

GOLA - Goodrich & O'Brien Lakeshore Association Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Saturday, May 27th @9am
Crosslake American Legion
35112 County Road 3; Crosslake, MN 56442

2022 Fish Stocking

Thank you to Chris Boxmeyer for the set up and arrangement of the fish stocking completed.

Stocking Details from 2022:

- Stocking is 100% funded by contributions and we are excited to say in 2022, we reached our \$5000 goal!
- We spent \$5017 between the two lakes.
- Based off donation amounts per lake, Goodrich received 60%/O'Brien received 40% of the fish stocking.

Notes from the Treasurer

Minimal budget changes occurred over the Winter this past year. Updated balance amounts to be shared at the Memorial weekend meeting.

Reminder when submitting your yearly GOLA dues to fill the membership document in full, even if things did not change. This helps when auditing our records and making sure all is up to date.

GOLA will no longer supply a paper directory. All members will now be moved to a do not publish status.

Loon Nesting Signs

In 2022, the GOLA board approved loon nesting signs to be placed on both lakes warning boaters to stay their distance. A big thank you to Larry Johnson as he built and has been maintaining the two loon nests on O'Brien. We are currently looking to see if there are any loon nests or any to be built on Goodrich.

We do have floating warning signs for the loons' nests for each lake available.

Also in 2022, a vote went through to donate \$500 to the Crosslake Loon Center. The board did receive a thank you note, and the Loon Center was very appreciative of the donation. We look forward to seeing additional developments happening as the center is built.

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 O'Brien & Goodrich O'Brien Lake Association).

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.

GOLA Bulletin Board @ the Y

For all GOLA updates and information, please feel free to take a look at our website (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 mailboxes secured to the board.

Upcoming Meetings

Saturday 7/1/2023 at 9:00am
Location: Crosslake American Legion
Saturday 9/3/2023 at 9:00am
Location: TBD

Handy Links

GOLA Website: www.golamn.org
Crosslake Communications: 218-692-2777
Loon Center: nationallooncenter.org
Minnesota Lakes & Rivers:
<https://mnlakesandrivers.org/>
WAPOA: <https://twepoa.com>