

# Goose Lake Association Newsletter

JUNE

2024



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June originates from the month of *Iunius* (also called *mensis Iunius*) in the original [Roman calendar](#) used during the [Roman Republic](#). The origin of this calendar is obscure. *Iunius*, originally the fourth month, had 29 days alongside [Aprilis](#) ("April"), [Sextilis](#) (later renamed *Augustus* "[August](#)"), [September](#), [November](#) and [December](#). It is unclear when the Romans reset the course of the year so that [Ianuarius](#) ("[January](#)") and [Februarius](#) ("[February](#)") came first—thus moving *Iunius* to the sixth month of the year—but later Roman scholars generally dated this to 153 BC. In [ancient Rome](#), the period from mid-May through mid-June may have been considered inauspicious for marriages. The Roman poet [Ovid](#) claimed to have consulted the *flaminica Dialis*, the high priestess of the god [Jupiter](#), about setting a date for his daughter's wedding, but was advised to wait until after 15 June. The Greek philosopher and writer [Plutarch](#), however, implied that the entire month of June was more favorable for weddings than May.

In 46 BC, [Julius Caesar](#) reformed the calendar, which thus became known as the [Julian calendar](#) after himself. This reform fixed the calendar to 365 days with a [leap year](#) every fourth year, and made June 30 days long; however, this reform resulted in the average [year](#) of the Julian calendar being 365.25 days long, slightly more than the actual [solar year](#) of 365.2422 days (the current value, which varies). In 1582, [Pope Gregory XIII](#) promulgated a revised calendar—the Gregorian calendar—that reduced the average length of the [calendar year](#) from 365.25 days to 365.2425, correcting the Julian calendar's drift against the solar year.

	Avg. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Max. Temp.	Precipitation	Heating Degree Days	Cooling Degree Days
Jun-23	70	56.6	83.4	1.66	24	174
1901-2000 Avg. (June Only)	69.53	57.45	81.6	3.74		
Historic High (June Only)	76.00 1933	62.90 2005	91.20 1933	12.32 2015	28 2023	246 2021
Historic Low (June Only)	63.50 1916	52.00 1915	74.50 1958	0.48 1988	10 2021	163 2023
1901-2000 Avg. (All Months)	49.25	38.74	59.76	2.83	992	
Historic High (All Months)	80.40 July 2012	68.90 July 2012	95.90 July 1936	13.91 Sept 1961	1,557 Dec 1963	308 Aug 2021
Historic Low (All Months)	7.20 Jan 1977	-2.30 Jan 1977	15.90 Jan 1912	0.04 Sept 1979	0 July 2022	0 Nov 1895

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## Precipitation (rain/snow) Report

(05/01/2024 – 05/31/2024)

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### 2024 YTD & Year End Report

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual Monthly Precipitation</u>	<u>Normal Monthly Precipitation</u>
January	4.08 Inches	2.14 inches
February	0.05 Inches	1.87 Inches
March	4.15 Inches	2.39 Inches
April	8.62 inches	3.68 inches
May	4.64 inches	4.76 inches
<u>YTD Total</u>	<u>21.54 Inches</u>	<u>14.84 Inches</u> (Up 6.70 inches YTD 2024)

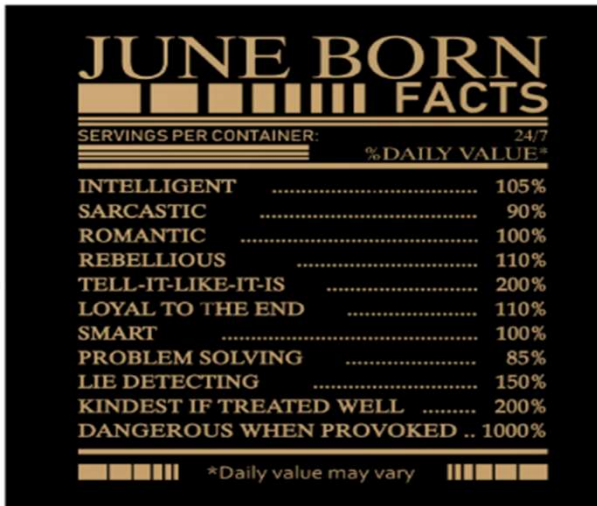
#### All Lake Levels As Measured & Reported On 05/20/2024

Goose Lake at plus 12.0 inches (Compared to plus 15.0 inches reported on 04/29/24)

Beaver Lake plus 5.5 inches (Compared to plus 8.0 inches reported on 04/29/24)

Lincoln Lake at plus 5.5 inches (Compared to plus 8.0 inches reported on 04/29/24)

Snow Accumulation During 2023/2024 Winter Season – Total of 14.3 Inches



**JUNE HOROSCOPE**

The sixth month of the year, June marks the transition from Spring into the hot Summer months. As June 21st arrives, so does the longest day of the year, the Summer Solstice. With the Summer Solstice begins a long-list of Summer traditions and activities. June can also be credited with holidays, such as Father's Day, LGBT Pride Month, and Emancipation Day in the United States.

