

MOOSE LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Spring 2017



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UPDATE FROM THE MLIA PRESIDENT

By Joe Dwyer, MLIA President

The winter season in the Moose Lake area was quite short for outdoor activities. According to my sources, snowmobiling lasted about three weeks. The Birkie was cancelled. Snowshoeing lasted about as long as snowmobiling, as did cross country skiing. Ice fishing, on the other hand, got off to a good start in January and lasted into March. Judging by the numbers of fishermen and fisherwomen I saw on the ice, the pressure was strong. I only hope that they left some in the lake for this year's open water season.

Indoors, the potlucks, held every second and fourth Tuesday of the winter months at Louie's, were usually well attended. The Pool League, a festive informal affair held every Thursday at Louie's during the winter, was also well represented by area pool non-sharks. If you are here on any of those nights next winter, please join us for some great food and fun!

The MLIA had an amazing response to the sponsorship request for the Dam Historical Marker. We set a deadline for donations of March 1, 2017 and moved forward with the sponsor plaque shortly after. That sponsor plaque has already been manufactured and sent to us. The Historical Marker itself was approved by the State of Wisconsin Historical Society and is now being manufactured. If all goes well, both will be installed

by mid-Summer. Kudos to the MLIA Board for making this happen, but a special thank you to Mike Feldner, Dave Wiltrout, Dean Broberg, and all the generous donors for stepping up and making this happen.

Our list of regular spring and summer projects is long and we are always in need of volunteers. Some of these projects include: buoy placement and removal; garden maintenance and grass mowing; installation of a new, replacement garden at Pine Point Road and County S; aquatic invasive species (AIS) monitoring; Moose Lake water quality monitoring; roadside clean-up; and set up and tear down for the annual meeting. Many of these projects are reported elsewhere in this newsletter.

Speaking of the annual meeting, it will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2017, on the grass in front of Louie's Landing beginning at 9:30am. Tents and chairs will be set up the day before, and lunch after the meeting will be provided by Charlie's Fine Food and Spirits. The business meeting will include a financial report, election of board members, and reports from the project chairs. We will also have an update from the Town of Round Lake, a report from the Town of Round Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Moose Lake Fest update, and information on the Highway S resurfacing project.

If you haven't received your



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membership renewal packet, you will shortly. Dues are a bargain at \$25 per year. Please review the return your information card for accurate contact information. This is the information that will be included in next fall's directory. We know that some of the email addresses are incorrect and this is the only way we have to update them. We also email occasional updates about goings on in the area that may be of value to you. So working emails are important! Please return your dues ASAP. It takes some time and effort to process renewals and it makes things run much smoother at the annual meeting if they are complete. If your neighbors aren't members of the MLIA, encourage them to join. Have them stop in at Louie's or Charlie's for an application or contact one of the board members. It is a great value for the benefits!

Finally, thank you to all who contributed to this newsletter. Also thanks to Jan Stapleton for editing and Barb Betz for the design and layout of this edition of the MLIA Newsletter. ❄️

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A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

By Jim Onarheim, MLIA Vice President

As most of you know by now, my wife Barb and I have sold Mystic Moose Resort and have moved behind Hillman's store just off Hwy B on South Shore Road. Yes, we are not in the immediate Moose Lake area now, but our hearts are still here. I will be spending several days at the resort helping the new owners, Joel and Sara Miller. They want to keep things going at the same pace. We will keep our membership current with MLIA and do everything we can to improve and help Moose Lake. Our love will always be here for this fine body of water.

As of the spring of 2015, we had new fishing regulations put in place on Moose Lake. I still refer to them as new regulations because the older regulations were in place for many years, so when we have a change it is hard to remember from year to year. I will refresh your memory from last year. You may only keep 3 walleyes with only one that can be over 14 inches. Also, trolling is permitted on Moose Lake with one line per person, 3 lines total per boat.

Please remind everyone that jet skis must not create a wake when they are within 200 feet of shore or 100 feet of another boat. Boats must not create a wake when they are within 100 feet of shore, including islands, or a buoyed area. This means that when you approach a no wake buoyed restricted area, you must slow down



to a no wake 100 feet before you reach the marker. The area that is marked no wake zone is at the entrance to the west fork of the Chippewa River. Another thing the wardens will be watching this summer is the use of running lights on your boat or pontoon. You must have your lights turned on at sunset. The sunset table can be found the Wisconsin Boating Regulations hand book.

If you are going to fertilize your lawn this spring, and live on or close to a lake, use phosphorus free fertilizer (22-0-15). Polluted runoff is Wisconsin's number one water quality problem degrading or threatening an estimated 90% of inland lakes. Phosphorus free lawn fertilizer is one easy way everyone can contribute to better water quality — regardless of where they live. This may be the only kind of fertilizer you may be able to purchase now.

