

January 2014 E-communications Update



Pelican Lake, Ottertail Co, MN

Greetings!

It's mid-winter, but things are happening around the lake and there are a few things to share.

Jim Prondzinski is now officially our new PLPOA president

Jim is replacing Karen Hart. Thanks to Karen for her two years of dedicated service. This is a volunteer organization and it takes a lot of people contributing to keep it going.

Pelican Rapids School Bond narrowly passes

The School board took advantage of an off-season vote to get their \$21.9 million building project bond passed. Your 2014 taxes will reflect that increase.

PLPOA fall Walleye stocking

About 7000 Walleye fingerlings were released in various parts of the lake at a cost of \$8000 from the Fishery Fund in late October. Happy Fishing!

DNR has repaired the dam

In early December, the DNR was in to repair the dam. This was not the replacement that we had expected as late as mid summer. The repair of the center island is of a little higher quality than the effort our volunteers put forth 10 years ago and should last about 20 years. It looks a



little tacky right now and hopefully we'll get them back in the spring to clean things up a bit. The east bank has become somewhat unstable and that will be the next concern.

The 2014 Calendar is now online.

There are still a few blanks to fill, but things are taking shape. [Click Here](#) for the latest information.

PGOLID board has elected officers and other news

Gary Hart is the new Chairman with Doug Oksendahl moving to Vice Chairman. Nick Valentine is treasure and Doug Johnson is Secretary. Moriya Rufer now has the 2013 data online and you can see it [HERE](#).

Pelican Lake ICE OUT contest

There will be an ICE OUT contest again this year, but the details aren't quite ready and will be announced in the next E-communications.

Natural Gas Update

Minnesota Energy continues to pursue the potential of supplying the Pelican, Sallie and Melissa Lake areas with natural gas. They have hired an engineering firm to work on the details of the plan, as well as evaluate any environmental and regulatory issues. To continue reading more details of where things are, [click HERE](#).

Sincerely,

Jeff Peltier
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