The two zodiac signs associated with the month of June are the Gemini and Cancer. For those born from June 1st to June 20th, they are members of the Gemini zodiac sign. Social, talkative and familiar with trends, the Gemini is one of the most outgoing zodiac signs. People born from June 21st to June 30th identify with the Cancer sign. One of the more emotional zodiac sign, the Cancer is on a life-long search for closeness and friendship.

## 2024 June solstice: All you need to know

**What is it?** At the June solstice, the sun rises and sets farthest north on your horizon, and is closest to being overhead at [your local noon](#).

**When is it?** A solstice isn't a whole day. Instead, it's a moment, when the sun is farthest north in our sky. In 2024, the solstice moment will fall at [20:51 UTC](#) (3:51 p.m. CDT) on Thursday, June 20.

**Note:** On this solstice, the sun will be directly overhead at noon as viewed from the [Tropic of Cancer](#). For us in the Northern Hemisphere, the June solstice marks the shortest nights and longest days of the year. For the Southern Hemisphere, it marks the longest nights and shortest days. After this solstice, the sun will begin moving southward in our sky again.

### What is a solstice?

Ancient cultures knew that the sun's path across the sky, the length of daylight, and the location of the sunrise and sunset all shifted in a regular way throughout the year. 6 seconds of 2 minutes, 16 seconds. They built monuments such as the ones at [Stonehenge](#) in England and at [Machu Picchu](#) in Peru to follow the sun's yearly progress. Today, we know that the solstice is caused by Earth's tilt on its axis and by its orbital motion around the sun. The Earth doesn't orbit upright with respect to the plane of our orbit around the sun. Instead, our world is tilted on its axis by [23 1/2 degrees](#). Through the year, this tilt causes Earth's Northern and Southern Hemispheres to trade places in receiving the sun's light and warmth most directly. So it's Earth's tilt – not our distance from the sun – that causes winter and summer. In fact, our planet is closest to the sun in January, and farthest from the sun in July, during the Northern Hemisphere summer.

**Signs of the June solstice in nature** Where should you look? Everywhere. For all of Earth's creatures, nothing is so fundamental as the length of the day. After all, the sun is the ultimate source of almost all light and warmth on Earth's surface. If you live in the Northern Hemisphere, you might notice the early dawns and late sunsets, and the high arc of the sun across the sky each day. You might see how high the sun appears in the sky at local noon. And, also be sure to look at your noontime shadow. Around the time of the solstice, it's your shortest noontime shadow of the year. If you're a person who's tuned in to the out-of-doors, you know the peaceful, comforting feeling that accompanies these signs and signals of the year's longest day.

### Is the June solstice the first day of summer?

No world body has designated an official day to start each new season, and different schools of thought or traditions define the seasons in different ways. In meteorology, for example, summer begins on June 1. And every schoolchild knows that summer starts when the last school bell of the year rings. Yet June 21 is perhaps the most widely recognized day upon which summer begins in the Northern Hemisphere and upon which winter begins on the southern half of Earth's globe. Although, the June solstice can fall on June 20 or 22. There's nothing official about it, but it's such a long-held tradition that we all recognize those dates as the June solstice. It has been universal among humans to treasure this time of warmth and light. For us in the modern world, the solstice is a time to recall the reverence and understanding that early people had for the sky. Some 5,000 years ago, people placed huge stones in a circle on a broad plain in what's now England and aligned them with the June solstice sunrise. We may never comprehend the full significance of Stonehenge. But we do know that knowledge of this sort wasn't limited to just one part of the world. Around the same time Stonehenge was being constructed in England, two great pyramids and then the [Sphinx](#) were built on Egyptian sands. If you stood at the Sphinx on the summer solstice and gazed toward the two pyramids, you'd see the sun set exactly between them.

