

# *GOLA - Goodrich & O'Brien Lakeshore Association Newsletter*

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## **Next Meeting: Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> @9am**

**Crosslake American Legion  
35112 County Road 3; Crosslake, MN 56442**

### **GOLA Board**

For all GOLA updates and information, please feel free to take a look at our website ([www.golamn.org](http://www.golamn.org)). There is also a bulletin board at the 'Y' (Bonnie Lakes Road & Tamarack Rd).

We will do our best to keep an updated poster on the bulletin board at the "Y" between lakes. Depending on the time of year, you will typically find copies of the newsletter and dues forms within the mail boxes secured to the board.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

Saturday 7/2/2022 at 9:00am, location TBD  
Saturday 9/3/2022 at 9:00am, location TBD

### **2022 Fish Stocking**

This year is a walleye fish stocking year! We will be looking to fund both lakes with walleye fingerlings. If you donate, please make sure to designate which lake you would like to donate to, as the balances are kept separately. Donations are accepted year around via filling out the dues form. You can combine your dues and fish

stocking donation into one check if you wish.

Fish fund donation details:

- Our 2022 donation goal is \$5000 between the two lakes.
- Stocking is 100% funded by contributions.
- 72% of past donations were under \$20.
- Stocking targets are based on the size of the individual lake (based on the # of fish per acre in compliance with DNR rules).
- In 2020, there was approx. 130# stocked between both lakes (Based off individual lake indicated donations).

Also in 2020, The DNR granted permission to GOLA to stock perch every other year, opposite of walleye stocking. This was an agenda item voted on during July 2021 meeting, voting based on majority. Outcome was to not stock perch at this time. This subject can be revisited in an upcoming meeting if desired.

### **Notes from the Treasurer**

Minimal budget changes occurred over the Winter this past year. Budget balances remain virtually the same as 2021. Updated balance amounts to be shared at the Memorial weekend meeting.

### **Loon Nesting Signs**

The GOLA board has approved loon nesting signs to be placed on both lakes warning boaters to stay their distance. We do know there are currently two loon nests placed out on O'Brien each year.

We are looking to understand how many loon nests are placed out on Goodrich. With that, the board will also be seeking volunteers to place the loon nesting signs out near the nests this year.

### **Fiber Internet Connection**

Fiber internet connection construction will continue throughout summer down Bonnie Lakes Road around the lakes. If you are interested or have additional questions, please reach directly out to Crosslake Communications for further assistance.

### **Crosslake Decontamination Station**

As a reminder...If you have a boat that either is new to our lakes or has traveled outside of our lakes recently, there is a **FREE** decontamination station in Crosslake. The overall decontamination process takes approx. 15 minutes to do.

Crosslake Joint Highway Maintenance Facility (13870 Whipple Dr; Crosslake).  
Phone #: 218-824-1142

### **Facebook**

If you happen to be on Facebook, make sure to check out the two pages for fun information about the lakes, activities, and wildlife sightings (Lake Obrien & Goodrich O'Brien Lake Association).

### **Garage Sale Day**

Plans are underway for the 5th annual Goodrich O'Brien area garage sale day! The scheduled weekend will be July 28th through July 30th.

Maps will be created again this year. Lynette Bourcy will be coordinating the garage sale event. If you would like to participate, please send an email directly to Lynette at [lynettebourcy@yahoo.com](mailto:lynettebourcy@yahoo.com).

Details Lynette will need if you would like to participate are as follows: your address, dates/times of participation and a list of any "specialty items" she can include in advertising.

### **National Loon Center**

In the Fall of 2021, we had Kris Kristofek join our GOLA meeting to talk through the Loon Center that is being built in Crosslake at the Army Corp of Engineers Park. There was a motion to have GOLA donate to the building of the site. Approved motion, GOLA donated \$500 in 2021.

If you are interested in additional details, please visit their website.

### **River and Lakes Update**

GOLA is a member of the Whitefish Area Property Owners Association (WAPOA) and MN Lakes & River Advocates (MLRA). These groups help our lakes and arrange for testing of our waters at a 'group' price.

### **Handy Links**

**Crosslake Communications:** 218-692-2777

**Loon Center:** [nationallooncenter.org](http://nationallooncenter.org)

**Minnesota Lakes & Rivers:**

<https://mnlakesandrivers.org/>

**WEPOA:** <https://twepoa.com/>

**2022 Goodrich O'Brien Lake Association Dues Form**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Your Lake: Goodrich **OR** O'Brien

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lake Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly membership dues are \$20. Please make checks out to **GOLA**.  
Please send the annual newsletter to me via (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ I will download it from the website: [www.golamn.org](http://www.golamn.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ Email (directed to the email address above)

\_\_\_\_\_ US Mail (One copy to above address. We are trying to contain the amount of funds  
GOLA spends on mail. Please consider an electronic version, if possible, thank you!)

**Fish Stocking Details ~ 2022 is a Stocking Year!**

Every other year, the association stocks both lakes with Walleye in the Fall. Your donation goes specifically to the lake you choose to donate to (circle below). The stocking is **100% funded** by your contribution.

Circle Your Lake: Goodrich **OR** O'Brien

Donation: \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$75 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_Other

\*Additional funds added for Fish Stocking contributions can be combine with GOLA membership dues payment.

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