

May 2015 E-communications Update



Pelican Lake, Ottertail Co, MN

Greetings!

With early ice out and Memorial Day coming up, the lake season seems in full swing and here is what is going on in the immediate future. The full calendar is online at [PLPOA](#)

- 5/29/15 5:30pm PLPOA Board Meeting (Fair Hills-Blue/Green Room)
- 6:30pm PLPOA Spring Social (Fair Hills-Pavillion)
- 7:30pm PLPOA Spring Meeting (Fair Hills-Pavillion)
- 6/6/15 8:30am Majors and Captains Meeting (Fair Hills-Blue/Green Room)
- 6/10/15 Wed Clean Up Day (paid members only)
- 6/17/15 7:00pm PGOLID Board Meeting (RMB Labs)
- 6/20/15 8:30am PLPOA Board Meeting (Fair Hills-Blue/Green Room)

Spring meeting on May 29th The PLPOA Executive Committee met earlier and will have a list of topics to cover at the board meeting starting at 5:30 pm such as budget, reimbursement policy, natural gas, and Muske stocking along with other agenda items. There will be a social hour at 6:30pm for all paid members as a welcome back to the lake, followed by a spring meeting at 7:30 to bring membership up to speed on events and plans. The leadership group has been very busy over the winter and there is a lot to share, so be sure to attend. PGOLID is meeting this week and will probably have something to share on progress with the Dam as well as AIS updates. If you have questions in the meantime, the leadership group can be found [here](#).

Sport Fishing Committee update

The Sport Fishing Committee has been working with the DNR on fish surveys this spring and the Muskie counts were noticeably higher. They will be looking for input at the Spring Meeting as to how much more the DNR needs to study this along with Zebra Mussels before the DNR attempts to manipulate fish species on our lake.

The 2015 Directory

The directory will be distributed to the perspective Majors and Captains on June 6th for distribution to members. When they come around, they will be updating things like change of ownership, address changes/corrections, email changes or additions. Do what you can to make their job easier. They're all Volunteers!

Twelve Years of PLPOA/PGOLID Communication

In the last 12 years, the communication for both PLPOA and PGOLID has had many changes to evolve with the times. We've gone from a newspaper and static web page to newsletters and

now E-communications combined with dynamic websites. When we first started using emails for communication, our list was only 200 people and has now grown to nearly 950. I've enjoyed the challenge over the years of gathering information, sorting out facts from fiction and providing a balance of information of interest to the largest number of members possible. As I spend less time at the lake and more time in FL, that challenge has become harder and harder to the point I no longer have time to manage this as it should be. Ideally, we would be better off with someone that resides or spends more time at the lake, making them closer to what is going on. If you are interested in taking on this endeavor, contact [Jim Prondzinski](#). Thanks to all that have contributed by sharing information,
Jeff Peltier

Cleanup Day is June 10th

This service is offered to all paid PLPOA members. Many people put their stuff out on Sunday and collectors of that stuff seem to pick up about half of it before Ballard's get there on Wednesday. Things Ballard's will not take during cleanup day are construction materials, brush, treated lumber, TV's, large appliances, and tires. New this year, they will pick up batteries. As a reminder, this is not garbage pickup day, so don't put that out as well. Bert McDonough (218) 329-2547 is in charge of the program this year.

Sailing School

It's been another busy winter, updating equipment and planning for the coming season. There are (3) two week camps. Session 1 is completely full but there is still room in Sessions 2 (starting July 6th @ 1pm) and 3 (starting July 13th @ 9am). For more details, go to [PLSS](#). Contact [Jeff Peltier](#) if you have kids/grandkids that are interested. PLSS also has one used Club 420 for sale as part of the equipment update.

Sincerely,

Jeff Peltier
PLPOA Communications