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# the PELICAN brief

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## MEMBER BREAKFAST & ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 30 with a special breakfast at 9:30 a.m. for members of PLPOA followed by the annual meeting at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to pay your annual dues of \$45 to participate.

### 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS:

### **SUPPORT YOUR PLPOA FIREWORKS DISPLAY TODAY!!!**

Nick Valentine has done an excellent job lining this up and Rocky Swanson has volunteers lined up to manage the pasture site and clean it up the following day.

While PLPOA organizes and sponsors this event, the majority of the cost is actually covered by donations from people like you. We've made it easy to donate on-line at our website [www.pelicanlakemn.org](http://www.pelicanlakemn.org). A mailing was sent out on June 15th for those not comfortable paying online.

Be sure to tune your radios to WILD COUNTRY 104.1 FM who will play patriotic music in sync with our wonderful display. *Thanks for your support!!*



### 4TH OF JULY BOAT PARADE:

## **WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE VACATION?**

Is your favorite vacation location somewhere in Hawaii or the Caribbean? Maybe it's Aspen or Albuquerque or even Australia? Well here is your chance to share your dream vacation with your lake neighbors. The theme of this year's boat parade is "Favorite Vacation Spot" which should open the door to many creative designs. Get your family and beach neighbors together and join in this great Pelican Lake tradition. Participants need to arrive at the Yacht Club by 9:30 a.m. to register and line up for the parade.

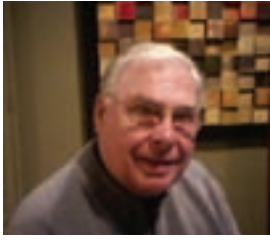
The parade will start about 10:00 a.m. and will proceed counter-clockwise around the lake. A picnic and awards will follow at the Yacht Club after the parade. For more information, contact Jim Prondzinski @ 532-2066.

*Get your boat floats ready!!!*

For more information about events happening at the lake, visit us online: [www.pelicanlakemn.org](http://www.pelicanlakemn.org)



## CELEBRATING OUR FREEDOM



KEN ERICKSON, president

### Greetings,

*I hope summer has finally arrived. It has been too cold for some water sports, but we are looking forward to warmer weather and the Fourth of July holiday.*

*We want to remind you the July 4th parade begins about 10:00 a.m.*

*and runs counter-clockwise.*

*Participants need to be at the Yacht Club by 9:30 to register and line up for the parade. The theme is "Your Favorite Vacation Spot."*

*Afterwards there will be prizes and food for the participants. For more information on the*

*boat parade, contact Jim Prondzinski at 532-2066.*

*The fireworks begin at 10:30 pm. Tune in to hear patriotic music in sync on FM 104.1 with a big finale.*

*Have a safe and happy Fourth of July. -Ken*

## CALENDAR UPDATES

Check the  
PLPOA website  
[www.pelicanlakemn.org](http://www.pelicanlakemn.org)  
and the  
PGOLID website  
[www.pgolid.org](http://www.pgolid.org)

### July 30: PLPOA Annual Meeting will include elections to the PLPOA Board:

**THE FOLLOWING ARE RUNNING FOR ELECTION:** Jim Beckstrom, Julie Friederichs, Kathy Hovey, Mike Ostbye, James Prondzinski, James Sugihara, Nick Valentine, and Curt Winter

**LEAVING THE BOARD ARE:** Jack Delvo, Dave Gordon, and Pat Tollefson

**NOMINATED TO THE BOARD:** Sue Hinsperger

### August 13: PGOLID Annual Meeting (note time change)

There was an error in the June 3rd letter mailing. The voter registration will begin at 8:45 and not 7:45 as the letter stated. Every year three of the nine positions are up for election to a three year term. Board members can run for two consecutive terms. Jeff Peltier is completing his second term and as of this date Don Anderson (Haugen's Point) has indicated he would run. Anyone interested should contact Doug Oksendahl 532-2591.

## SAIL-FEST SUCCESS



Sail-Fest was enjoyed by all. It was the 2nd Annual Sail-Fest, which included a meet and greet followed by a potluck picnic with live music by Island Time. For more information how to join the Pelican Lake Yacht Club and attend next year, contact Carol Schlossman 701.866.0329 or [communications@plyc.info](mailto:communications@plyc.info).