### Why doesn't the longest day have the hottest weather?

People often ask:

If the June solstice brings the longest day, why do we experience the hottest weather in late July and August

This effect is called the *lag of the seasons*. It's the same reason it's hotter in mid-afternoon than at noontime. Earth just takes a while to warm up after a long winter. Even in June, ice and snow still blanket the ground in some places. The sun has to melt the ice – and warm the oceans – and then we feel the most sweltering summer heat. Ice and snow have been melting since spring began.

Meltwater and rainwater have been percolating down through snow on tops of glaciers. But the runoff from glaciers isn't as great now as it'll be in another month, even though sunlight is striking the Northern Hemisphere most directly around now.

So [wait another month for the hottest weather](#). It'll come when the days are already beginning to shorten again, as Earth continues to move in orbit around the sun, bringing us closer to another winter.

And so the cycle continues. **Bottom line: The 2024 June solstice will happen on June 20 at 20:51 UTC. That's 3:51 p.m. CDT in North America. This solstice – the beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere – marks the sun's most northerly point in Earth's sky.**

# Questions and Committee Updates

There were no motions submitted during the monthly meeting held May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Audit Committee Chairperson Dan Rezabek**

Our audit committee has developed our objectives and targeted specific areas for 2024. We look forward to providing you with further details in upcoming articles. Any volunteer who would love to join our committee can send an email to [gooselakeassociation@gmail.com](mailto:gooselakeassociation@gmail.com) or [GLAComms61@gmail.com](mailto:GLAComms61@gmail.com).

## **Bar: Bar Manager Trish Gualandi**

The month of May certainly brought a festive atmosphere to the community with the Goose Lake garage sale event on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Having three food trucks parked outside the GLA bar/hall (see page 9 for photos) added a delightful culinary dimension to the day's activities. It's always a pleasure to see patrons enjoying themselves, indulging in good food and drinks before embarking on their treasure-hunting adventures at the garage sale. Such events not only bring joy to the attendees but also foster a sense of community and camaraderie. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who supported the establishment and joined in the festivities, making it a memorable day for all involved. **She extended her congratulations to the newly formed pool and dart leagues, which both triumphed in their respective championships.** This achievement marks a significant milestone for the bar's competitive sports scene.

## **Beach house: Chairperson Lisa Anderson**

The beach opened successfully May 25<sup>th</sup> which was a great day and people came out and enjoyed the water. We would like to inform everyone to exercise caution due to the uneven terrain near the north entrance of the beach house and concession stand. Efforts are underway to address the issue of water accumulation from the north side of the concession area. The concrete sidewalk, which previously sloped inward and directed rainwater beneath the concession stand, has been removed as part of our mitigation strategy.

The bird netting has been effectively positioned on the interior wall of the south side, preventing birds from establishing nests in the beam areas. This measure ensures a bird-free environment and maintains the integrity of the structure. The installation process was completed without any issues, securing the area from any potential disturbances caused by nesting birds.

Following the approval of funds, we are now proceeding with the installation of the gutters on the north side of the concession stand this will probably begin in August.

We are actively seeking proposals for the restoration of the foundation and the full replacement of the north wall. Completing these repairs will hopefully represent the last phase of the exterior structure's renovation.

We are moving forward with the implementation of the Clover POS system, which will enable us to accept credit card payments. This upgrade is a key part of our ongoing efforts to modernize and streamline service, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for families visiting the beach. We are currently waiting for Clover to reset our Clover Flex so we can program it for the beach.

## **Boat Committee: Chairperson Dave Barker**

Who May Operate a Vessel (625 ILCS 45/5-18)

- Persons born on or after January 1, 1998, may operate a vessel powered by a motor of more than 10 horsepower (hp) only if they have a valid Boating Safety Certificate accepted by the DNR.
- Persons under the age of 10 may not operate any motorized vessel, including personal watercraft (PWC).
- Persons at least 10 years old but less than 12 years old may operate a motorized vessel with more than 10 hp, including a PWC, only if they are accompanied by and under the direct control of a parent, a guardian, or a person at least 18 years old designated by the parent or guardian.
- Persons at least 12 years old but less than 18 years old may operate a motorized vessel with more than 10 hp, including a PWC, only if:
  - They complete a boating safety course and possess a Boating Safety Certificate accepted by the DNR or...
  - They are accompanied by and under the direct control of a parent, a guardian, or a person at least 18 years old designated by the parent or guardian.
- Parents, guardians, or designees born on or after January 1, 1998, must have a valid boating safety certificate to supervise a person 10 to 17 years old who is operating a motorized vessel with more than 10 hp. When preparing to go out on a vessel, the operator must check that the legally required equipment is on board.

