



PLPOA E-NEWSLETTER
May 2016

Pelican Lake, Ottertail Co, MN

E-Newsletter May 2016

This E-Newsletter will provide updates on events, projects and issues important to PLPOA Members.

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TREES ARE BUDDING AT PELICAN LAKE



Picture compliments of [Jay Elshaug](#)

Greetings From The President

We look forward to seeing you this Friday night at Fair Hills for the PLPOA Members Spring Social. We'll have good food and good discussion. The Board can update the Members on current issues and the Members can update the Board on emerging concerns.

The agenda is packed so the meeting will be comprised of many 2 minute speeches.

Remind your neighbors and encourage all Members to attend. See you there.

[Sherry, PLPOA Pres](#)

PGOLID Announces a "Let's Plant Trees" Project

Project Scope

The shore impact zone (0-15 feet from lake) around the PGOLID Lakes have experienced a significant reduction in the number of healthy and mature trees. When these mature trees die, there will be no trees left on the shoreline. This project hopes to start a seed that promotes tree growth within PGOLID providing shoreline stabilization and fish and wildlife habitat.

Goal:

Provide and plant young trees within the Shore Impact Zone (0-15 feet from lake) in PGOLID in 2016.

Participants:

Landowners that have property within the Shore Impact Zone of the Lake.

Cost:

\$15 per tree includes delivery & planting.

Size of Trees:

The trees are approximately 3-4 feet tall.

Species Available:

Paper Birch, Quaking Aspen, Sugar Maple, Red Oak.

Timing:

Trees will be delivered in late June. Payment will be due upon tree delivery.

Limitations:

Participants are limited to 2 trees per parcel. The tree must be planted within 15 feet of the lakeshore. The landowner agrees to proper watering and care of the tree after planting.

How can I order?

Please use our online web order form: <http://pgolid.org/programs/trees>.
Orders are due by Wednesday, May 25.

If you have any questions, please contact [Moriya Rufer](mailto:moriya.rufer@rmbel.info),
moriya.rufer@rmbel.info, 218-846-1465.

Majors and Captains Brunch Meeting

The Majors and Captains Brunch Meeting will be held 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 2016 at the Blue/Green Room, Fair Hills Resort. Postcards requesting RSVP are in the mail.

[Aldie Kelsven](tel:218-532-7991) 218-532-7991

PLPOA Membership Social / Meeting

The Pelican Lake Property Owners Association Membership Social and Member Spring Meeting will be Friday, May 20th at Fair Hills Resort. The Membership Social will begin at 6:30 p.m. with appetizers, refreshments and cash bar. The Member Spring meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. These events

will be preceded by a PLPOA Board of Directors Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

2016 Calendar

05/20/16	5:30 pm	Board of Directors Meeting (Fair Hills Pavilion)
05/20/16	6:30 pm	Members Social
05/20/16	7.30 pm	Spring Membership Meeting (Fair Hills Pavilion)
06/04/16	8:30 am	Majors and Captains Meeting (Fair Hills-Blue/Green Room)
06/08/16		Clean-Up Day
06/18/16	8:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting
		Sailing School Sessions June 27-30 (Mon-Thu), July 5-8 (Tue-Fri) 9:00 am to 11:30 am July 5-8 (Tue-Fri), July 11-14 (Mon-Thu) 1:00pm to 3:30pm July 11-14 (Mon-Thu), July 18-21(Mon-Thu) 9:00 am to 11:30 am Jeff Peltier
07/04/16		4th of July Parade and Fireworks
07/23/16	8:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting
07/23/16	9:30 am	Member Breakfast
07/23/16	10:00 am	Member Annual Meeting
08/19/16	5:30 pm	Volunteer Appreciation Social
08/19/16	6:30 pm	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
09/03/16		Executive Committee Meeting

Clean-up Day 2016 - Reminder

Clean-up Day for 2016 is June 8. It is a benefit for paid PLPOA members only.

What will they pick up? No change from last year. Reminder- they will pick up batteries and propane tanks.

What they WILL NOT pick up:

Garbage

TV's/Electronics

Brush

Tires

Construction materials

Wood/lumber

Paint

Hazardous materials

Please call Ballard Sanitation 218-863-1386 for questions about the PLPOA Clean-Up Day or for special requests you may have.

[Bert McDonough](#)

Stop Muskie Stocking Update

Our efforts to get the muskie stocking issue resolved continues at the state level. The MN House just passed language that would stop muskie stocking on the proposed new lakes. This follows the MN Senate passing similar bill language last week.

The Sport Fishing Subcommittee of PLPOA will be meeting with the local MNDNR fisheries office to review the second phase of their attempt to quantify the number of adult muskie in Pelican Lakes.

We also have received a new three year fisheries Lake Management Plan (LMP) from the local MNDNR office, and have provided feedback and comments regarding our concerns. The new LMP calls for the MNDNR to stock walleye fingerlings this fall if our fall walleye electroshocking numbers continue to be very low. Also a creel study (a yearlong study of fishing success on Pelican Lakes) is being planned by the MNDNR for 2018. We believe this is a good and important step toward a better understanding of our fishery, and the impacts of muskie stocking.

[Dave Majkrzak](#)

RV Park Expansion Update

The PLPOA Board views the planned 150 unit RV park as a major concern that threatens the overall environmental health, value, and public safety of Pelican Lake. The Scambler Township Planning and Zoning permitting process exposed the extreme inadequacies of the environmental assessment worksheet, yet the Scambler Township Board approved the Conditional Use Permit for the 150 unit RV park. Due to a number of concerns about the plan, the impacts on the lake and the inadequacies in the process, the PLPOA is using the Vogel Law Firm to initiate legal action to challenge the issuance of the CUP.

AIS Movement: Docks, Lifts, Used boats

By Kevin Farnum, MNCOLA and Jeff Forester, Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates

"There are a number of different ways that human activities can move aquatic invasive species from one waterbody to another. A lot of attention and effort is spent inspecting transient boats at lake access sites, but there is

a backdoor that needs to be shut....[Read More....](#)
[Jeff Forester Minnesota Lakes & Rivers](#)

Pelican Lake Sailing School

Pelican Lake Sailing School has been preparing for the season and currently has 33 students signed up with session 1 full and session 2 nearly full! Cost of all sessions is \$150/ Person. Below is a list of those sessions.

1. June 27-30 (Mon-Thu), July 5-8 (Tue-Fri) 9:00am to 11:30am
2. July 5-8 (Tue-Fri), July 11-14 (Mon-Thu) 1:00pm to 3:30pm
3. July 11-14 (Mon-Thu), July 18-21(Mon-Thu) 9:00am to 11:30am

Also, with the update of equipment, we have 1 Club 420 for sale. For more information, contact Jeff Peltier.

[Jeff Peltier Pelican Lake Yacht Club and Sailing School](#)

Sincerely,

[John Kruse](#)

PLPOA Communications Chairman