

G.O.L.A. 2020 Spring Newsletter

Goodrich – O'Brien Lakeshore Association

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Cancelled!

G.O.L.A. Association Meeting on Memorial Day Weekend!

The Board met on Wednesday, May 13th through a Zoom meeting, and voted to cancel our G.O.L.A. meeting normally held on Memorial Day weekend due to Covid-19.

This is an abbreviated newsletter as we are quickly trying to inform you of the upcoming cancelled meeting. We will try to gather more information and inform you later.

Please stay safe and watch the website for updates as our summer progresses! The G.O.L.A. website address is www.golamn.org.

We will do our best to keep an updated poster on the bulletin board at the "Y" between lakes. Please watch for current information.

Notes from the Co-Chair:

This summer on our lakes will present many challenges to all of us. The range of lake property owners and guest views of the world situation will mirror the full range of views of the world, from "open it up" to "close it up" and everything in between. The important thing to remember is to honor the rights and wishes of everyone as we go about our lives.

Social distancing is very important to some people, especially in the high-risk group, their lives depend on it. We must all assume that people want that extra space until there is a mutual understanding that closer is okay.

In the same token, if there is a group of folks getting together a little closely, that is okay as well, as we do not know all of the circumstances that brought them together and no one needs to be the social distancing police.

The point of this writing is to help us all avoid problems through this turbulent summer and so we can all return to tell stories about how we survived the summer of 2020 around the campfire in 2021.

Last year the association put together a refrigerator door quality document about lake courtesy. If you do not have one and would like one, I have plenty of them available. It is called the Four C's of our association, Cooperation, Courtesy, Cleanliness, and Caution. They are a good reminder of how we are all in this together.

Have a good summer on the lake and if there is a problem the association can help you with, please call, text or email one of the outstanding board members.

H. Peterson, Lake O'Brien co-chair

Notes from the Secretary:

Garbage/Recycling Center Change

- The current garbage/recycling center in Crosslake will be closing its doors to the public as of May 31, 2020.
- If you do not currently have a sanitation service to your residence on the lake, the next closest location to drop off items is the Ideal Corners Transfer Station.
- Address: 33503 West Island Lake Drive, Pequot Lakes
 - Located South of County Road 16 at the end of West Island Lake Drive.
 - 2.5 miles east of Hwy 371 -OR- 5.5 miles west of Ideal Town Hall
- An annual permit is required to use the facility. Residents to pay \$10, non-residences to pay \$12. Users pay the permit fee and an additional charge for each item or load brought to the transfer station. Cash or check only, no credit cards.
- Hours are from 8am to 4pm. Days vary by season, no Holidays available.
- For additional questions, please call the station office at 218-543-6372 or the Township Office at 218-543-4392. Otherwise check their website at <https://idealtownship.com/services/transfer-station>

Upcoming Events in Crosslake (Covid dependent):

- Crosslake Fireworks Display on Saturday, July 4th at 10pm

Fish Fund Donation (Walleye Stocking)

- 2020 is a fish-stocking year for both lakes.
- Currently, there is \$1041.04 in the fish fund. We are looking to reach a minimum of \$2000 for the year by this Fall in order to do our usual stocking limits.
- Limits are based off the lake size and broken down to a percentage.
- If you have any questions or would like to donate, please make sure to mark down the amounts and which lake you would like to donate to on your associate dues form (below).

Crosslake Decontamination Station

- Don't forget! If you have a boat that either is new to our lakes or has traveled outside of our lakes, there is a FREE decontamination station located in Crosslake.
- Located at the Crosslake Joint Highway Maintenance Facility (13870 Whipple Dr; Crosslake ~ right off County Road 3). Phone #: 218-824-1142
- Staff availability Friday through Monday; 9am to 7pm; takes approx. 15 minutes to do.

Facebook

- If you happen to be on Facebook, make sure to check out the two pages for fun information about the lakes, activities and maybe even some beaver details! Haha!
 - Goodrich O'Brien Lake Association
 - Obrien Lake Friends

Notes from the Treasurer:

Our G.O.L.A. account balances as of fiscal year end, August 31, 2019.

FUND:	BALANCE:
General Fund	\$7965.35
Emergency Fund	\$1224.66
Walter Israel Fish Fund	\$1041.04

Attached is a new dues sheet for 2020. As you fill it out, **PLEASE**, mark any part of the information you **do not** want published with a DNP, do not publish. Please note, if none of your information is marked, it will be included in a future directory.

If you have questions, you can email Sue Borne at srborne@gmail.com or send a note to our Crosslake Post Office Box:

G.O.L.A. Post Office Box # 674, Crosslake, MN 56442

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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: (_____) _____

Please Circle Your Lake: Goodrich OR O'Brien

Lake Address:

Lake Phone Number: _____

Yearly membership dues are \$20. Please make checks out to **GOLA**

Please send the annual newsletter to me via (check one):

_____ Email (directed to the email address above)

_____ US Mail (one mailing per household; directed to mailing address above)

_____ I will download it from the website: www.golamn.org

Every two years the association will stock both lakes. Donations to this are most welcome!
Additional funds added for Fish Stocking contributions (Can combine with GOLA membership dues payment). *2020 is a stocking year!

\$ _____ Goodrich OR O'Brien (circle one)

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