Have a wonderful summer! 

MLIA MISSION

The purpose of the Association is to preserve and protect Moose Lake and its surroundings, and to enhance the water quality, fishery, boating safety, and aesthetic values of Moose Lake, as a public recreational facility for today and for future generations, while respecting the interests of property owners and the public, in accordance with Chapter 181 of WI statutes.

By Dave Sanders, Past Town of Round Lake Chairman

Here we are and another winter has gone by and spring is finally in the air. I love this time of the year.

I suppose the most important things that have happened on Moose Lake that are "town related" are our beautiful new dam and our refurbished public boat landings. The new dam is working well after some minor tuning. Both the Moose Lake Club boat landing and the Wolf Island boat landing now have cement launching pads. These are wonderful improvements to our beautiful lake.

The Town has not yet approved their road work plans for this coming summer. They are looking into crack sealing and some seal coating for as many roads as their budget will allow. Some of the roads being considered are Louie's Landing Road, Moose Lake Club Road, River Road, and others at the other end of the township. Depending on dollars, there may be more.

The County Road S project which was started last year was cut short due to inclement weather. This project is scheduled to continue in June 2017. The work will start at the Teal River Bridge and work south until the money runs out. I guess it's always about the money. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

Finally, as most everyone knows, when you read this, I will no longer be your Town Board Chairman. I decided not to run for reelection. My decision was not made with regrets, but rather I believe in term limits, and I'm not getting any younger! I have enjoyed serving our community for the last four years. Plus, my wife told me I had to retire!

I would be remiss if I didn't recognize the people who made my tenure so enjoyable. First, we have a

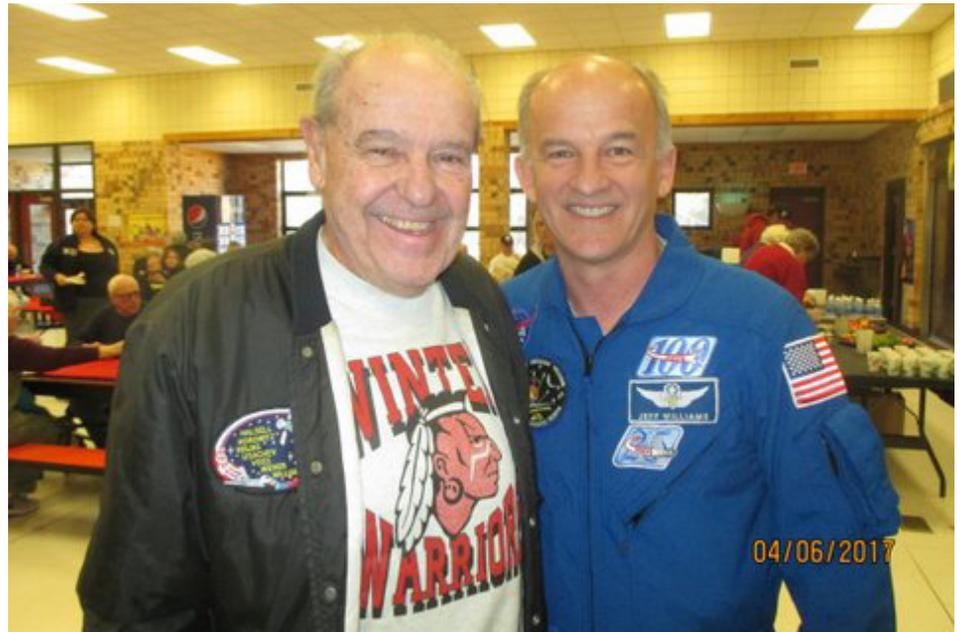


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Dave Sanders with former student, NASA astronaut Jeff Williams, at Winter High School in April. William's love of math was, in part, fueled by Sanders, who was Jeff's high school math teacher. With 534 days in space on the International Space Station, Williams holds the record for the most days in space at the time of the writing of this article.

great town board that works extremely hard at keeping the wheels of progress turning. Second, we have a wonderful road crew that stays on top of things, which keeps complaints down to a minimum and made my job so much easier. Finally, there are a few others I would like to give credit to for being there for our town: the Sawyer County Highway Department and Zoning Department, the DNR, the Army Corp of Engineers, the Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest personnel, and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. There were also private companies I had to work with to make Moose Lake a better place. They include CenturyLink, Verizon, Norvado, Ayers Engineering, Xcel Energy, Kramer and Sons, Mattison Road Construction, Monarch Paving, Wisconsin Towns Association, and, of course, the Moose Lake

Improvement Association. You all made my job that much easier.

