

GOLA - Goodrich & O'Brien Lakeshore Association

2019 Newsletter

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Account Balances as of 8/31/18

General Fund: \$8,155.11
Emergency Fund: \$1,086.52
Walter Israel Fund: \$2,779.79

Stocking was done in the fall of 2018.

2019 Association Meeting Dates

Saturday, 5/25/19 at 9:00 am
Saturday, 7/6/19: at 11:00 am
May and July meetings will be at the **Crosslake
Presbyterian Church Friendship Hall.**

Saturday, 8/31/19: at 9:00 am
The September meeting will be at the **Crosslake
US Army Corp of Engineers Administrative
building.**

Garage Sales

A Garage Sale Day for the Goodrich and O'Brien area is in the planning stages. When a date is set it will be posted and an email sent to GOLA members.

Protect Our Lakes

Many of the Twin Cities area lakes and many Crow Wing County Lakes are invested with invasive species. There map and list for all Minnesota waters at <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/ais/infested.html>.

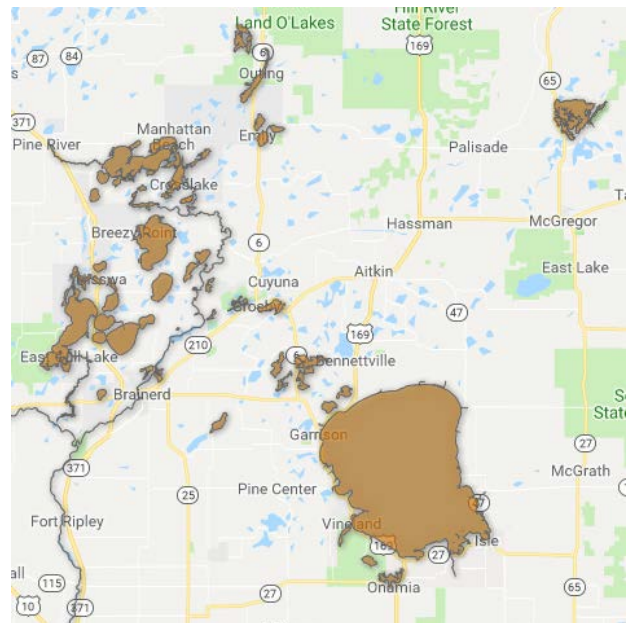
If you put your boat in one of these lakes or have guests bringing a boat please visit the Crosslake Decontamination station. It takes about 10 minutes and its free.

1. Location: Crosslake Joint Highway Maintenance Facility, 13870 Whipple Drive, Crosslake, MN (off of County Road #3).
2. Availability: Fully staffed: Friday thru Sunday, 10:00am to 8:00pm. Just show up.
3. On-call only: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00am to 8:00pm. Call ahead so the operator can get there.

From 9:00am to 4:00pm: Jon Kolstad at 218-692-2688. – OR – Billie Jo Mainerich at 310-890-7666

From 4:00pm to 8:00pm: Billie Jo Mainerich at 310-890-7666.

Joe's office is 5-10 minutes away (very quick). If he is not available, then call Billie Jo next. She might be as far away as 30 minutes, depending on which landing she's at in the county at the time.



Additional information is available on the WAPOA website <https://minnesotawaters.org/whitefishareapropertyowners/crosslake-ais-decontamination-station-details-and-map/>

Shoreland Management Program Open House

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

9:00 a.m. to noon

at Moonlite Bay Bar and Restaurant

Get Help on Your Shoreline Restoration
or Improvement Project!

Local shoreland management contractors/designers and a representative from Crow Wing County Soil and Water will review the project plan, help make a sketch, and share how to apply for a possible award of funds to support your project.

The program is funded in part by the Clean Water,
Land,
and Legacy Amendment, Clean Water Fund.

For more information contact Kristie Roedl,
WAPOA, Director of Shoreland Management at
612-384-0881 or Kristieplummerroedl@gmail.com

GOLA Website and Twitter

The GOLA website is <http://www.golamn.org>.
This site is the fastest way to get information out to
members.

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

Please follow GOLA updates on Twitter at
[GOLA@golalakeassn](https://twitter.com/GOLA@golalakeassn)

Protecting Shoreland Trees

RMB, the lab that process our water samples has
some interesting articles on their website. This article
is from their website <https://www.rmbel.info/>. Look
under the Lakes and Streams, then Lake Monitoring,
then Articles.

By [RMBEL](#)



Trees not only provide beauty and shade for relief on hot summer days; they are also very beneficial along lakeshore. They are important for maintaining water quality and healthy habitat in our lakes.