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(e) Beginning January 1, 2016, the owner of a motorboat or a person given supervisory authority over a motorboat shall not permit a motorboat with over 10 horse power to be operated by a person who does not meet the Boating Safety Certificate requirements of this Section.

(f) Licensed boat liveries shall offer abbreviated operating and safety instruction covering core boat safety rules to all renters, unless the renter can demonstrate compliance with the Illinois Boating Safety Certificate requirements of this Section, or is exempt under subsection (i) of this Section. A person who completes abbreviated operating and safety instruction may operate a motorboat rented from the livery providing the abbreviated operating and safety instruction without having a Boating Safety Certificate for up to one year from the date of instruction. The Department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.

#### **Budget Committee Chairperson Interim: Doug Kreiger:**

We are initiating the process of soliciting project proposals for 2025 from each committee. We request that committees submit any projects they wish to be considered for funding in 2025 to the budget committee by September 1, 2024. This timeline will allow the budget committee adequate time to compile a comprehensive list of projects. Subsequently, each board member will be asked to assign priority with reasons to these projects for the year 2025. Following prioritization, the board will align the projects with the available funding for 2025.

#### **By-Laws: Chairperson Rules and By-laws Marie Stover**

We are in the process of reviewing all proposed amendments and will present motions at the June meeting to seek the board's approval. If approved, these amendments will be placed on the ballot for GLA property owners to vote on during the annual meeting in September

#### **Campground: Chairperson Pris Copple**

Our campground has been bustling since our opening. It's great to see all of you enjoying your time camping and connecting with other campers. A few reminders to be on the lookout for. If you see the light blue do not move, poor conditions sign, do not move your camper. You will leave ruts that can be hard to mow over. If the sign is not there, please move as usual. If you have left ruts, please do your best with a shovel, dirt, and a rake to fix it. Also, continue to be respectful of other campers from 10 pm to 8 am during quiet hours. Do remember if you do not move on time, there are fines. If you feel you have circumstances in which you cannot move, contact Pris Copple. My card is in the phone box on the caretaker house. Thank you to all of you for the kindness you show to others while there. Happy Camping!!

#### **Communication / Public relation: Rich Ferrara**

Our team convenes every Tuesday to initiate the development of our new webpage. We've crafted a prototype for the homepage, which we anticipate will undergo further refinement. Our goal is to systematically categorize all committees and amenities, ensuring each has its distinct section. We hold regular meetings every Tuesday evening and extend an open invitation for anyone interested in providing input on the webpage or feedback on our newsletter. We value all contributions and encourage community involvement. In addition to developing the advertising segment, we are exploring various strategies to distribute the newsletter to property owners who do not have email access. This ensures that all property owners remain informed and engaged, regardless of their digital connectivity.

#### **Election Chairperson Pris Copple**

Any member expressing an interest in serving as an officer/director for the two year term shall nominate himself/herself by submitting a signed self-nomination letter to the Association. This self-nomination letter will be sent to you from the GLA office. However, a property owner may only be considered for inclusion on the ballot for the next succeeding election if such signed self-nomination letter is received by the GLA Association at least 60 days (**July 23<sup>rd</sup>**) prior to the annual meeting. The election committee shall prepare a ballot including the names of only the members who duly submitted the approved self-nomination signed letter in accordance herewith and other matters on which a vote is to be taken.

At least 30 days (**August 22<sup>nd</sup>**) prior to the annual meeting, the election committee shall mail the ballot to all members of record on such mailing date and, if a vote by mail is available as determined by the Board of Directors, the mailing shall contain instructions regarding delivery of the ballot to the Association in order to be valid. No member may be a candidate for more than one elected office. The annual meeting is **Sept 21<sup>st</sup>**.

We are currently working on getting the self-nomination letters ready to send out to the property owners. So if you want to run for an officer or board member position please be on the lookout for the letter from GLA, complete the nomination letter, and return it to the GLA office.

**Fish Chairperson: Dave Bogash**

The Kids Fishing Tournament was a resounding success, and it's all thanks to the incredible community support we received. Lisa gave a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed their time and effort, including the participants and the dedicated individuals who helped organize and run the event. We're thrilled to report that an impressive number of young anglers, approximately 50, joined us for this memorable day. Special appreciation goes to Dave, Debbie, and Lyndsey Bogash, Ryan Naples, Dan Henderson, Greg and Jake Nadess, Terry Kapinus, Barb Peters, Ursula Gorman, and Sam Pederson of On-Em Bait Company. Our gratitude also extends to Grundy County DNR officers Jacob Wessels and Matt Anderson, as well as marine biologists Allie and Mitch. Lastly, a big thank you to everyone else involved in the preparation, execution, and post-tournament activities. Your collective efforts made this event not just possible, but a fantastic experience for all.