I respectfully sign off as your past Town Board Chairman. Have a great summer! 



Moose Lake Fishing Regulations for 2017

Walleye: 3 and only 1 over 14"

Musky: 1, minimum size 40"

Small mouth bass: 5, minimum size 14". Season starts third weekend of June.

Panfish: 10, combined

SPRING ROAD CLEANUP

By Don Rossiter, MLIA Road Cleanup Committee Chair

The 2017 MLIA Spring Road Cleanup was held on a beautiful spring morning on April 8. I want to thank the following participants for their hard work: Terry Barnhill, Jack Brown, Mary Anne Churchill, Joe Dwyer, Jan Stapleton, Fred and Sharon Haak, Dave and Snook

Sanders, and Roger Winters. We cleaned all of County Road S, and Moose Lake Road all the way from County S to County A. All totaled, that's about 15 miles of roads. Also thanks to Anita Zalewski who cleaned a mile of Pine Point later that day.

The cleanup crew found dozens of cans of 24oz Miller beer all along the roads. We hope it's not drinking while



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driving, duh? And then there were all those fresh cigarette butts thrown out while still lit (scary, especially with as dry we've been). Any one of those could have started a huge fire.

I would also like to thank Mark Snyder at Y-Pine for hosting the event! For those of you who are keeping our local roads around the Moose clean during the rest of the year, please BE CAREFUL, put your flashers on, don't stop on curves, and know what's behind you and coming in your direction.

Thank You! Keeping our area roads clean makes a big difference and shows we are proud of our area! ❄️

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES REPORT

By Dave Wiltrout, AIS Committee Chair

We all look forward to the ice leaving and the lake being back at full pool. One thing we all need to be cognizant of when this happens is just what kind of aquatic vegetation is growing on our waterfronts. Aquatic invasive plants continue to be a problem in many nearby lakes in Sawyer County. The three most commonly found species are Eurasian Water-Milfoil, Curley Pondweed, and Purple Loosestrife. Examples of all three of these can be found right here in the Hayward area.

On Moose Lake, we have a committee of 11 dedicated volunteers who survey the lake once a month during the months of June, July, and August looking for these lake-destroying pests. In addition, we ask that all lake residents closely inspect their own waterfront vegetation. If you find anything that you are suspicious of, please harvest a sample, put it in a ziplock bag, refrigerate it, and get it to me (715-462-9475, DVMWeePaws@aol.com). I will make sure it gets properly identified. If you have questions about what these plants look like,

either consult the web or contact me.

The really good news is that none of this vegetation has been identified on Moose Lake so far. With constant vigilance, we hope to identify any problem when it is small. To deal with a widespread colony is difficult and very expensive.

On a final note, I would like to thank my dedicated committee for their vigilant efforts. What a good job they do! With such a large group, there is sometimes turnover. If you would be interested in becoming part of this effort, please contact me.

The Moose Lake Bouy Report

BUOY UP!

By Doc Grayson, Buoy Committee Chair

The MLIA buoy crew is definitely “buoyed up” this spring over the timely completion of our winter project. As was highlighted in last fall’s newsletter, all 20 of our buoys were in need of rehabilitation. After eight years of exposure to the elements, the reflective markings on the rock hazard and no-wake icons had severely faded or were missing, and many buoys manifested below-water cracks or destroyed end caps. Those issues left the markers much less effective, especially in low light conditions or total darkness, and diminished their range when warning boaters of approaching danger. As most of the buoys are not placed over a single hazard, but are warning boaters to stay away of an entire area, they need to be seen from a distance.

Kudos to the principal factor in this restoration process, that being MLIA Board Member Mike Feldner. Mike volunteered his heated shop, along with many hours of his labor, which allowed us to accomplish this feat at a substantial savings. Some initial cost estimates to make repairs were as much as \$700 over the cost of materials. Mike and volunteers Fred Haak, Tom Koehler, Dave Wilttrout, Joe Dwyer, and I achieved just as good results for under \$10 a buoy. Truly, Mike has added yet another title to his name--that being Buoy Rehab Specialist. Thanks so much, Mike.

Most of the buoys were placed on the lake by April 21. Since the DNR-approved buoys were first placed on the lake in 2007, the earliest we’ve ever gotten them out was April 1, 2012...no April Fool! 



PHOTO BY DAVE WILTROUT



PHOTO BY JOE DWYER

CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT:
Doc Grayson and Mike Feldner complete the work on one of 20 buoys restored over the winter.

Ron Kvamme and Doc Grayson place buoy on April 21.

Mike Feldner applies reflective tape to restore a buoy to its former glory.