### SAILING SCHOOL OFF AND RUNNING

We have three (US Sailing Certified) instructors for the youth program. There are three two-week sessions. Sign up is going well, but there is still room to join. For more information contact Jeff Peltier at 532-3388 or [peltier@plyc.info](mailto:peltier@plyc.info).

**SESSION ONE:** June 27 - 30 (Mon-Thu), July 5 - 8 (Tue-Fri) 9:00am to 11:30am

**SESSION TWO:** July 5 - 8 (Tue-Fri), July 11 - 14 (Mon-Thu) 1:00pm to 3:30pm

**SESSION THREE:** July 11 - 14 (Mon-Thu), July 18 - 21 (Mon-Thu) 9:00am to 11:30am

## SAFE & EASY TICK REMOVAL



A school nurse discovered a safe, easy way to remove ticks--even between toes or in the middle of a head of dark hair. Simply apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. "This technique has worked every time I've used it. It is much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me."



## BOB CREEK STORE BACK IN THE DAY

### MEMORIES

Tom Rundle and his wife Debbie live next to the original site of the Bob Creek Store on Victory Beach. Tom is the grandson of the owner. It was a time of TRUST. People charged their gas and groceries all summer and paid up before leaving lake life. A young boy charged so much gas for his boat, that his father could not pay the bill. The father GAVE the boat to John Rundle to "settle up." John could not afford the boat, so he sold it to Woody Janecky. Tom had only ONE ride in it.

Many cabin owners came to use the store phone and when the operator called the customer back to tell them how much the phone call cost, they would pay John. Again the "Trust" factor. Tom was a young boy pumping gas, working the till, gathering and selling bait, helping customers with just about everything.

He also remembers my Uncle Bob Schulte selling Hormel Meats to his Dad. Every July 3rd Tom would spend the night with my cousin Robby Schulte and in the morning buy fireworks. I remember as a young girl buying huge bags of sunflower seeds for a nickel and eating them until the roof of my mouth hurt. Trust, simpler times, and the Rundles made it more fun for all of us.

Written by  
Sue Hinsperger

*There is much more information on Bob Creek Store on page 109 in the History of a Minnesota Community.*

*Trivia Question:  
In what year did a campground open between Bass Lake and Pelican- and what was its name?*



*pictured: Sandy Rundle and Gale Janecky*

## TEXAS CAVIER • SALSA

### RECIPE CORNER

1 can black beans, drained  
1 can black eyed peas, drained  
1 can Mexican corn, drained  
1 can diced petite tomatoes  
1 can jalapenos, drained

1 red (or green) pepper, diced  
1/3 cup red onion, diced  
garlic to taste  
fresh cilantro to taste

Mix all together. Add about 1/3 bottle of Italian salad dressing. Serve with tortilla chips (scoops work great). *Also makes a great cold vegetable salad.*

Submitted by:  
Linda Larson  
(Mooring Stone Addition)





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## the PELICAN brief

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## SUMMER 2011 • Calendar of Events

June 27	Monday	9:00 am	PLSS 1st session of sailing school starts
July 4	Monday	10:00 am	Boat Parade
		1:00 pm	Sailboat Race
		10:30 pm	Fireworks • tune to Wild Country, 104.1 FM
July 5	Tuesday	1:00 pm	PLSS 2nd session of sailing school starts
July 5	Tuesday	TBA	Swimming Lessons • Faye Engkjer 532-7066
July 6	Wednesday	7:00 pm	PGOLID Board Meeting (RMB Labs)
July 14	Thursday	6:30 pm	Shoreline Restoration Tour
July 30-31			Wallwork Regatta • sponsored by PLYC
July 30	Saturday	9:00 am	PLPOA Board Meeting • Fair Hills
		9:30 am	PLPOA Member Breakfast • Fair Hills Dining
		10:00 am	PLPOA Annual Meeting • Fair Hills Dining
Aug 13	Saturday	8:45 am	PGOLID early registration (NEW TIME)
		9:00 am	PGOLID Annual Meeting • Fair Hills

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY ON THE LAKE EVERYONE!**

# PELICAN GROUP OF LAKES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



Wednesday, April 13, 2011

**Members present:** Doug Oksendahl, Denny Tollefson, Gary Hart, Larry Kohler, Ed Johnson.  
Present via Skype: Jeff Peltier, via conference call: Nick Valentine and Jonal Uglem.