**IT Chairperson: Dan Rezabek**

Following the approval of funds, we are now proceeding with the acquisition and installation of two large-screen televisions for the hall. This enhancement is aimed at enriching the viewing experience for events and presentations held in the space.

**Lake Committee Chairperson Dave Barker:**

**During the May meeting the following addition to Rules**

**SECTION 9.0: LAKE WATER USE:**

(f) Discharging, blowing / throwing leaves, grass or yard waste into the lake is considered littering and is prohibited. Trees on your property are your responsibility. If your tree falls into the lake and is deemed a safety or navigational issue by the association, property owners must contact the office within 5 days with a plan for removal of the tree or will be fined \$250 plus the cost of the tree removal.

**Maintenance Chairperson: Jim Arnold**

Now that the caretaker has returned, we will be addressing several issues pertaining to the property.

**Safety patrol Chairperson: (currently vacant)**

No new updates.

**Social Committee Chairperson: Gabby Kerr**

No new updates.

**Shoreline Committee Chairperson Dave Barker**

At present, the trees along Coal City Road are facing challenges due to shoreline erosion. It is becoming increasingly clear that measures may need to be implemented to halt this environmental concern. Conversations regarding this issue have been initiated with the road commissioner of Felix Township to explore potential solutions.

**Volunteer Committee Chairperson: Barb Peters**

No new updates.

**Weeds Chairperson Dave Bogash**

See pages 7-9 for the McCloud aquatic reports for each lake.

***The Beach is  
now taking  
credit cards***

**We impose a surcharge of  
3% on credit card  
transactions, which covers  
our processing costs. Cash  
and debit cards are not  
subject to this fee.**

***Taking credit cards  
is new to us so  
please have  
Patience .***

# **SWIMMING LESSONS FOR 2024**

**Lesson will be held on  
July 9th - 11th  
July 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>**

**Age 3-5 from 10:00 to 10:30  
Ages 6 and up 10:30 to  
11:00**

## **Cost**

**\$35.00 property owners  
and open members  
\$50.00 non-members**



## Pavilion Rentals Requirements & Expectations

- 1) All vehicles entering the premises of GLA must have a valid GLA sticker clearly displayed. **This requirement is applicable to both property owners and open members alike, with no exceptions permitted.** Compliance with this policy ensures a secure and regulated beach and campground for all. During pavilion rentals, vehicles lacking a GLA sticker must report to Main Gate Security for check-in.
- 2) Gate Security personnel will approve the entry of each non-stickered vehicle.
- 3) A color-coded pass will be provided for display in the vehicle, ensuring visibility from the GLA road.
- 4) After documentation and issuance of pass, Gate Security will open the gate to allow your ingress.
- 5) Guest motorcycles and golf carts are strictly prohibited on GLA premises.
- 6) Harassment of gate security personnel will result in the recording of the offender's license plate for subsequent administrative action.
- 7) Two security cameras are operational at the main gate for enhanced security.
- 8) Visitors without pavilion rental purposes, intending to access the campground or beach, will be directed by Main Gate Security to park in the designated lot near the main building.
  - GLA property owners and open members can purchase up to 2 seasonal guests passes for \$50 each, allowing gate access for up to 2 vehicles throughout the season.
  - **The property owner who rents out the pavilion will assume responsibility for all individuals attending the event.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE MAIN GATE SECURITY DID NOT MAKE THESE RULES THEY ARE THERE TO PROTECT THE AMENITIES.**

# McCloud Aquatics report for Goose Lake waters

Goose Lake water were visited on May 10, 2024 09:00AM. Below is a list of products used, services completed, observations made, and any restrictions that may apply to your body of water.

Description of work completed:

Muskie trail had a small amount of algae detected today during my survey. I saw milfoil is brown and decomposing from last week's visit. We will survey again next week to confirm the Weeds are dead by memorial day. As of now no restrictions are needed for goose lakes next visit.