This heap of rocks and earth, pictured during the drawdown, is an example of what hazards the buoys mark. Doc Grayson took this photo from his canoe at the location of a buoy dedicated to Ron Churchill at the east end of Moose Lake.



PHOTO BY DOC GRAYSON



PHOTO BY DAVE WILTROUT

GARDEN COMMITTEE REPORT

By Dave Wiltrout, Garden Committee Chair

At last we are at the time of year that we can feel the gradually loosening of the grip that Old Man Winter has had on the lake and its residents. The promise of spring is imminent with the arrival of the first robins, and as the call of the first loon is heard. Your MLIA Garden Committee is responsible for the care of two gardens

both on Highway S: one at the junction of Moose Lake Road, and the second at the junction of Pine Point Road. Both of these colorful gardens serve as a cheery greeting at the two gateways to the lake. The Moose Lake Road garden is now a well-established perennial bed filled with phlox, day lilies, heliopsis, and others. The committee (myself and Don Rossiter)

are required to expend minimum effort such as minor weeding to help it put on a colorful summer show. The Pine Point Road garden will require quite a bit of effort this spring. Last year the garden box had to be relocated during the reconstruction of the interchange. After talking with Dave Sanders, our Town Chairman, I was assured that we will be able to reestablish this bed. This task will entail moving the box to a new, yet to be determined location at the junction, filling it with planting media, and replanting it with perennials appropriate for our deer rich environment. Extra volunteer help would be welcomed for this effort, probably taking place during the month of May. If you are interested in participating in this green thumb effort to beautify our environment, please contact me (715-462-9475, DVMWeePaws@aol.com). I plan to send out a notification either on the website or by email when the work day is set. Finally, I would like to thank the Wells family for their commitment to the regular mowing of both sites. They do a terrific job.



PHOTO BY DAVE WILTROUT

SNOWMOBILE REPORT

The snowmobile report for the 2016-17 winter season is very short, as the season only lasted three weeks! Thanks to the groomers for doing their job despite the lack of good snow conditions. This photo was taken in front of Louie's Landing on February 3, one of the few good days.



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Meet Some of Your New MLIA Neighbors

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New MLIA members at a winter potluck. Left to right: Fred and Sharon Haak, and Vicki and Ron Kvamme.

The Kvamme's chose Moose Lake because they'd been vacationing in the area since 1987, and loved the remoteness and peacefulness of the Chippewa Flowage and Moose Lake. They looked at a lot of places to buy, but settled on a home on River Road overlooking the Chippewa River. Vicki says that she and Ron feel like they live in a little piece of Canada. "Where else could I see elk in my neighborhood?" asked Vicki. They love the community feel of the area, and enjoy boating and fishing on the river and on Moose Lake.

Welcome to the 'hood, neighbors. We are so happy you chose Moose Lake as your home. See you soon! ❄️

By Jan Stapleton

Many Moose Lakers made some new connections at the winter potlucks held at Louie's Landing over the winter. Meeting some of our new neighbors was a treat as sweet as the dessert table.

Sharon and Fred Haak ("there's no 'c' in Haak," as Fred is quick to point out) live on Wolf Island Road, where they have a phenomenal view of Folsom Island. Sharon is a "full-blooded conch," having been born in the naval hospital in Key West, Florida. Her family relocated to Onalaska, where she spent her formative years. As an adult, she lived in Colorado a few years before moving to San Antonio, Texas. That's where she met her future husband, Fred. When they first met, the couple was surprised to discover that they'd been almost neighbors in Colorado, and were almost neighbors in San Antonio.

Fred was born and raised in Fond du Lac before his move to Texas. The couple ended up spending 35 years

in Texas, most of the time in Houston, before choosing Moose Lake for their retirement location in 2015. "Our friends thought we were nuts...most people move south when they retire!" recalls Fred.

When asked why they chose Moose Lake for their retirement, they said they both vacationed in the area when they were young, and fell in love with it. The things they like best about Moose Lake are the caring people of "downtown Moose Lake." "People in this community really care about the lake," said Fred. "And really respect the lake," added Sharon.

Another new couple as of 2016 are Vicki and Ron Kvamme. "Pretend our last name starts with a 'Q-U', and you'll know how to pronounce it," explained Ron. Ron and Vicki hail from the LaCrosse area where they were high school sweethearts. Aww! They moved to Stoddard after they were married shortly out of high school, and later moved to Mazomanie, which is near Madison.

