 **May 2014**

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**Presidents Letter 2014**

**The winter from hell (no, that’s not right, hell is hot). The winter from Siberia is finally over and the polar vortex has returned to its proper hiding place at the North Pole. Hopefully by the time you get this newsletter the ice will be off the lake and the fish will be hungry. I am sure we are all looking forward to some long hot summer days on Deer Lake.**

**We lost one of our founders and most prominent members when Gunny passed away last year. She was a stalwart provider for our organization for so many years and will be genuinely missed. Many of the tasks she handled will now have to be picked up by us and I sincerely hope we can get more of you to volunteer. With that in mind, we still don’t have a coordinator for the Bar B Q’s for this summer, please drop me a line at** **drouttf4@aol.com** **and pick up the slack everybody enjoys these outings. I hope that those of you that were involved last year will initiate the organization process for your individual groups. Another sad note was the unexpected sudden death of Al Cibuzar. Al was the good friend of the DLA who did all of the fly over’s and analysis of our lake with his specially equipped aircraft. He also did a great deal of lecturing and explaining to us about methods we should use to clean up our lake. He too will be missed.**

**This summer will have all the standards: rock bass derby, frolic, road clean ups, Association meetings, potlucks and spaghetti dinners. Hopefully we can get the Bar B. Q.s rolling and set up soon. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone and helping to make our organization continue with its’ success**

**Doug Routt**

 MEMBERSHIP AND DUES FORM

 501(C) 3 TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION  \_\_\_\_\_$ 25 Membership: Any person, family, firm, association, corporation or other legal entity owning property or residing during all or part of the year within 1,000 feet of the ordinary high water mark of Deer Lake. Definition: “Family” shall mean a husband and wife or any two adults who reside in the same household.

\_\_\_\_$12.50 Associate Membership: Any person, family, firm, association, corporation or other legal entity which does not qualify for membership. Associate members have all the rights of members except the right to (a.) Nominate candidates for the Board of Directors or officers of the DLA. (b.) vote in any meeting of the Board of Directors, unless they are actively serving as a director at the time said vote is taken, or any vote of the membership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (winter)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**Lake address**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## The DLA needs volunteer’s to run for office or Board

Are you in a position to volunteer and help out?

Might your interests be: Officer \_\_\_Pres.\_\_\_ Vice Pres \_\_\_Secretary \_\_\_Treasurer or Board member?\_\_ **(YES) or (NO**)

**Please volunteer to run for an Officer or Board member**

Be a committee member: Tax \_\_\_Land \_\_ Hospitality \_\_Water \_\_Membership **(YES) or (NO)**

Special interest: volunteer to form a committee and explore possibilities.

If you have an area of special interest, concerns or any suggestions, which will help Deer Lake and the DLA, please pass them on to us. Note them here or contact a member of the board. Thanks.

Be sure and visit the Deer Lake Assn web site, and check your FREE DLA email: inbox

**July is our Annual Meeting and Election, volunteer to run for an officer or board member.**

If you are no longer a property owner on Deer Lake please let me know and I will remove your name from our mail list.

### Thank You

**Please return to: Doug Widen 6573 Berkshire Lane No. Maple Grove, MN 55311**

**Phone: 612 868 6991 or 218 246 2708, e-mail: doug\_widen@deerlakeassn.net**

**How to access and use Deer Lake Assn. EMAIL**

The Deer Lake Association email system is operational and you will need Internet access to use it. Only members of the Deer Lake Assn. will be given a deerlakeassn.net address and password. You can email to and receive from anyone with email using this address.  We are sending Deer Lake Assn. communications, newsletters and other notices to your Deer Lake email address and our DLA web site.  Our webmaster has made it easy to access your email via the Deer Lake Association Home page.

