

GOLA - Goodrich & O'Brien Lakeshore Association

2014 Newsletter

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Account Balances as of 4/22/14

General Fund: \$5853.88
Walter Israel Fund: \$1206.95
Emergency Fund: \$2021.39

2014 Association Meeting Dates

Saturday, May 24: social meeting: 9:00 am

Saturday, July 5: 9:00 am

Saturday, August 30:

All meetings will be at the Crosslake American Legion Club. Just south of Crosslake on

2014 Old O'Brien Launch Dates

Spring Dates:

Saturday, May 10 - 9:00 to 11:00?

Saturday, May 24 - 12:00 to 2:00?

If the new launch is open these dates will be cancelled.

Fall Dates: Not planned. The new launch should be open by then. Contact George Chuba if you can help launch.

1/11/14 O'Brien Public Launch meeting with DNR

A meeting was held on 1/11/14 with Curt Westerman, DNR Assistant Area Supervisor, to review and address questions for the public launch draft plan (the plan Mike Rancour sent out via email). The state does the design themselves and the site will be maintained by contracted workers--such as mowing, raking and the toilet facility.

There is no start date yet but it will be this summer. The dock will go in as soon as the ice goes out. The toilet will be provided by the DNR. The ramp will be 12 foot wide concrete planking. They aim

to have the depth at end of the launch to be at least 4 feet deep. Concerns were voiced based on the plan that the current depth would only be 2.75 feet deep—the DNR will ensure it is adequate depth for launching.

There will be an AIS area at our launch with a bin to empty water and dump vegetation brought out of lake. There will also be signage about invasive species. The site will be monitored once open by an inspector out there over a short period of time to determine how much use and where boats are coming from. We may see DNR once or twice a summer.

GOLA Website

The lakeshore association website can be located at <http://www.golamn.org>.

The hosting service is being provided by Crosslake Communications at a reduced rate. This site is the fastest way to get information out to members. Bring your ideas for content to the meetings or send an email to rancourm@aol.com.

There are links on the website to several sites of interest to lake residents. The DNR, Minnesota Waters and WOPOA sites have extensive relevant content.

Annual Membership Dues

We encourage everyone with property on the lake to join our association. The last page of the newsletter has a form to submit with your annual dues. Dues are \$20 per year per household. The last year you paid dues is in the upper right of the address block of the newsletter. Please make your checks out to GOLA and mail to PO Box 674, Crosslake, MN 56442-0674. Contributions to the Walter Israel fish fund tracking separately and by lake. If you send fish fund contributions along with dues, please let us know how much for each. The next stocking will be in the fall of 2014.

Water Quality Testing

Volunteers continue to test the water routinely during the summer. The information collected is available on the NR website at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/index.html>

2013 GOLA Members & Fish Fund Contributors, In Alphabetical Order

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Goodrich O'Brien Lake Association

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