**Also present:** Moriya Rufer, Lake Coordinator

**Absent due to conference call difficulties:** Lisa Wheeler

The meeting was called to order by President Oksendahl. Peltier moved to accept the agenda; second by Tollefson, motion passed. Tollefson moved to accept the minutes of the December 8, 2010 meeting as distributed, second by Hart, motion passed. Valentine's financial report had been distributed prior to the meeting, was reviewed by the Board and was accepted.

The following topics were presented by Moriya Rufer as the Lake Coordinator:

- Awaiting approval of "Star Lake" designation
- Lakes water quality monitoring will continue, including calcium levels this year which is an indicator of habitability for zebra mussels.
- 5 projects for the shoreline restoration program; Peltier moved, Uglem seconded approval of PGOLID's participation in a shoreline tour in July to highlight the properties the grant money has been invested in; motion carried.
- zebra mussels; possible treatment options
- work continues on a water level agreement with the Cormorant Lakes

Tollefson presented the contract for curly leaf pondweed spraying to be provided by Clarke. Peltier moved to approve the contract, second by Kohler, motion carried.

In response to a request for funding assistance for public service announcements regarding Aquatic Invasive Species, the board declined to contribute.

The Minnesota COLA requested representation from our LID to its board. The board will pursue an individual to fill the position.

Peltier reported that the landing inspections will continue this season, and that the dam on the Pelican River has moved up the priority list for repair/ replacement.

Gary Hart, Nick Valentine and Jeff Peltier's terms expire this year. Peltier is not eligible to run again. Hart and Valentine indicated their wish to run for re-election.

The board recessed and reconvened as the Mosquito abatement board and heard Hart's report regarding the continuation of the 3rd year of a 3 year contract with Clarke to provide the service at the same price.

The meeting was deemed adjourned by the president.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jonal Uglem, Acting Secretary

PLPOA { **PELICAN LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

RMB Environmental Laboratories, Detroit Lakes, MN

**Directors Present:** Hart, Tollefson, Kohler, Peltier, Johnson, Oksendahl, Wheeler, Uglem

**Directors Absent:** Valentine

**Also Present:** Moriya Rufer

President Oksendahl called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. The Directors recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Peltier moved to accept the agenda. Hart seconded the motion and the Members passed it. The financial report prepared by Valentine was reviewed. Peltier moved, motion seconded by Tollefson, that the financial report be changed to read that \$2010.00 was the expense for a DNR Intern not the expense for curly leaf pondweed. The motion passed. Tollefson moved and Hart seconded that the financial report be accepted. The motion passed.

Moriya Rufer presented the Lake Coordinator Report. Applications are being accepted for the Lakefront Restoration Projects for 2012. Five properties will be restored during the summer of 2012. There will be an educational tour of the previously completed restoration projects this summer. The status of research regarding the eradication of zebra mussel was discussed. The areas of flowering rush will be identified and removed towards the end of June. Certification of service providers regarding the removal and treatment of AIS was also reviewed. This summer there will be more hours of landing inspections by DNR interns. The public can volunteer and be trained to perform these inspections as well thereby increasing the hours and number of inspections. The training takes approximately 30 minutes. Any interested party should contact Moriya Rufer at RMB Labs.

The vegetation survey of the lake is now complete and 71 acres have been identified as possible treatment areas for curly leaf pondweed. The acreage treated will be determined by the DNR. Hart moved to authorize the treatment of additional acres up to \$5000 over what has been allocated. Johnson seconded the motion and the directors passed it.

Mosquito spraying will commence on the 26th of May and continue through the summer. Individual properties can be treated at the owner's expense. The dam is now number 16 on the list for repair by the State of MN. The watershed agreement was discussed. The directors confirmed that any agreement must include Lake Ida and Lake Cormorant. The buoys have been installed in the lake, three of which were replaced.

The upcoming election of the Board of Directors and the specifics of the annual meeting were discussed. Peltier moved that Norm Robinson be hired to do the requisite mailings and notices. Tollefson seconded the motion and the Board passed it. The annual meeting will begin at 9:00 AM. Voting will not commence until after the candidate statements have been read and nominations have ceased.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa J Wheeler, secretary