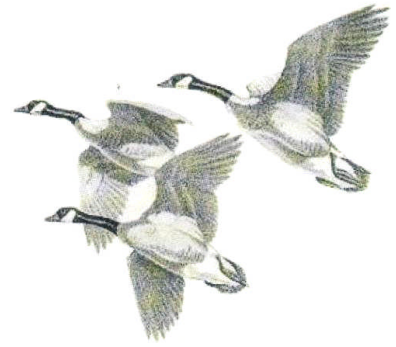


Goose Lake Association

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To all Goose Lake Association members,

Happy New Year! Hope your holiday season was a good one. The snow is finally here and the ice has covered most of the lakes. Soon I will lace up my skates and see how many times the kids can skate circles around me as I fall.

North Prairie road had an unexpected bridge closure. The regular inspection on the bridge revealed damage never seen before and forced the bridge to be closed. This type of project is usually planned and budgeted for several years but through the support of Goose Lake township road commissioner Bruce Trotter and Grundy County the bridge will be replaced starting in 2015.

Two new income items for the year were the cell tower that is in the North West corner of the GLA property and the other item is the gaming machines in the bar. The gaming machines brought in about \$26,000 for 2014 to go along with about \$15,000 the bar brought in for profit for the year.

Before you do any work on your shoreline you must first obtain a shoreline permit. This includes any work or modification that is near or touching the water. Even just replacing what you already have or adding something new requires a permit. Remember that this program protects you and gives you valuable information and most importantly protects GLA and our lakes.

The GLA email blast has proven to be the most effective way to get GLA news quickly. For those of you that don't receive it, the email blast is an informational email that is sent out to those who have given their email address. The email blast is used to inform of upcoming board meeting agendas, board meeting results, and lake chemical treatments and water restrictions and other GLA news. It has been very successful and I encourage everyone to send in your email address to be added. Ideally we would have all property owners' email to allow us to use the email blast to send out water restrictions following chemical treatments so that everyone affected will be informed. Please be sure to include your name and address and lot number when signing up for the email blast. The association web site is www.gooselakeassociation.com.

We have moved on to Walleye for fish stocking. Remember Small Mouth Bass are catch and release only. In order to protect our fish population I encourage everyone to catch and release all fish but the fish limits are posted at each boat launch.

For boating news, there is a new Illinois law that requires an orange flag to be displayed at all times when pulling skier/tuber or swimmer in the water. That means all times from the time they get out of the boat until they are back in the boat. That is a change from the GLA rule that only required a flag when skier/tuber fell.

Remember the IDNR no longer sends out renewal notifications. This means that you will have to look at your sticker and see when it expires and go to the IDNR web site to renew your decal. This is a three year decal. You will need your IL number on your decal and your boat hull number. Your hull numbers are usually a plate or etched numbers on the rear of the boat. You can use your old registration to get those numbers also.

For Kayaks the DNR sticker is an annual decal.

To round out the boating news, make sure all of your boats have your GLA lot numbers. This has always been a rule and the safety patrol will be issuing citations for not having lot numbers port and starboard.

The Social committee has the Kids Easter egg hunt April 4th from 1-3pm, the Kids Halloween Party October 25th from 2-4pm and the Kids Christmas Party December 13th from 2-4pm.

The annual meeting is September 19th and self-nominating forms are on the GLA web site or available in the office and they are due to the office by July 21st.

Thanks,

Brian Johnson

President Goose Lake Association

To Goose Lake Association Members:

It is time again for payment of your annual assessment and to purchase stickers for your boats and vehicles. This is the busy time of the year for the Goose Lake Association Office. **Again this year, we would like to encourage you to avoid the lines and conduct your business by mail.** Processing transactions by mail will also help our office staff to be more efficient by better distributing the workload.

The following checklist will help to guide you through the steps necessary to conduct a smooth transaction:

1. Complete the Assessment Form (included in this mailing). Fill in all entries below the address label except those marked "Ofc. Use."
2. If boat decals are required (property owners and "A" members only).
 - a) Provide Illinois registration number, boat make and length, motor size, insurance Company and policy number.
 - b) Provide proof of insurance (copy of declaration page).
 - c) If registration has been renewed, provide a copy of the Illinois registration.
3. Make check payable to Goose Lake Association and mail with above documents to the Goose Lake Assoc. office.
4. Decals sent to you via return mail.

