be sure to contact [Jeff Peltier](#) to reserve a spot. Over the winter PLSS has been updating equipment for the coming season and have 3 used Club 420s for sale. Interested people should contact [Jeff Peltier](#).

Curly-Leaf Pondweed treatment

Sometime in May PGOLID will be inspecting for Curley-Leaf Pond weed. The DNR has established a narrow window between that inspection and treatment. If new areas are found that qualify for treatment, notices of approval need to be collected from Property owners of effected areas. Letters to sign for authorization were sent out this week. Please return those as soon as possible so we can proceed with treatment when the time comes. Thanks for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the PGOLD Lake Coordinator, Moriya Rufer at 218-846-1465 or moriyar@rmbel.info

Natural Gas around the Lake

The wheels are still turning on this one, but there probably won't be much to share until this summer. It's a big project that takes a lot of research and until that is done, it's hard to get reasonable cost expectations, which need to be put in place so people can make decisions.

Sincerely,

Jeff Peltier
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