Weather Data:

- Wind Speed: 3.93 <> Wind Direction: NW <> Wind Gust: 7.32 <> Temperature: 58.08
- Recorded at: 2024-05- 11:42:45 -0400

## Water Parameters

Dissolved Oxygen Reading (mg/L)	8.5
Current Water Temperatures (Fahrenheit)	63.6
Water PH	8.1
Percentage of Planktonic Algae Coverage	0
Percent of Filamentous Algae Coverage	0
Emergent Weeds Noted	0
Floating Pond Weeds Observed with Percent Coverage	0
Submerged Weeds Observed	Curly leaf fragments in south half moon curry leaf in west channel
Chara Coverage	Chara below the surface
Days of Swimming Restrictions	0
Days of Irrigation Restriction	0
Days of Fish Consumption Restriction	0
Days of Livestock Drinking Restriction	0

# McCloud Aquatics report for Beaver Lake waters

Beaver Lake water were visited on May 10, 2024 10:150AM . Below is a list of products used, services completed, observations made, and any restrictions that may apply to your body of water.

## Description of work completed:

Areas treated on beaver lake last week are showing signs of decomposition. The Submerged Weeds are discolored and decomposing on schedule. Chara is well below the surface in the channel areas. Next visit should be an algae application in the channel areas to stay on top of the growth. Some curly leaf pondweed was seen in kayak lane. We plan to coordinate treatment in this area next week. Restrictions will come in a follow up email.

## Weather Data:

- Wind Speed: 5.23 <> Wind Direction: NW <> Wind Gust: 9.52 <> Temperature: 60.66
- Recorded at: 2024-05- 11:42:45 -0400

## Water Parameters

Dissolved Oxygen Reading (mg/L)	8.5
Current Water Temperatures (Fahrenheit)	63.6
Water PH	8.1
Percentage of Planktonic Algae Coverage	0
Percent of Filamentous Algae Coverage	0
Emergent Weeds Noted	0
Floating Pond Weeds Observed with Percent Coverage	0
Submerged Weeds Observed	Curly leaf fragments in south half moon curly leaf in west channel
Chara Coverage	Chara below the surface
Days of Swimming Restrictions	0
Days of Irrigation Restriction	0
Days of Fish Consumption Restriction	0
Days of Livestock Drinking Restriction	0

# McCloud Aquatics report for Lincoln Lake waters

Lincoln Lake water were visited on May 10, 2024 12:10AM . Below is a list of products used, services completed, observations made, and any restrictions that may apply to your body of water. .

Description of work completed:

Algaecides were sprayed in the jet ski bay and nitella bay. Majority of the growth seen today was curly leaf.

These areas will have restrictions for Friday next week. A follow up email will be sent as soon as possible with lots and restrictions.

Weather Data:

- Wind Speed: 8.88 <> Wind Direction: W <> Wind Gust: 14.24 <> Temperature: 64.87
- Recorded at: 2024-05-10 13:42:33 -0400

## Water Parameters

<b>Dissolved Oxygen Reading (mg/L)</b>	8.8
<b>Current Water Temperatures (Fahrenheit)</b>	63.9
<b>Water PH</b>	8.4
<b>Percentage of Planktonic Algae Coverage</b>	0
<b>Percent of Filamentous Algae Coverage</b>	0
<b>Emergent Weeds Noted</b>	0
<b>Floating Pond Weeds Observed with Percent Coverage</b>	0
<b>Submerged Weeds Observed</b>	Curly leaf in nitella bay/jetski bay. Northern tip bay
<b>Chara Coverage</b>	Chara/nitella in Nitella Bay and jetski bay
<b>Days of Swimming Restrictions</b>	0
<b>Days of Irrigation Restriction</b>	0
<b>Days of Fish Consumption Restriction</b>	0
<b>Days of Livestock Drinking Restriction</b>	0

This is the list of projects for 2024

As any project gets funded they will appear in green on this page.