* The Deer Lake Association home page address is www.deerlakeassociation.org (Suggestion: add this to your favorites), or direct www.deerlakeassn.net/webmail
* Click on DLA EMAIL. web site only.
* Enter your user name (email address) and password.
* Choose an editor, any of three & this can be changed at any time
* If you wish to forward email to a different email address just click on the forward icon, and follow instructions.
* Information only: Each mail box has 20 Megs of storage space per member.  If you find this is not enough storage contact Doug Widen about more space.  I suggest you do not save emails or pictures on the server, save pictures and other items you wish to keep to your computer and delete from your email account.
* If you do not have internet access and wish to have communications sent via U.S. Postal Service please contact Doug Widen by mail or phone.  Email communication is cost effective for the association as printing and mailing costs are a major budget expense.  If you are a DLA member and did not receive a user name or password, contact Doug.

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**LIVING WITH FOREST TENT CATERPILLARS**

Julie Miedtke, U of MN, Extension Educator

Brace yourself for another round of Forest Tent Caterpillar (commonly called army worms) because the experts are predicting a robust population for portions of northern Minnesota. Forest tent caterpillar (FTC) is a native defoliator of a wide variety of hardwood trees and shrubs and can be found throughout the range of all hardwood forests in North America. In fact, FTC has played a critical role in forest ecosystems for thousands of years---and we are sure they have survived the “polar vortex” just fine! Forest Tent Caterpillars prefer aspen, birch, basswood and oak trees. They may grow up to two and one-half inches long and they do not build tents.

Living with FTC can be challenging for homeowners. Here are some tips from MN DNR Forest Health Specialists to help alleviate some of the headaches for cabin owners:

o Remove egg masses NOW—Remove and destroy overwintering egg masses from branches of small trees or shrubs before eggs start to hatch in the spring. FTC egg masses have a tough, bronzed colored casing that produce approximately 200 larvae in the spring. It might take a little time to train your eye, because they really blend in. But it might be worth it---and you’ll get some good fresh air and a little exercise!

o Brush off or spray with water—Caterpillars and cocoons can be brushed off houses, picnic tables, or decks with a stiff broom or brush or knocked down with a forceful spray of water. A little dish soap in a spray bottle also helps them drop off. Be careful not to crush too many caterpillars; they can smear and leave marks on some paints.

o Turn off exterior lights—Moths of forest tent caterpillars are attracted to lights. When moths are abundant, turn off exterior lights. This may reduce the number of egg masses laid on nearby trees.

o Insecticide use—FTC rarely causes severe damage to trees and the forest does not normally need the protection of pesticides. Insecticide treatments only reduce FTC numbers and defoliation during May and June the year of treatment. There is no effect on next year's FTC population, because moths from outside the sprayed area enter and lay eggs. The use of insecticide treatments is usually limited to shade trees. Several insecticides are registered for controlling FTCs, including a biological insecticide, *Bacillus thuringiensis var Kurstaki* (Btk). The DNR strongly recommends the use of Btk because of its environmental safety. Btk is a naturally occurring bacterium effective against caterpillars that eat treated leaves. Btk has virtually no effect on birds, people, aquatic arthropods, other animals and most insects.

o Keep your sense of humor—remember it’s fun living in the woods!

**AQUATIC INVASTIVE SPECIES PROGRAM**

For the first time, the DNR has authorized an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) inspection program at the Deer Lake access.  We will have a team of two Deer Lake volunteers, one trained by the DNR to educate and the other (paid) to inspect boats for AIS, but not deny entry to the lake.  Due to limited funds and time constraints of the volunteers, the access will have these access monitors only on the major holiday weekends and opener.  This program for Deer Lake is thanks to the Itasca Water Legacy Partnership (IWLP), which acquired a grant from the DNR for Itasca County in general.  For some unknown reason, the DNR did not provide Deer Lake with access monitors directly, so IWLP stepped up for our benefit. Because of the seriousness of spreading AIS (and the underfunding of preventative measures by the DNR), it is imperative that all of us on Deer Lake remain vigilant and very careful in this regard.  Please heed the advice in the poster from Minnesota Cola included in this newsletter, "What can YOU do to halt the spread of AIS."