Thank you for helping to control costs, **PLEASE PROVIDE E-mail ADDRESS ON INVOICE**

Goose Lake Association Board of Directors

2012 Lake Levels			
LAKE LEVELS	<i>Lincoln Lake</i>	<i>Beaver Lake</i>	<i>Goose Lake</i>
January	+1.0"	-4.5"	-8.5"
February	+1.5"	-4.5"	-7.0"
March	+2.0"	+2.5"	-5.0"
April	0.0"	+3.0"	-9.0"
May	+3.75"	+5.75"	+2.75"
June	-2.5"	+2.5"	-6.5"
July	-10.5"	-4.0"	-20.0"
August	-13.5"	-7.00"	-24.0"
September	-20.0"	-11.0"	-31.0"
October	-20.0"	-10.5"	-34.0"
November	-21.0"	-13.0"	-37.0"
December	-22.0"	-11.0"	-51.0"

2013 Lake Levels			
LAKE LEVELS	<i>Lincoln Lake</i>	<i>Beaver Lake</i>	<i>Goose Lake</i>
January	-21.0"	-9.0"	-64.0"
February	-17.0"	-4.0"	-54.0"
March	-12.5"	+1.0"	-45.5"
April	+ 2.0"	+4.0"	- 3.5"
May	+ 1.5"	+4.0"	+4.0"
June	+ 3.0"	+5.0"	+4.0"
July	- 2.5"	+1.0"	-1.0"
August	- 4.0"	-0.5"	-5.5"
September	- 10.25"	-5.0"	-15.0"
October	- 13.0"	-6.0"	-24.0"
November	- 10.0"	-2.0"	-23.0"
December	- 10.0"	-0.0"	-28.0"

2014 Lake Levels			
LAKE LEVELS	<i>Lincoln Lake</i>	<i>Beaver Lake</i>	<i>Goose Lake</i>
January	-6.0"	+2.0"	-28.0"
February	-2.5"	+1.5"	-20.0"
March	+4.0"	+5.0"	-2.0"
April	+ 5.0"	+4.0"	+4.0"
May	+ 6.5"	+5.5"	+5.0"
June	+ 4.5"	+6.0"	+5.0"
July	+3.5"	+5.0"	+4.5"
August	+1.5"	+4.0"	-1.5"
September	+3.5"	+3.5"	+2.0"
October	+4.5"	+4.0"	+2.0"
November	+3.5"	+2.0"	-2.0"
December	+4.0"	+2.0"	-6.0"

***Add -6" to reflect Beaver Lake summer pool elevation level.**

Goose Lake Association

2015 Calendar of Events

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
815-942-4879 office Phone 815-942-4865 Fax

BAR HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday-2:00 PM –1:00 AM Thursday- 1:00 PM -1:00 AM
Friday- 1:00PM – 2:00AM Saturday- 12:00PM – 2:00AM Sunday - 12:00 PM – 1:00AM
Hall Rentals Available – Call for Prices **815-942-4898**

GLA BOARD MEETINGS

January 26 7:00 PM	August 31 7:00 PM
February 23 7:00 PM	September 19 8:00 PM
March 30 7:00 PM	(ANNUAL MEETING)
April 27 7:00 PM	September 28 7:00 PM
May 18 7:00 PM	October 26 7:00 PM
June 29 7:00 PM	November 30 7:00 PM
July 27 7:00 PM	December 28 7:00 PM

GATE HOURS

Friday, Saturday, and Holidays 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

BEACH

Wednesday thru Monday Noon – 7:00 PM
Closed on Tuesday

2015 YARD SALE

MAY 2, 2015 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
EMAIL: gooselake@earthlink.net WEB ADDRESS: <http://home.earthlink.net/~gooselake>

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, April 4th 1:00 PM – 3:00PM
HALLOWEEN PARTY Sunday, October 25th 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, December 13th 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Let's work together to make 2015 a great year for Goose Lake Association.