Mark Your Calendar Events

MOOSE LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, July 1st, 2017
9:30am with lunch to follow

MOOSE LAKE FIREWORKS

Tuesday, July 4th dusk
In front of Louie's Landing

MOOSE LAKE FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 5th, 2017
Noon – 6pm
Louie's Landing

MLIA BOARD MEETINGS

First Thursday or Saturday
of each month

Charlie's Fine Foods or
Louie's Landing
9am

Check website: mliahaywardwi.org

TOWN OF ROUND LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AUXILIARY

By Marilyn Karns, Town of Round Lake Fire Department Auxiliary President

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, the bidding process for the addition to and remodeling of Station 1 on Pine Point Road will have concluded. The town board allocated money for this project and the plan is for it to be completed this summer. The addition will be stick built, not a pole shed. This project will include doing remedial work on the old building. All this work is being paid for by the town. The money that you have helped us raise will be used for the amenities, the finishing touches, and the equipment that will aid and assist our extraordinary firefighters and EMTs, and make the hall more useful as an emergency shelter during a major disaster.

We hope that the town board will allocate funds next year to purchase a new fire engine, also known as a pumper, for Station 2 at the Town Hall. The addition of a new pumper will allow the fire department to move the old engine to Station 1. This is something that the firefighters and US Forest Service feel is very important. If you look at the map of our area, you can see that

the vast amount of the US Forest lies east of County A. West of County A, the forest is mostly DNR. Why is this significant? The DNR has much more equipment and personnel to respond to wildfires. They go to the fires first and then request assistance from our fire department, if necessary. On the other hand, the US Forest Service has limited personnel available. If there is a wildfire in the national forest, they want Round Lake to immediately respond. This means our department needs to have a great deal of flexibility and be able to move the engines to the fire halls where it makes the most sense. Right now, there is not a piece of equipment at Station 1 that can pump enough water to handle a major event. Having a large capacity pumper available at Station 1 will allow faster response time to the east side of Round Lake. This has become more important due to the increased number of structures that have been built in this this area.

So, we need your help. Please contact the town board members to ask them to support this request. In the meantime, money that is being

raised will go towards outfitting the new engine once the town purchases it. And don't forget, the money you help raise is also used for equipment, turnout gear, radios, and so many other items that the fire department needs above and beyond the 2017 fire department budget.

Our fire department and personnel feel so lucky to have such a supportive community. You have helped them achieve so much. Other firefighters in the county have often expressed to our firefighters that they wished their communities were half as supportive.

Our main fundraiser is the cash sweepstakes and we would like to thank everyone for their support. All the money raised through the cash sweepstakes, whether the tickets are purchased ahead of time or at the Moose Lake Festival, goes to the Round Lake Volunteer Fire Department. Other money raised at the Moose Lake Festival is split 50/50 with the Chequamegon Lions.

The Auxiliary also sells Moose Lake t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats at Charlie's Fine Dining and Louie's Landing. They will be on sale at the Moose Lake Festival on August 5 as well. All of the proceeds from the clothing go to the fire department.

We have several new property owners and the auxiliary would love for them to get to know what we are about. Not only do we help raise money for fire department and EMS equipment, we also raise money to help people who have been the victims of fire and other disasters. We assist the fire department when they are at a fire scene or accident scene for a long time by bringing them food, water, soda, and coffee.

The auxiliary is a fun and rewarding way to help our community and our fire department. We only have two meetings a year. One is in May to get the sweepstake tickets

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Fire Station 1 on Pine Point Road. The new addition will be on the left as one faces the station.

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together and organize the Moose Lake Festival. This is a joint meeting at the town hall with the fire department and involves a cookout for everyone's enjoyment. The other meeting is in September to review the projects and plan for the next year. So, if you are unable to be a medical first responder, firefighter, EMT, or paramedic, being an active member in the auxiliary is a wonderful way to support the fire department.

Our membership is made up of men and women of all ages. We could really use an infusion of new blood, i.e., younger people! To keep the auxiliary and its projects like the Moose Lake Festival viable, we need more people willing to make the investment of a little time to help plan and run the projects. With new members come new ideas and an infusion of energy! You do not have to be a full-time resident.

Weekenders are most welcome!

Your community needs you. Please volunteer. Remember that all Firefighters, EMTs, and Medical First Responders are volunteers serving our community. Becoming active in the Auxiliary is a great way to help support their efforts.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the Town of Round Lake Volunteer Fire Department, as a firefighter, EMT, Paramedic, or EMR (Emergency Medical First Responder), please call Chief Mike Schmidt at 715-462-3691. All training, courses, travel expenses, etc., are paid for by either the Round Lake Fire Department and Auxiliary, or Sawyer County Ambulance. The fire department is especially looking for new members who would be willing to become EMRs. Living where we do, EMRs are invaluable, as they are the first to arrive at the scene of a medical emergency.

