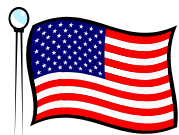


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TLDA Board Meeting Minutes
April 30, 2016

Roll Call: Present: Elizabeth Simonson, Bill Kubiak, Chris Magney, Peter Jongewaard, John Parenteau, Carla Montgomery, and Pat Smith

Absent: Ron Degrio, Renee McAdamis, Gordy Westendorf and Pat Lowry

Elizabeth called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Financial Report:

TLDA Current Balance:
\$3,000

Water Quality Current Balance:
\$1,089

Important TLDA 2016 Events:

June 4 Spring Membership Meeting
(9:30 a.m.)
July 4 Parade – Chris Magney will be in
charge of the line up (Rain date Sat, July 9)
July 9 Rummage Sale
July 30 TLDA/French Club Picnic
(rain date is July 31)
August 27 Fall Membership Meeting
(9:30 a.m.)
September 24 Fall Road and Garden
Clean-up (9:00 a.m.) – Meet at the “T”
November 25 Brush Pile Burning
(9:00 a.m.)

New Business:

- Road clean up is next Saturday, May 7. Peter will bring the vests.

- We are working on a newsletter for Memorial Day. Elizabeth will forward notes to Gordy that the board would like included in the newsletter which will include safety reminders for all Three Lake area residents. Pat Smith will forward notes and map regarding AEDs.

- Pat Smith assembled and delivered the new AEDs. They will be distributed to hosting homes. Pat secured a deal with the St. Paul Fire Department enabling us to purchase the equipment for just over \$1000 a piece. The board recommends another CPR training at the fall membership meeting.

- Peter reported that we will conduct water quality tests again this year.

- Bill reported on a very successful brush burning. Special thanks to Dan Hartel and all who helped. We will follow the same process this year with reminder to all: brush and ONLY brush to be left at site.

- Peter and John will continue to be responsible for ensuring the sign has the correct fire danger posted.

- Chris reported that the Strand Lake Association has created their own Facebook page.



The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.



Around the Lakes

The following is editorial material from TLDA members. You are welcome to submit material for any newsletter. Send to editor e-mail.

Ice out on the lakes: Saturday, May 16th for all three lakes!



Special thanks to Ken Mackelburgh for continuing to bless us with his wonderful signage. We love it!



I talked to the Juntunen's a couple weeks ago while we were walking one day and asked about placing the little library in front of their house and got their okay. Now we are waiting for our son-in-law to be able to come up for a weekend soon and put it up. Anyone who wishes may borrow books and bring books for sharing through the box. We are planning on coming back up to the lake mid-week before Memorial Day and hope to persuade them to come up that weekend and get the installation in, but not sure yet about that. Will let you know. Thanks for sharing the info and hope to talk to you soon.

Watch for this new project!!



Picture of Aurora Borealis taken by Peter K. Jongewaard on May 1st. Now you know why we live here!



If you need help putting in your dock or boat this year please email Ron at rdegrio@hotmail.com. We have members that are willing to help if you need it. As far as grass cutting, if you are looking for someone let us know and we will put them in contact with you, too. Thanks!



Road Clean Up Crew – THANK YOU!



Road Clean up Crew on May 7, 2016
Ken Butler, Chris Magney, Mary Hartel, Bill Kubiak, Elizabeth Simonson, Pat Hammann, Sue Gulland, Peter Jongewaard.

Darrell Nelson,
Ron De Grio.
They have
avoided
pictures for 12
years but this
year we got it.



TLDA Purchases Two Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's)

With the number of people moving to the area and with the increasing age, the TLDA Board decided to purchase two AED's to accommodate the need for intervention in a suspected cardiac arrest. The machine is very simple to use with minimal training but basically is a teacher, a heart monitor, and a defibrillator (Shock).

Teacher: When you open the machine a voice prompts you to perform the necessary tasks in life saving skills needed in a cardiac arrest, specifically, performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and using the machine. They go hand in hand and are part of the Chain of Survival needed to have a successful resuscitation in a cardiac arrest. The "chain" is: 1. Recognizing a cardiac arrest when someone is unresponsive; 2. Notifying Emergency Medical Services (911); 3. Performing adequate CPR; 4. Early defibrillation (AED); and, 5. Transport to an appropriate medical facility.

Monitor: When you apply the patches the machine automatically monitors the patient's heart rhythm and determines whether the patient is in a condition that needs shocking.

Defibrillator: The AED is designed to recognize a shockable rhythm. It will automatically charge the machine and prompt you to push to shock button when ready.

AED's have saved thousands of lives across the country and have become increasingly user friendly with better engineering and more sophisticated electronics. It cannot be overstated, however, that a person in cardiac arrest needs CPR as much as the AED. They go hand in hand. So, if you haven't had CPR training, I encourage you to get it. It is very easy and could save a loved one's life.