2-80"SMART TV	\$1,500	MAIN PKG LOT REPAIR	\$10,000
8 NEW BARSTOOLS W/O BACKS	\$980	MUCK CONTROL	\$7,550
AIRLOCK WITH ADA HARDWARE	\$12,853	NEW FACE ON BAR CAP	\$3,000
ASPHALT	\$120,000	NEW FENCE SOUTH POLE SHED	\$5,000
BACKGROUND & 6-SPOUT TAPPER	\$2,000	NEW LIFE GUARD CHAIR	\$800
BAR/HALL HVAC	\$7,000 / \$450	NEW LIFE RINGS	\$100
BEACH HOUSE FOUNDATION WORK	\$25,000	NEW TABLES FOR BAR	\$1,234
BEACH SECURITY CAMERA	\$200	OFFICE UPGRADE	\$10,000
BEAVER LAKE MARINA GATE	\$2,000	PA SPEAKERS SYSTEM	\$200
BIRD NETS (Beach house)	\$200	PAINT FENCING MAIN PKG LOT	\$2,100
CAMPSITE ELECTRIC 3YR SAVINGS FUND	\$10,000	PARK FENCING	\$4,000
CARETAKER HVAC	\$13,000	PARK TREE TRIMMING	\$1,000
CARETAKER STRUCTURE FUND	\$32,000	PINE BLUFF HEDGE TRIMMING	\$750
CG PAVILION ASPHALT	\$5,500	POWERWASH B-BALL COURT	\$750
COMPUTER MONITORS FOR OFFICE	\$300	PRESSURE WASHER	\$200
CREATIVE FLOORS BACK BAR / HALL	\$15,055	RAFT, CHAINS, CONCRETE	\$2,000
DAM VALVE FUND	\$25,000	RIP RAP FOR SHORELINE	\$25,600
DAM VALVE REPLACEMENT (OVER AND ABOVE CURRENT FUND OF \$25,000)	\$50,000	SAFETY PATROL FUEL	\$500
ELECTION EXPENSES	\$5,500	SAFETY PATROL MAINTENANCE	\$1,650
EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	\$3,000	SAFETY PATROL PAYROLL	\$10,000
FIREPLACE UPDATE	\$5,000	SEPTIC FIELD REPL	\$125,000
FISH	\$20,000	SIGNS	\$500
FISH SURVEY	\$1,000	STONE FOR BCH DIKE	\$1,200
FULL TIME CARETAKER PAYROLL	\$22,052	STORAGE DOOR REPL	\$600
GRAVEL/TOPSOIL/MULCH	\$5,400/\$450	STORM DOOR REPL	\$200
HEDGE TRIMMING	\$3,750	TV FOR BACK BAR	\$500
HQ EXTERIOR PAINTING	\$10,000	WEB CAM	\$200
INTERNET CONNECTION TO BEACH HOUSE (access for Clover POS)	\$1,555	WEED CONTROL	\$26,095
KIDS EVENTS	\$3,400	WEED CONTROL BUFFER	\$5,000
KIDS FISH TOURNAMENT	\$900	WELL HOUSE DOOR	\$650
LAKE SAFETY BUOYS	\$2,400	WELL HOUSE FLOOR	\$5,000
LARGE CLOCK	\$50	WELL HOUSE PRESSURE TANK	\$5,000
LL MARINA FENCE REPAIR	\$2,000	ZOOM MEETING EQUIP	\$2,000
		TOTAL	\$654,574

**A hyperlink is a fundamental concept in the digital world. Let me break it down for you:**

**A hyperlink, also known as a link, is a digital reference that allows users to navigate from one place to another within a web page or between different web pages. It's like a virtual bridge connecting related pieces of information.**

**When you encounter a hyperlink on a website, it can appear as:**

**Text: Underlined words or phrases that you can click on.**

**Images: Clickable icons or graphics.**

**Buttons: Interactive elements that lead to other content.**

**Here's how hyperlinks work:**

**Clicking: When you click on a hyperlink, it triggers a command in your web browser.**

**Navigation: The browser follows the link and loads the target web page, whether it's another page, an image, or a file.**

**Reversing: If you want to go back to the original page, simply click the "Back" button or press the "Backspace" key.**

To open a hyperlink click on the link below and it will open hyperlink.

**WEATHER FOR GLA**

## **GLA HOMEPAGE**

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Meeting minutes and financial statement will be available by clicking the link below or going to the office and requesting a copy of the approved minutes.

[MEETING MINUTES WITH FINANCIAL STATEMENT](#)

Below is a link to a helpful planting guide for when and what to plant in Illinois.

[Planting guide for Illinois](#)

# GLA EVENTS

## Congratulations are in order.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Marie Stover, Assistant Superintendent of Morris Elementary School District #54, for her distinguished recognition and award from the Illinois State Board of Education. Dr. Stover's exemplary service extends beyond her professional duties; she also serves as the Chairperson of the GLA By-Laws committee and has made significant contributions as a board member of GLA. Her unique approach to every endeavor she undertakes is truly commendable. We are immensely grateful for Dr. Stover's dedication and are proud to have her as a member of our board. Congratulation Marie for all the officers and board members of GLA.