One of the most harmful forms of AIS, zebra mussels, has recently been found nearby in Itasca County.  These lakes are the Sand Lake Chain and Winnibegoshish to our north.  Many popular lakes to the south and the Brainerd area also have zebra mussels at this time, including Mille Lacs, Minnetonka and Gull. Anglers coming from infested waters are the most likely means of spreading. The notion that birds can transport invasive mussels naturally is not true, nor is the fatalistic attitude that AIS will inevitably spread everywhere a valid assumption. At this time the vast majority of our northern lakes are AIS free, and we can keep it that way with effort. Please do what you can to educate others. The DLA website has much more information on this threat to our lake.

Deer Lake already has an infestation of Purple Loosestrife which we have been managing for years under the direction of Bob Baker. Currently, that duty has been taken over by a program sponsored by IWLP with funding through the US Forest Service. Of greater concern is the discovery of Curly Leaf Pondweed in the Access Bay. If this form of AIS becomes established in the main body of Deer Lake we could be in for a very expensive mess to clean up. So far we have weed by hand on a volunteer basis. Other lakes with greater infestations have been spending 10s of thousands of dollars every year to chemically treat and then remove the rotting biomass. Again, this is spread via uncleaned boats and trailers, so be sure to Clean, Drain, and Dry.

**Living Word Bible Camp Commercial Complex proposal on Deer Lake**

**Update May 13 2014:** Living Word Bible Camp (LW) proposes a Commercial Complex in Kocemba Bay, a MN state conservation area on Deer Lake. There is widespread concern over the location of the proposed commercial complex.

* The Itasca County Planning Commission has approved the Conditional Use Permit and Preliminary Commercial Planned Unit Development proposed by LW, to accommodate a private adult retreat center, children’s bible camp, and learning center. Final approval for this multimillion-dollar project is May 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. See Itasca County Website for more details.
* Although LW is not open to the public, it is the public who pays the property taxes on their 253 acres of prime riparian land with over 3,000 feet of shoreline. LW is a 501c3 non-profit organization and has no church sponsors.
* The Itasca Environmental Services (Zoning) Administrator stated that this is the largest project considered by Itasca County in the last 30 years.
* Because this facility will feed and accommodate adults and families in condominium style housing units with living rooms, fireplaces and kitchens, the development is categorized as a Resort by the State of Minnesota; therefore it will require a Resort license along with the youth camp license.
* LWBC will be a licensed Resort in a zoning district that prohibits Resorts. LW’s property is zoned “Seasonal Residential”. The Seasonal Residential zone prohibits “Resort” but allows “youth camp” as a “conditional use”. Conditional Uses are land uses or developments that are not generally appropriate without restriction throughout the zoning district.
* The Itasca County Planning Commission has added approval for weddings, wedding receptions and unlimited numbers of camper trailer/ RV’s, which will significantly increase populations and intensity of a land use that is already prohibited in the Seasonal Residential Zoning district.
* LW will also accommodate resort type activities such as marriage retreats, parenting seminars, events for Bethel College students, etc., with lake and outdoor activities 24x7. Hours of operation (7am – 11pm) only apply during the “youth camp”. The proposed commercial complex will have 150 beds, plus unlimited travel trailers; guest populations are unrestricted.
* LW says they should receive approval for their development because Camp Hiawatha exists. Hiawatha, a church camp established in 1958, is open to the public with over 80 church sponsors, was founded before the surrounding residential neighborhood was built up, and has a year-round Commercial Zoning, not Seasonal Residential.
* Conversely, LW is proposing to spot zone a large private commercial complex in a long-established residential neighborhood and in an ecologically sensitive bay that has undergone years of publicly funded conservation efforts.
* The experts have all expressed that this specific location (Kocemba Bay) is fragile and will sustain significant damage from the recreational activities of the proposed commercial populations.
* Despite numerous promises that LW “has no plans” for expansion, they’ve inserted a loophole to allow any additional development they need.
* Although required by law, the proposal lacks an engineered site plan signed by a surveyor, a storm water management plan, phased grading plans, and a complete septic plan that includes all of the buildings and all of the sewage facilities, floor plans of all levels of all the buildings, and heights of each building. To date the project map does not even match the incomplete and unsigned stormwater “concept” (of what a stormwater plan might be).