The Town of Round Lake Fire Department and Auxiliary are very grateful for your support. ❄️



PHOTO BY FRED HAAK

SAWYER COUNTY LAKES FORUM UPDATE

By Mary Anne Churchill, MLIA Member and Secretary of the Sawyer County Lakes Forum

The Sawyer County Lakes Forum (SCLF) works to preserve and enhance the scenic, natural, recreational and economic values of our lakes, streams and shorelands. This forum functions with a board of directors that come from the following lake associations: Round, Callahan, Chippewa Flowage, Moose Lake, Courte Oreilles Lakes, Spider, Country Line, Winter Lakes, Spring, and the Namekagon River Partnership.

The SCLF annual meeting will be held on Saturday, June 10 at the Comfort Suites on Highway B in Hayward. Registration begins at 8:30am with the meeting beginning at 9am. Possible topics include the protection of and financial value of fresh water, saving a watershed from top to bottom, and an overview of the State of Wisconsin's infrastructure – roads, bridges, dams, etc. Everyone is invited to attend and no pre-registration is necessary.

New county shoreland ordinances are being prepared, which will reflect the the 2015 state budget that took away the power of all Wisconsin county zoning boards to have shoreland zoning ordinances that are more restrictive than state ordinances. These will be passed on to the MLIA board when they are ready.

An SCLF board member served on the county Short Term Rental committee that passed an ordinance several months ago. It is hoped that this will allow for better regulation for this business.

The SCLF would like to hear of any concerns that lake associations are having so that the SCLF might study the issue, survey other county associations and other sources, to gather feedback about solutions. The SCLF writes letters of support for associations submitting DNR grant proposals and other conservation grants.

CHEQUAMEGON LIONS CONTINUE TO SERVE

By Jan Stapleton, Club Publicity Chair

Proudly, the Chequamegon Lions Club recently inducted two new members from Moose Lake: Sharon and Fred Haak. The club is made up of 60 service-minded individuals, most coming from the townships of Round Lake, Spider Lake, and Hunter. Since the club's founding 20 years ago, it has given over a quarter of a million dollars back to the local community.

The club honored two Moose Lake residents with the Lions Club International highest award last year. Marilyn Karns and Dave Sanders received the prestigious Melvin Jones award, bestowed on Lions of the highest character who have offered extraordinary levels of service throughout their Lions careers.

Each month, a service activity allows members to continually

achieve their motto of "We Serve." Service projects are geared to a variety of interests, physical requirements, and timeframes, so each member can choose the activities that best fit their personalities.

If you'd like to see how well the club serves the community, attend their fundraiser at Lynne's Custom Meats on Hwy. 63 in Hayward on Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17. Stop by and let the club members serve you some fine, grilled food, sides, and refreshments. Support the club and fill your belly!

The club's biggest fundraiser of the year is the Moose Lake Festival, when it partners with the Town of Round Lake Fire Department Auxiliary to raise money for the local fire department and many other projects. One hundred

percent of the money raised by the club is returned to the community. The club awards scholarships to local high school graduates each spring, provides assistance to families in need, and relief for victims of fire and natural disasters.

Local nonprofits that received funding from the Chequamegon Lions this year include the Hayward Food Shelf and its Food 4 Kids program, Ventures Unlimited, Hayward Library, Regional Hospice, Christmas 4 Kidz, Leader Dogs, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Can Do Canines, Northwest Oasis, Northwoods Humane Society, and the Lions Wisconsin Camp for youngsters with disabilities. Over the winter, the club sponsored community meals at Senior Center locations and First Lutheran Church. Club members led the Senior Center fundraiser with bingo at the Spider Lake Church, and supported a flu shot clinic at the church last fall.

Each spring and fall, club members also offer their time and energy to keep a section of Highway 77 clean through the Adopt a Highway program. You will also see them cleaning the pontoons used in the annual Fishing Has No Boundaries event, and spending time volunteering at the Hayward Community Food Shelf.

All are welcome to join our fun, friendly, and service minded club! Please attend one of our club meetings held the first Wednesday evening of each month at the Round Lake Town Hall. For more information, contact membership chair Sally Myers at 715-462-3027. ❄️

Fred and Sharon Haak are the newest members of the Chequamegon Lions Club. Left to right: Fred and Sharon Haak with their sponsor, Jan Stapleton.



PHOTO BY PAT FELDNER

Save the Dates!

JUNE 7 – JULY 29TH:

White Elephant Sale Collection

Donations for the White Elephant Rummage Sale may be dropped off at the Town of Round Lake Recycling Center located on County Road A on Wednesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 8am and noon beginning on June 7.

Don't leave items when the facility is closed.

Items not accepted include large appliances, clothing, luggage, TV's, computers, printers, phones, upholstered furniture, mattresses, tires, Styrofoam coolers, cribs, strollers, car seats. Acceptable electrical equipment must be in working order. No junk, broken, or dirty items, please! If you have questions, call Lou Grayson at 715-462-9538.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5:

Moose Lake Fest!