## Goose Lake Garage Sale

The annual Goose Lake Area Garage Sale once again proved to be a resounding success. Patrons enjoyed the addition of a Bloody Mary bar at the GLA bar, complemented by an assortment of three food trucks offering diverse culinary delights. In a generous community gesture, the Faith Baptist Church distributed complimentary hot dog lunches and water bottles. Despite these highlights, there were moments when traffic congestion at intersections posed challenges. Please be mindful of the property owners property. [Goose Lake Garage Sales on Facebook.](#)



## Pool League Champions

Once again GLA bar has a champion. Shout out to our Pool League Team on winning the Finals!! Great job, guys!! As our first year having a dart league, we couldn't be more proud! Congratulations!!



# GLA EVENTS

## Kids Fishing Tournament

The joyous echoes of the Annual Kids Fishing Tournament filled the air as it concluded with overwhelming success. This year's event saw the participation of approximately 60 eager young anglers, ranging from 2 to 16 years old. The atmosphere was charged with excitement, providing a wonderful experience for both the children and their parents, who thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. In recognition of their efforts, each young fisher was gifted a shirt, while the triumphant winners were honored with trophies and an array of prizes. Heartfelt gratitude is extended to Lisa Anderson, Dave Bogash, and Greg Nadess for their stellar organizational skills, which ensured a seamless and enjoyable event for everyone. Their dedication, along with the invaluable support of volunteers such as Debbie and Lyndsey Bogash, Rich and Ryan Camruzzo, Barb Peters, and all those whose contributions may have gone unmentioned, was the cornerstone of this memorable occasion.



## Prepping the Life Guards and the Beach

On May 19th, our dedicated team of lifeguards was diligently preparing the beach for the much-anticipated opening day. Their thorough preparation included a comprehensive in-service training session to ensure the highest safety standards and readiness for all beachgoers. As they fine-tuned every detail, from safety protocols to rescue procedures, their commitment to safeguarding the community's well-being was evident in every step they took.

Lifeguards require in-service training for several important reasons. First, it helps them maintain readiness by ensuring they are prepared to recognize, respond, rescue, and resuscitate victims at all times—the 5 R's of a complete lifeguard. Additionally, in-service training actively engages lifeguards in their role, instilling values of responsibility, care, and professionalism. By offering ongoing practice and addressing specific needs, in-service training contributes to a culture of safety in and around the water. Remember, as author Stephen King said, "There's no harm in hoping for the best as long as you're prepared for the worst"!



## Adult and Children's Thursday night Summer Volleyball

Join us for exhilarating open volleyball sessions every Thursday evening, weather allowing, on the sandy expanse next to Pavilion A, conveniently located by the basketball court. The fun kicks off with children's games from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Following that, teens and adults are welcome to spike and serve from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Mark your calendars for the start on May 30th and just show up on any given Thursday night to join in! Need more details? Reach out to the GLA bar at 815-942-4898. Don't miss the chance to enjoy a lively game, connect with friends, and make new ones!





# GLA Advertising



**Remember we currently have the following activities occurring the GLA bar/hall**

- Bean bags on Tuesdays and Thursday starting at 7PM (in GLA hall)
- Dart League on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 7pm
- Pool league on Tuesdays 7pm to 10pm
- **Please see page for more info on the following activities**
- DJs / Karaoke
- Live band page 16 for more info
- White Elephant Bingo on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month
- Music trivia on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month

**Hall rentals for May are as follows:**

May  
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# GLA Market



If anyone is looking for fresh eggs, we have 10 dozen available!  
\$4/dozen  
Soy free, pickup on South Prairie call or text Ali at 815-342-7733



## FYI

There is currently some discussion ongoing planning another Goose Lake Garage sale. I believe in October, when we get the details we will let everyone know.



Available for purchase is a 2015 Cub Cadet Riding Lawn Mower in good condition, having 404 hours of usage. It has recently undergone the following maintenance with the replacement of several parts including the idler pulley, deck bearings, belts, blades, and the battery, ensuring it operates like new. Interested parties can contact Charles Greer at the 815-942-2528.

# VOLUNTEERS

We are currently seeking an individual to assume the role of **GLA Treasurer**. If anyone is interested please contact the GLA office at 815-942-4879 or by email at [gooselakeassociation@gmail.com](mailto:gooselakeassociation@gmail.com) please leave your name and number and you will be contacted by the Chairperson of the committee you would like to help with.

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**Some of the board members were discussing having a GLA clean up day. This will be to help alleviate the current burden of not having a caretaker. So if you would like to volunteer some time on a Saturday contact the Volunteer Committee Chairperson Barb Peters at [petersbarbara9@gmail.com](mailto:petersbarbara9@gmail.com) to get your name on the list. More information will be sent out when the days and times are determined.**