# GOLA - Goodrich & O'Brien Lakeshore Association

## 2013 Newsletter

#### **Board Officers & Members**

Co-Chair Goodrich:Mike RancourCo-Chair O'Brien:"H" (Harold) PetersonSecretary:Sara Story (O'Brien)Treasurer:Mike Story (O'Brien)O'Brien Board Position:George ChubaO'Brien Board Position:Dan MendenGoodrich Board Position:Kathy RoyceGoodrich Board Position:Miles Johnson

#### Account Balances as of 3/29/13

General Fund : \$4,442.41 Walter Israel Fund: \$256.84 Emergency Fund: \$2,041.13

#### 2013 Association Meeting Dates

Saturday, May 25: 9:00 am Social Meeting

Saturday, July 6: 9:00 am

Saturday, August 31: 11:00 am meeting. Support the Legion at the pork chop lunch after the meeting.

#### 2013 Old O'Brien Launch Dates

Spring Dates: Saturday, May 11 - 9:00 to 11:00 Saturday, May 25 - 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.

All meetings are at the Crosslake Legion Club.

#### **O'Brien Launch Site Update from DNR**

"The property has been acquired and demolition of existing structures is complete. A requisition for the engineering has been submitted. The ramp is being prioritized ahead of parking. The near term goal is to have a minimally functional ramp operational by the 2013 fishing opener. This is subject to weather conditions. Other goals are to award a bid by July 2013 and to complete the site by the fall of 2013."

From 2/15 discussion with: Wade Miller Area Supervisor MN DNR-Parks and Trails 1601 Minnesota Drive Brainerd, MN 56401

#### **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 2012.

#### <u>Sign at the Y</u>

The sign at the Y is being refurbished. In addition to space to place notices, a larger version of the map in the center of the GOLA directory is planned. If you have other suggestions please send an email to Mike Story, <u>mstory9@gmail.com</u>.

#### Lake Access

A friendly reminder that public waters are available to the public--this includes the entire water body and incidental use of the beds, such as anchoring on a sandbar off-shore. Please be respectful to homeowners' property near these locations and make sure to pick up any trash that may fall into or is found in the water. (There has been mention in the past of finding broken glass near these areas.) In addition, please be alert of swimmers in shallow areas and lower your speed of your watercraft when passing by. Everyone wants to enjoy the water and have fun, but please be respectful and safe. Homeowners please share these rules and courtesies with your guests. Let's be good neighbors to all!

#### Water Quality Testing

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

#### Department of Natural Resources <u>Designation of Infested Waters</u> <u>As of February 11, 2013</u>

The following water bodies in <u>Crow Wing County</u> are infested with Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) or its hybrids.

Name DNR Public Waters Inventory Number Bav 18-0034 Clearwater 18-0038 Kimball 18-0361 Long (Tame Fish) 18-0002 Louise Mine Pit 18-0746 Lower Mission 18-0243 Ossawinnamakee 18-0352 Ripple River between Bay Lake and Tame Fish Lake Ruth 18-0212 Upper Mission 18-0242 The following water bodies in Crow Wing County are infested with Zebra mussel (Dreissena spp.). Black Bear 18-0140 Boom 18-0529 Half-Moon 18-0238 Little Rabbit 18-0139 Love 18-0388 Miller 18-0133 Nisswa 18-0399 Ossawinnamakee 18-0352 Pelican Brook from the source at Ossawinnamakee Lake to the Pine River Pelican 18-0308 Pickerel 18-0232 Pine River from the mouth of Pelican Brook to the Mississippi River Rice 18-0145

Round 18-0373 Roy 18-0398 Bishop Creek between Round and Gull lakes (located in Section 35, Township 135N, Range 29W) Unnamed wetland 18-0235 Unnamed wetland (located in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, none 16 Township 135N, Range 27W) Unnamed wetland none (located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 46N, Range 30W) Unnamed wetland none (located in the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 46N, Range 30W) Unnamed wetland none (located in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 135N, Range 27W) Unnamed wetland none (located in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33 of Township 46N, Range 30W) A complete state wide list can be accessed at

<u>http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/invasives/infested</u> <u>waters.pdf</u>

#### **2012 GOLA Members & Fish Fund Contributors, In Alphabetical Order**

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### **Special Meeting**

In addition to the regular Spring meeting on Saturday, 5/25 there will be a special meeting. Dave Clute from the Minnesota DNR will be giving an update on the new launch for O'Brien.

The special meeting will be held at the Crosslake Community Center at 14126 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake.

The meeting is from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Thursday, 5/23.

#### **Goodrich O'Brien Lake Association**

Check here if information on the mailing list is correct. Add any additional information below. Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_Lake Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Crosslake Mailing Address (P.O. Box): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Please send the annual newsletter to me via: U.S. postal mail I'll download it from the website \_\_\_\_\_ email Please mail to: Goodrich O'Brien Lake Association P.O. Box 674 Crosslake, MN 56442 Yearly membership dues are \$20\_\_\_\_\_ Fish Stocking (Walter Israel Memorial Fund) O'Brien Goodrich