SET UP BEGINS WEDNESDAY, August 2

SET UP CONTINUES THURSDAY, August 3

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE MOVE & SET UP, August 4

MOOSE LAKE FEST ON SATURDAY, August 5

TAKE DOWN & CLEAN UP ON SUNDAY, August 6

[Lots of volunteers are needed to make this event a success! Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted in area restaurants.]

The Moose Lake Fest begins at noon (when the White Elephant Sale begins and food is served) and lasts until 6pm. Please come and join in the fun, food, raffles, pie auction, and prize drawings. If you have young ones around, they will enjoy birdhouse-building and decorating, Zippy the Clown doing face painting and balloon animals, and visits by Smokey Bear and Star the Rescue Bloodhound. A variety of picnic foods including grilled meats, sweet corn, and ice cream sundaes are available. Over 200 door prizes, bucket raffles, wheels of fortune, bean bag competition, and 50/50 drawings make everyone a winner. There's no charge for admittance or parking, and there's also a free parking shuttle! Bring your friends and neighbors to the fest, which benefits the Chequamegon Lions club and the Town of Round Lake Fire Department. And don't forget to volunteer! That's the spirit!

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For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, contact Lou Grayson at 715-462-9538.

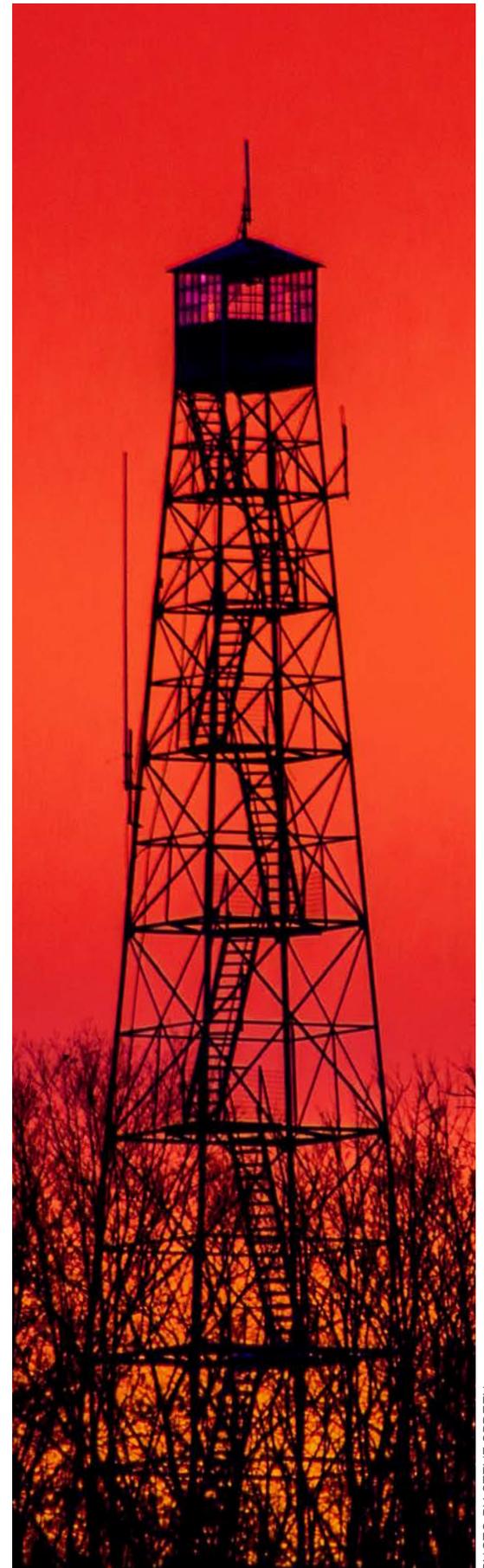
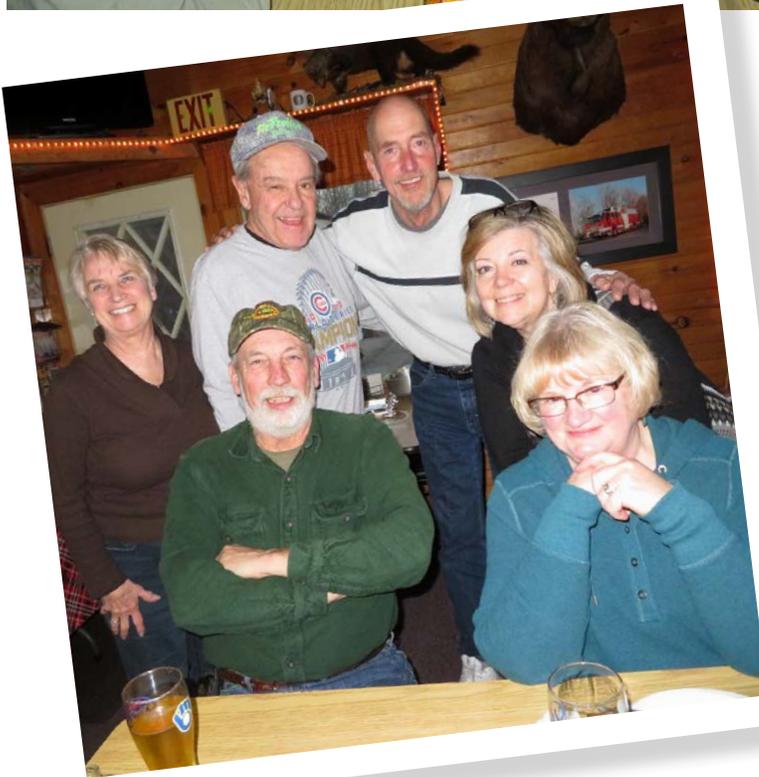