Veteran's Memorial Park

When I purchased my lot I was surprised to discover that I also purchased that triangular parcel at the intersection of Lake Elora Drive and Rose Lake Rd. My father died tragically in a bicycle accident seven years ago and my sister, Colleen Johnson and I decided to develop the lot into a memorial for him. He was a four-year Marine veteran of the campaigns in the South Pacific during WWII. Our dad was not a person to draw attention to himself and he never spoke of his experiences in the war. So, the Park will be a memorial to all veterans. We feel he would have approved.

I've planted three North Fire Maples. The park will be lined with stones and there will be wild flowers and bird feeders (Our dad loved them both). There will be a bench in the park for people to enjoy the surroundings. We hope you will approve, also. It is a work in progress and won't be finished for a while. There still needs to be some clean-up and planting. Please be patient. It should be nice when finished.

Pat Smith
Lake Dodo





Around the Lakes: Family Stories

In past issues, we have shared other stories submitted by families on our lakes. Here is the latest addition. You are welcome to submit material from your family! Send to editor e-mail.

Most cabin owners dream of their "little piece of heaven" being passed down from generation to generation. Last summer, the Rich Family was thrilled to welcome a sixth generation to our cabin on Rose Lake. Jasper James Rich and Olivia Grace Broman spent lots of quality time with their parents and grandparents up at the cabin. But, the best days also included great-grandma Peg...that's four generations all on the same pontoon boat! Jasper and Olivia enjoyed plenty of naps, boat rides and afternoons relaxing by the water. They even dipped their toes in the lake a few times. They love it here already - Just like every generation before them since 1919! - The Rich Family



REMINDER: The boat landing on Lake Elora has been updated for boat launching. If you use this landing please note your vehicle should not have to back into the water. Rather, back your vehicle to the end of the concrete, and your boat should be in very deep water by that time. The boat landing will be seeing major upgrades as the season moves along.

Remember as you are cleaning up and using the brush and leaf area,
PLEASE, BE SURE TO STACK BRUSH ON THE PILE AND PUT LEAVES IN POSTED AREAS.

2016 FRENCH CLUB CALENDAR



May 28 – General Membership Mtg 10:00AM
May 29- Pancake Breakfast 9-11:30AM
July 4 - Parade
July 16- Bingo
July 30 – General Membership Mtg 9:00AM
July 30- Picnic
August 6- Dance
August 20- Bingo
Sept 3 – General Membership Mtg 10:00AM
September 3- Spaghetti Dinner
September 4- 3 Miler Race
Oct 1 – Close up the Club

As of this printing, the French Club is still looking for a Care Taker. Contact Ethan Fisher if you are interested

The French Club is fund-raising for a new lawn mower. Buy some Rada Knives to support the cause!



Bob's "Corner of the World"

Editor's Note: I asked Bob to submit some material for this newsletter, but he was quite ill this winter/spring and unable to get an article ready for your reading pleasure. Luckily, I had a note he sent me this fall – so I will use that We wish you all the best. Get well soon.



My Pass Port to Heaven as the world turns.

Words to Live and Die For.

To each his own.

It takes two to tango.

Love thy neighbor.

Fly the American Flag.

Take no wooden nickels.

Pray for good health.

Follow your conscience.

Experience is one of your best teachers.

Volunteers cannot be fired.

Love and Protect your family.

Never hurt the one you love – the one you shouldn't have ever hurt at all.

Forgive by never forget.

Honesty is the only way to travel.

Tell it like it is, is not a sin.

Remove the words Jealousy and Greed from your personal Dictionary.

Live in peace and start no more wars.

Texting while you are driving is a no-no.

Trust your imagination.

Keep your nose clean and never go to bed when you are angry.

Smile-you are on candid camera.

Keep in touch and thank you for the memories.

Never lose sight of reality!

Friends forever, The Rev. Bob

P.S. Never under estimate the National Guard both in war and peace.



Boating Safety - It Could Mean Your Life

In the most recent year with complete data, the US Coast Guard reports that there were 4062 recreational boating accidents in the U.S. and its territories in which 560 lives were lost and 2,620 were injured. Almost 77% of the fatal accident victims drowned, and of these, 84% were reported as not wearing a life jacket. Eight out of every ten boaters who drowned were using boats less than 21 feet in length.

BWI (Boating While Intoxicated) is the leading contributing factor in fatal boating accidents; it was listed as the leading factor in 16% of the deaths. Operators with a blood alcohol level of 0.10 percent (for most of us, that means just one to three beers) are 10 times as likely to be killed in a boating accident as a sober boater.



What about the remaining four deaths out of every five?

Additional contributing factors were operator inattention, operator inexperience, excessive speed and other improper operation, improper lookout, poor vision, faulty equipment, inadequate safety systems and devices, limited or inaccurate local knowledge, and ignorance of basic rules of the waterway.

ABA encourages every boater to be serious about boating safety, starting with the proper kind and amount of boater training. Remember, a boating mishap or fatality often involves innocent people who share in none of the blame, but all of the consequence. As a responsible boater, the life

you save may very well be someone else's.

* Source: National Safe Boating Council