Before humans settled northern Minnesota, many of the lakes had trees along the shoreline. When we started building cabins and houses, we removed many of the trees and replaced the area with manicured lawns. Many of the new seedlings under existing trees get mowed over now, and many of our mature trees are dying due to age or disease. In the next few decades, if the mature trees are gone, there will be no young trees to replace them.

Trees are important for many reasons. First, they are an excellent inexpensive and attractive way to control runoff and erosion. Roots hold soil and help stabilize slopes. Rain and high water can cause runoff and erosion into the lake that carries with it nutrients and pollutants. The nutrients (phosphorus and nitrogen) feed algae and pollutants can affect water quality and habitat quality. When a lake lot has a lot of paved area (impervious surface) and groomed lawn, the rain runs right into the lake instead of absorbing into the ground. A natural buffer of native plants, shrubs and trees can filter and absorb this runoff so that it doesn't impact the lake.

Trees are also important to maintain a healthy habitat for fish, birds, insects and other animals that live in and around the lake. Trees that hang over the water provide shade for fish and other aquatic animals and protection for animals living along the shoreline. Having trees in your yard will also attract songbirds. A natural shoreline can increase privacy, increase property value, enhance aesthetics, and deter nuisance geese. Geese love a freshly mowed lawn.

If you are building a new cabin or home, planning your property development in advance to save

existing vegetation is very important. If native trees and shrubs were removed in the past, planting and nurturing replacements will help increase your property value and enjoyment while helping to protect water quality.

Before removing shoreland trees, check with your local watershed district or county to see if you need a permit. Some organizations require a permit for tree removal in the shoreline zone. Remember, you also may need to apply for a permit from the DNR to make certain changes to your shoreline.

For more information on shorelines and when a permit is required, visit the DNR: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/permits/water/index.html>. For more information on trees in shoreland areas visit: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/environment/shoreland>

How can I help?

Are you a techie? Help updating the GOLLA website with new news, and modernizing the format would be appreciated.

Water Quality Testing

Volunteers continue to test the water routinely during the summer.

2019 TESTING DATES:

Monday: May 20st

Monday: June 17th

Monday: July 15th

Monday: August 19th

Monday: September 16th

The information collected is available on the DNR website at:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/index.html>

The water testing is coordinated with WAPOA.

They are using RMB Environmental Laboratories for the analysis. RMB is updating their website to include historical testing results. You may find that

easier to use than the DNR website. The RMB website is: <https://www.rmbel.info/>

What's the weather like at the lake?

Have you ever wanted to really know what it looks like, or just longed for a glimpse of a lake? It's not our lake but its nearby. Here is a link from the WAPOA site that has a live video feed looking at Lower Hay Lake on the Whitefish chain.

<http://www.pinenest.info/>

Other Links

Here are some other links you might find interesting:

Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates

<http://mnlakesandrivers.org/>

WAPOA

<http://minnesotawaters.org/whitefishareapropertyowners/>

City of Crosslake

<http://www.cityofcrosslake.org/>

Crow Wing County

<http://www.crowwing.us/>

Brainerd Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

<https://www.explorebrainerdlakes.com/>

Scout Camp Cuyuna

<http://www.twinvalleybsa.org/camping/cuyuna>

Crosslake Communications

<http://www.crosslake.net/>

Greater Lakes Area Performing Arts

<https://www.glapa.org/>

The complete Minnesota Boating Regulations are here: <http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rfp/regulations/boatwater/boattinguide.pdf>

RMB Environmental Laboratories Inc. has some interesting lake related articles on their website. <https://www.rmbel.info/>

2018 & 2019 GOLA Members & Fish Fund Contributors - In Alphabetical Order

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Todd & Glenda Amar
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2019 Goodrich O'Brien Lake Association

THIS IS A NEW FORM!!Please help us update our records by completely filling out the information.

Please include all adult family members and their email addresses if they are to be part of our communications. There will be room on the back of this form for adding that information or notes to the Board.

If there is any part you do NOT want published in our directory please mark that line with DNP (do not publish).

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Emergency phone number/s : (_____)

(_____) Please circle your lake: Goodrich

O'Brien
Lake Address: _____

Lake phone number: _____

Yearly membership dues are \$20. Please make checks out to GOLLA
Please send the annual newsletter to me via: _____ email & _____
_____ US Post Office

OR & I will download it from the website _____(
<http://www.golamn.org>)

Additional funds added for Fish Stocking contributions _____ Goodrich O'Brien (circle one)

Please direct mail to: Goodrich/O'Brien Lakeshore Association & P.O. Box 674 & Crosslake & MN 56442