**Something to contemplate:**  If the largest development proposed in Itasca County in the past 30 years is built in a fragile area on Deer Lake *without limitation* of populations, *without control* of land use and *without restrictions* against future expansion will you wish you had done more today?

Over the years many proactive citizens from Deer Lake and throughout Itasca County have provided donations for the legal defense of Deer Lake. This investment has produced an excellent legal record containing scientific data to describe potential environmental issues that need to be addressed and how mitigations should be implemented.

Please consider making a significant tax-deductible contribution to the Deer Lake Management Fund to preserve Deer Lake and to insure proper planning and legally required environmental protection of public conservation areas and public waters.

Donations may be sent to **Deer Lake Management Fund, c\o Doug Widen, DLA Treasurer, 36085 County Rd 19, Deer River, MN 56636.**

**2014 DLA CALENDAR INFORMATION**

* **Rock Bass Tournament** has been approved by Gunny to occur on her dock on from 1PM-3PM, **July 5th**.
* **Bear Island Cleanup** will be June 6th, July 11th, August 1st, and September 5th.
* **DLA Meetings**:
	+ **June 14th**, 10 AM at Camp Hiawatha **In the LOG LODGE** that is up the hill from the chapel. The program will be the Deer Lake Challenge that was developed for lake associations by Mary Blickenderfer, PhD.
	+ **July 19th** 4:30 PM at the Deer River Hall. The Annual Meeting will be followed by a potluck dinner at 5:30. Please come and bring a dish to share.
* **Frolic** will be Tuesday, **Aug. 12** on the shores of Camp Hiawatha. The festivities will begin around 4:30.
* **Spaghetti Dinner** – **FRIDAY, Aug. 29** starting 5PM at Camp Hiawatha in Baldwin Commons (Chapel basement).

**DLA BOOK CLUB – CHAIRMAN: MARGOT CHATTERTON**

All meetings will be at 4:30 and following the book discussion we adjourn to a restaurant for supper.

**DEER READERS BOOK LIST FOR 2014**

* **May 27** at the home of Trish Bogenrief for discussion of "Life After Life" by Kate Atkinson.
* **June 24** at the home of Mary Helen Pelton for discussion of "The Round House" by

Louise Erdrich.

* **July 22** at the home of Dick and Joyce Erickson for discussion of "The Light

Between Two Oceans" by M. L. Stedman

* **August 26** at the home of Jan Hill for discussion of "For the Love of Lakes"

by Darby Nelson.

* **September 9** at the home of Dave Johnson for discussion of "Citizens of London"

by Lynne Olson.

**ROAD CLEANUP**

Here are the dates for the DLA Road Clean up!!

Saturday, **May 31, 2014** AND Saturday, **September 6, 2014**

As we have in the past, we will meet in parking lot of the Baptist Church at 9:30 am.  When we're done we will share some fellowship at the Glader's!!

Please call or email **Barb Glade**r if you can join us!!