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Potluck Dinners

Dozens of area residents enjoyed the MLIA-sponsored potlucks held at Louie's Landing on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings all winter long.

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YUMMY!



A WINTER POOL LEAGUE PLAYED AT LOUIE'S LANDING EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT.

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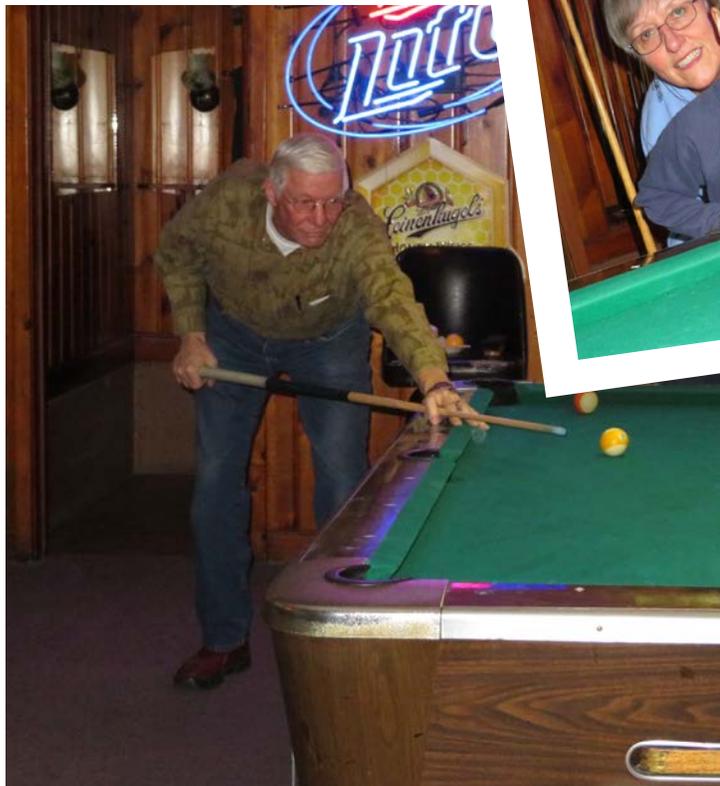


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A TOUCH OF NATURE AT MOOSE LAKE

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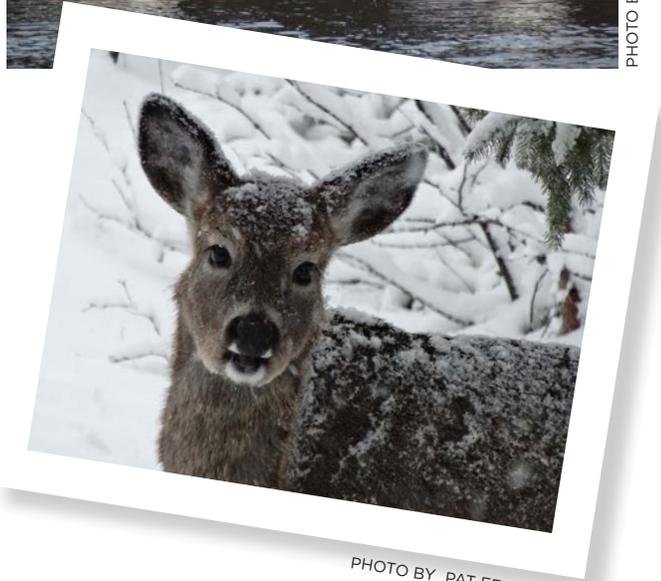


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