

Windemere Township Lakes Association

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"If you want information, just open a window"

Fall 2017

Email Communication

The Windemere Township Lakes Association has about 200 email addresses for members. Using email is an efficient and inexpensive way to communicate with our members. This past summer the lake association sent out three emails to members that had the agenda for the upcoming general meeting and the draft minutes from the prior meeting. We also sent a notice to members from Island Lake announcing a meeting with Windemere Township to discuss the culverts. Individual addresses were not disclosed. If you did not receive emails last summer and would like to in the future, please send an email to windemerelakes@yahoo.com to be added to our list. If you would rather not receive emails from the lake association, please let us know.



LOOK WHAT WE'VE DONE...

With your support, we were able to accomplish many activities over the summer months:

- We held three (3) general meetings with guest speakers.
- We picked up trash on 8-1/2 miles + of roads
- We began an Early Detection of Invasive Species Plan
- We treated 28.72 acres of Eurasian Water Milfoil (4.79 acres on Sand Lake and 23.93 acres on Sturgeon Lake)
- We staffed the airport quarry for brush deposits
- We had a float in the July 4 parade
- We published two (2) newsletters
- We added three (3) new board members

Windemere Township Lakes Association AIS Early Detector Program 2017

The Windemere Township Lakes Association using funding from Pine County Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) funds created twelve (12) toolkits to monitor AIS in our lakes. Each kit had a zebra/quagga mussel detector, a double headed vegetation rake and an AIS identification manual. Three members each volunteered from Island and Sand Lakes, one from Passenger Lake and four from Sturgeon Lake. Collectively they spent over 130 hours checking for AIS. We are happy to report that no new AIS were discovered. All members have agreed to continue next year.



Are you registered to vote? If so, do you vote regularly?

Decisions made at all levels of government can affect our lakes. Pine county provides grants to the lake association for controlling aquatic invasive species. The state controls much of what happens on our lakes from fishing to lake levels. Windemere and Moose Lake Townships have in the past provided funding to pay for the treatment of Eurasian Water Milfoil and Windemere has recently worked to replace the culverts on Island Lake.

If your residence is your home on the lake you should be registered to vote in Windemere or Moose Lake Township. The next election will be in early March where township officials will be elected. If you are not registered, you can register before the election at Pine County for Windemere residents or Carlton County for Moose Lake residents. You may also register on line at <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote>. In the alternative, you can register at the polling place on the day of the election. For those of you that head south for the winter, you can vote absentee by contacting the township clerk in January.

Remember to: Clean Drain & Dry!

Men's Jacket Found

A men's XL blue Callaway jacket with a "Paul Adelman Children with Disabilities Endowment Fund" logo was left at the general meeting on August 12th. Please call Pauline Dee (218) 485-8578 to pick it up.

2018 Lake Association General Meetings: All general meetings are held at the Hope Lutheran Church, 204 Elm Avenue, Moose Lake at 9:00AM. Mark them on your calendar now. We hope to see you at these meetings. Coffee and cookies are served!

June 9 - Speaker to be determined
 July 14- Speaker to be determined
 August 11 - Speaker to be determined

Windemere Township Lakes Association Board Members

Sturgeon Lake	Sand Lake	Island Lake	Small Lakes
Ron Goettsch Home: 651-423-1991 Cell: 651-675-8648	Pauline Dee Home: 218-485-8578	Chip Wells Home: 218-485-8254 Office: 480-984-6855	Laurie Patrick Cell: 651-336-1024 Passenger Lake
Dennis Huddleston Home: 651-900-9085	Jerry Blazevic Home: 218-626-1651 Cell: 218-213-2797	Ron Hansen Home: 218-485-8567	Bruce Jacoby Home: 651-458-0491 Cell: 651-600-7193 Passenger Lake
Terry Peterson Cell: 218-380-0996	Barb Krig Home: 952-474-2041 Lake: 218-485-8862	Clair Strandlie 218-485-8868	Vern Anderson II Cell: 218-522-0301 Johnson Lake
Tara Prachar Home: 218-372-8492 Office: 218-390-1626	Rita & Richard Menke Home: 218-485-8071	Paula Gramling Home: 715-273-6474 Cell: 715-523-9444	
Dave Yost Cell: 763-742-6302	Patty Stasson Home: 952-895-5209		
Mark Dunaski Cell: 612-867-3515			

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