Cell-320-761-0195 OR email to: kbglad@aol.com

DEER LAKE ASSOCIATION INFORMAL BBQ’S – 2014

The BBQ’s are usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of June through September but this year we have found it necessary to change the August date as the DLA Frolic would be the day before the BBQ. **We are looking for a Chair Person to take over organizing these events for the Association**. We have been fortunate to have volunteers to host and co-host each of these in the past but someone needs to arrange this with past and future volunteers, send out the monthly email and take RSVP’s so the hosts and co-hosts know how many to expect. ***IF YOU CAN FIND THE TIME TO TAKE ON THIS JOB IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. If we do not find people who will volunteer to assist in doing this then we probably will not be able to have any more BBQ’s***. That would be a shame, as over 60 people attend these all summer – it is one of the most popular events and it sure helps bring lake residents together. **PLEASE SEE IF YOU CAN ASSIST IN THIS AREA AND LET YOUR PRESIDENT, DOUG ROUTT KNOW AT:** **droutt@paulbunyan.net***We ask you to bring your meat, beverage and a passing dish (see below). The hosts and/or co-hosts will furnish limited appetizers, tables, grills, ice, paper plates, cups and utensils.*

*The* ***tentative*** *dates are:*

**June 11th - July 9th – August 6th – September 10th**

***Remember – Until we have a chairman to organize these, and volunteers to serve as hosts and co-hosts, there will be no monthlyl DLA BBQ’s!!!!***

**DEER LAKE ASSOCIATION BEST BALL 9 HOLE GOLF SCRAMBLE SCHEDULE 2014**

Held on the 3rd Tuesday at a different golf course each month. We are going to add a scramble in the month of May to see if we have interest. ***Teams are made up from those who RSVP by a*** **WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT**. Fees include a cart and ***carts are mandatory***. Each player puts $1 into the prize pot. Game rules vary to accommodate all levels of golfers. Golfing is followed by either dinner at the golf course or a BBQ potluck at a player’s home. Usually we do the BBQ’s when we play at Blueberry (June 17th) and Eagle Ridge (August 19th). If you are interested in joining this group, you need to call one of the co-chairs to get on our emailing list with details of each event.

Co-Chair’s are Jim & Trish Bogenrief’ (218-326-3824) and Gerry & Joan Ratzlaff (218-246-9652)

Please **RSVP** and do everything possible not to cancel as it makes team assignments extremely difficult – Thank you and look forward to golfing **TOGETHER!**! Dates, times and locations are:

 ***May 20th – Pokegama – Tee Time 2:30 PM – $18 + tax - Dinner at Pokegama Grill***

***June 17th – Blueberry – Tee Time 1 PM – $15+tax - BBQ Potluck at*** *???TBA*

***July 15th – Sugar Hills – Tee Time 2:30 PM -*** *$???TBA*  ***– Dinner at Otis Bar & Grill***

***August 19th – Eagle Ridge – Tee Time 1 PM - $20 + tax – BBQ Potluck at*** *???TBA*

***Sept. 16th – Pokegama –Tee Time 2:30 PM - $18 + tax –Dinner at Pokegama Grill.***

**BEAR ISLAND CLEANUP 2014 SCHEDULE**

The Bear Island Clean-up is again being coordinated by **Bob Baker**. The day will be the first Friday of June through September with the rainout date being the following day, *with the exception of July where we will wait until after the holiday weekend.* If the weather is bad then you can call The **Baker’s at 398-1999** to see if he is still planning to go on that day. **Bob will** **NOT be calling people** – just show up at **9 AM** by the DNR sign and bring either pruning shears, loppers, small saws or chain saw (your choice and if you do not have any of these just bring your body and a trash bag). **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!!!** Dates are:

**June 6th -– July 11th --- August 1st -– September5th**

  **FIREWISE**

How do you spell success? “2013 Deer Lake Association Firewise Program”, that’s how.

In 2013, our community logged 4,820 hours of cleanup time with $33,441 of fire-preventing road and home improvements. DLA Firewise community generated 40 truckloads (195 tons) of brush alone. We were the largest contributors to the program in the county last year. Itasca County filed $760,000 total hours of work with 260 brush pile pickups.

THANK YOU ALL!

