

## **GOLA Meeting**

Memorial Day Weekend

May 23, 2026

Website: Golamn.org

## **Agenda:**

- **Call to Order**
- **Introductions:**
  - Co Chairs:
    - Goodrich – Mark Erickson
    - O'Brien – Jamie Weise
  - Treasurer: Sue Borne
  - Secretary: Liz Luskey
  - Board Members:
    - Jane Haubrich
    - Sylvia Ergen
    - Liz Luskey
    - Steve Hoch
- **New Residents**
  - Welcomed new Goodrich resident – Jeanne Catton
- **Secretary Report**
  - Approved Fall 2025 Meeting notes (taken by Jamie Weise)
  - Reminder of GOLA website (GOLAMN.ORG)
  - New QR Codes to be placed at the Y board for DNR fire burning restrictions & current year boat regulations
  - Dues forms and newsletters at the Y board
- **Treasurers Report**
  - General & Emergency and Fish Fund balances announced
  - Donations still needed to attain our fish stocking goals for 2026
  - 2026 is a stocking year
  - Current donations are Goodrich 45%; O'Brien 55%

## **Motion & Approved Secretary and Treasurer reports**

- **Water Quality**
  - O'Brien Update: Chris Boxmeyer
    - 5/10/26: Water temp = 55\*; Water clarity = 18'
  - Goodrich: Has not been tested yet due to late boat launch

- **Goodrich Loon Nest Update**
  - All nests are out.
  - O'Brien has a nesting pair
  - Goodrich has 3 nesting platforms out.
    - 2 are part of a state study and both have pairs
    - 1 in the west bay is not being used. The pair also built a natural nest that is not being used.
    - After this year the state will leave us the next and will no longer manage because the study will be complete.
    - We need volunteers to put the 2 nests out if we want them out in the future. Doug Johnson volunteered to do one. We need another volunteer for the remaining nest.
    - Nesting platforms require a permit which is \$20 for 5 years.
    - Motion passed for GOLA to reimburse volunteers for the permit fees
  
- **Boy Scout Campground**
  - Steve Hoch addressed the group stating most of the information is in the newsletter
  - From the point on Goodrich, there are 3 lots that are all protected and cannot be developed for the indefinite future
  - Unclear what happens to structures but benches have already been removed
  - Don't expect that the paths will continue to be maintained and likely grow over in 4-5 years
  - Rest of the camp for sale. Could be purchased by state, private or commercial development
  - Depends on the buyer so what happens with the balance of the property remains to be seen.
  - One open question from the floor is even if the lots on Goodrich cannot be developed would new owners be allowed to put docks on Goodrich
  
- **Bonnie Lakes Road and Area**
  - Reminder to drivers to watch speed limits and be aware of walkers and animals.
  - Road paving improvements from June 15-30. Be extra mindful of pedestrians since parking may be impacted and during this time there will be construction equipment traveling the roads.
  - It is possible depending on where the crews are working that you might have to park and walk to your property.
  
- **2026 Garage Sale** – No volunteers to coordinate the 2026 garage sale event. Residents should plan and scheduled their own sales.

- **Social Events**

- Boat Parades –
  - Goodrich – Saturday, July 4th at 1:00 starting at the eagles nest
  - O’Brien – Saturday, July 4th at 2:00
- Not aware of any lake concerts this year.

- **From the floor:**

- Donations - \$500 to the National Loon Center
- GOLLA – the associate has money in our fund that can be spent on projects that benefit the lakes but cannot involve DNR locations. Suggested if someone wants to spruce up the sign at the Y, GOLLA will reimburse cost for supplies.
- At the fall meeting GOLLA will provide large garbage bags for an of the season road clean-up.
- With the recent wildfire concern raised about living on dead end roads. There is a road on the campground that is usable for exit. The chain is not locked and can be removed in an emergency. Concern if that road will be maintained when the boy scout property sells. Mark Erickson will contact the Crosslake Fire Chief to see if they will make this a permanent solution and discuss how the road will be maintained.
- There are two Crosslake Library summer programs. Beginning this weekend, on Saturdays from 9:30 – 10:30, they will host Summer Story Hour. This will include stories, conversations, crafts and activities inspired by different books & themes each week. There is also an Independent Reading Challenge. (<https://www.cityofcrosslake.gov/library>)
- Check out activities at the Crosslake Log Village. In addition to daytime activities at the village the Crosslake Area Historical Society is hosting 3 evening programs this summer. Check out their website for details. (<https://crosslakelogvillage.com/events/>)

## **Meeting Adjourned**