A 2013 county-level Firewise appreciation meeting was held on October 10th at the Deer River town hall. Guest speakers included Bill Brink and Julie Miedtke (our local Itasca County Firewise Coordinators), Larry Himanga (MN DNR Fire Prevention Coordinator), Todd Chlanda (USA Midwest Region Firewise Advisor from the National Fire Protection Association), and Mike Aultman (MN DNR). Mike gave a slide show on the handling and outcome of the 2013 Green Valley, MN wildfire. He showed photos of those places that were easiest to defend and those that were inaccessible or poorly protected and falling to flames.

The Itasca County Firewise program is highlighted in the 2013 issue of the “Firewise How-To” publication (page 2). A pdf form of the publication can be found online here: <http://www.firewise.org/~/media/Firewise/Files/Pdfs/Newsletters/Firewise%20HOW-TO%20Winter%202013.pdf>

Another topic discussed, and of interest to us all, was that of homeowners’ insurance rates. There is something called the ‘ISO number’, which insurance providers use to determine their premium pricing. ISO stands for Insurance Services Office. This organization provides data to insurers for determining risk levels with respect to fire-protection efforts. This number is being decreased in Firewise community areas, which can be reflected in lower insurance rates. Some insurers across the country are taking into account whether the home is in a Firewise community location to reduce rates. Let your insurer know that you live and participate in a Firewise community and ask if a reduction is possible.

One brush pickup is planned for Monday, July 7, 2014. We invite you to attend the 2014 spring DLA meeting to view the 15 minute “Be Firewise” DVD.

Joan Ratzlaff & Diana Lieffring

FIREWISE BRUSH PICKUP RULES:

1. Only woody materials.
2. Material can be up to 15 foot in length.
3. Material can be up to 24 inches in diameter.
4. Pile the material close to a road for truck pick-up.
5. Do not pile under power lines or close to buildings.
6. Some piles can be moved to accommodate pickup; will need to arrange with Firewise Coordinator

**ROCK BASS TOURNAMENT**

The format will be the same as usual with age groups: 0-5yrs, 6-10yrs, 11-15yrs, and Pro. The most red eyes caught and the largest in each category will win prizes.

Cost will be two bucks per entrant and registration will begin at 12.30 on Sherwood Forest dock. Participants will have only 2 hours to get the biggest and the most Rock Bass possible! No other fish will count, only the elusive red-eyed denizens of Deer Lake!

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**2014 DLA BIG FISH CONTEST**

 **The BIG FISH CONTEST will again be held to recognize those Association members or their families who catch the biggest\* fish in each of nine categories between Fishing Opener and the end of Labor Day weekend. Each year starts with a clean slate, so you don’t need to exceed previous year’s catch or the record catches in order to enter.**

 Categories: Musky, Northern, Walleye, Large Mouth Bass, Small Mouth Bass, Rock Bass, Perch, Crappie, and Blue Gill.

 Winners will be announced in the Newsletter and Website after September 15, and will be presented with a special recognition plaque at the June General Meeting.

 **Requirements**

* **Be a current DLA member in good standing.**
* **Fish must be caught with hook and line.**
* **Measure and weigh your fish using Deliar or similar device.**
* **Take digital or film picture if possible.**
* **Keep or release the fish (personal preference).**
* **You MUST report your catch to Contest Central:** **pandg.ritz@comcast.net****, 327-4826, or**

**33422 N Portage Trail, GR**

**Be sure to check the DLA Website for the latest results, which will be updated on the 1st and 15th of June, July, August, and September.**

**\* The “biggest” fish will be determined by length and weight, but where two fish are similar in length, the heaviest will be the winner, even if shorter in length.**

 **\*\*Finn Pisces\*\* Contest Central**

**DEER LAKE ASSOCIATION AREA COMMUNICATORS**

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 IN MEMORIAM 

To all those who left us in the past year and were fortunate enough to have been a part of this piece of paradise.

Maxine (Gunny) Gunsolly

FOR SALE: Electric golf cart, like new. Seats four or backseat turns into table. Needs batteries. $1000. Call 716-440-1764

DLA Newsletter

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