

Deer Lake Newsletter

Fall 2018



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Dedicated to the preservation and improvement of a beautiful lake for future generations

President's Message

Skip Wells

What a summer it has been. Lots of folks at the lake, lots of children laughing, and lots of fun and parties. Goodness - we even had two live bands performing at the lake over the 4th. Huge thanks to The Ridler Band on the North side and The Cary Fly Band on the South end. It is just a shame that the smoke from British Columbia and the local and regional fires are dampening our ability to use the lake to its fullest.

Some of you are just now thinking about bringing in docks and closing up your cabin. Others are going to use their places for at least one more month. Help each other out when possible, and for those docks that will remain floating, remember to loosen the chains or cables on the docks so they can float freely during the winter months.

Members of your DLPOA Board and Committee Chairs were extremely busy getting things ready for the 4th of July week that was. Everyone was pitching in to make it a great success. Lots of volunteers also participated in the various events - thank you so much.

We have two new Board Members. Mark Turney and Kindl Shaffer; they have already brought forth great questions and ideas. Shawn O'Neill and Mike Phillips are leaving the Board, but are still going to be involved in projects and activities. Mike Phillips has been a DLPOA Board member for 25 years, serving as our Historian, and is still the go-to guy for milfoil and lake management issues. He has been a valuable asset to our lake! Shawn and Mike have both been past presidents, and have donated hours of their time on many, many, projects. A big thank you to them for their time spent while on the Board and we appreciate their offer for continued service.



Roadside Cleanup Fall 2018

Mike Phillips

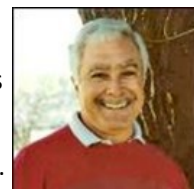
It's that time again. DLPOA members and anyone interested in helping clean up the roadsides around Deer Lake are encouraged to show up on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at either of two designated places.

The first is the Fire Station on the east side of the lake. The other is at the intersection of Agar and North Deer Lake Rd. We meet at 8:00 a.m. Litter bags, pick-up tools, and safety vests are available at these locations. For more detailed information, call Jerry Rasley, 999-1225 for the east side. Call Kindl Shaffer, 233-8038 for the west. Cleanup usually takes about 1 to 2 hours, then we meet at the Fire Station for hot dogs, coffee, or juice. It's a good time to enjoy some conversation with your neighbors.

Please leave full litter bags alongside the road and return the unused bags, pick-up tools, and vests to the original starting points. A designated driver will pick the bags up and take them to the dump. Do not take them there yourself.

If you are busy that day, but still would like to help, contact the coordinators to arrange to get supplies earlier. Any help is greatly appreciated.

We lost a valued member of our community with the passing of **Bill Bajadali** on May 25th. Bill was a DLPOA Board member from 2005—2014. He was involved with Dock Demolition, getting advertisers for the DLPOA calendar, the Fourth of July boat parade, the Pancake Feed, and more. He made Deer Lake his second home, and was a good neighbor and friend to many. He will be missed.





Southwood Shores Road Update

Mike Larson

In late spring, a coalition was formed between DLPOA, Stevens County Officials, and many residents along the road, to find a solution to the constant dust problem created by continuous traffic on the road.

A temporary and immediate solution was agreed upon. The county officials agreed to prepare the road and apply 4 inches of gravel with 'fines' at a cost of \$82,000. Interested residents agreed to hire LYMAN Dust Control to apply LINGO Road binder to further reduce dust at a cost of \$16,720 for the 2.2 miles covering Pine, Cedar, and Tamarack Bay areas. Money continues to be raised for this residential cost. So far, I have received 65 checks that total around \$10,000.

A permanent solution (probably chip seal) is currently being discussed. This includes applying for RAP Grant funding, and/or the possibility of forming a County Roads Improvement District.

Meanwhile, a DLPOA committee (Road Maintenance and Safety) has been formed to address similar issues concerning all parts of the lake.

You can refer questions and your involvement to Mike Larson at mrlarson5986@comcast.net

Please send me your Deer Lake pictures!

Do you have cute kids, grandkids, or dogs? Which side of the lake has the most spectacular sunrise or sunset? We shall see, when the next newsletter and 2019 calendar are published!



I really think the pictures add such a personal touch, and would like to include them again for the December newsletter. I hope you agree, and will help me! Last year people submitted 137 photos. Please send pictures of anything you'd like, as long as it was taken at Deer Lake. Three ways to have them reach me:

Email: cherylring@gmail.com

Text: 509-499-3148

DLPOA's Facebook page—you can message me or post it on your Facebook page and tag Deer Lake Property Owners' and I'll retrieve and save it.

Speaking of DLPOA on Facebook, we now have 874 members. Join us!

Deer Lake Calendar

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We will be putting together the 2019 DLPOA calendar in the next few months.



If you own, or know of any business that would like to advertise in our calendar, please contact: **Ken Ring**

kenringdeerlake@gmail.com

(509) 499-3170

Advertising prices are very reasonable, and approximately 1,000 calendars are printed and distributed in the Deer Lake area.

Membership Report Ken Santora

Dear Deer Lake Property Owners,

It is that time of year where you can support your Deer Lake Property Owners' Association. As a not-for-profit Association, the purpose of the Board of Directors is to be a watchman over the lake, provide enjoyable family entertainment and to inform our membership concerning any changes in the lake. We are always looking for additional support for the activities we initiate or sponsor for our association. If you would like to help organize an event, please let us know.



VOLUNTEER

Speaking for your Board of Directors, we thank you for your continued support of DLPOA. Your membership is much appreciated. If you are not a current member, we would like to invite you into DLPOA. Our basic membership is \$20, which also helps to publish our newsletters and yearly calendar. If you have an envelope enclosed in this newsletter, it means you have not yet paid your 2018 dues. No envelope means you've paid.

You are also invited to attend our 9 monthly meetings held on the second Thursday of each month, (except July, December, and January) at 6 p.m. at Pinelow. Please contact Ken Santora on the new DLPOA website (dlpoa.com) for membership information or at: traveler007@hotmail.com

Current membership: 390

SLOW DOWN signs have been posted on Pine Bay Way and on the NE Narrows road to slow down speeding cars. This is a serious safety issue. Please pass this information on to all people who use your property.

Mike Larson

Fourth of July Boat Parade

Lorraine Morgan Scott

Wow! For a Tuesday, we had a good turnout on the Deer Lake boat parade. Seventeen watercraft owners registered to partake in the parade, but due to weather and other circumstances – not all were able to attend. For those of us watching, though, I know we appreciated the display of patriotism and the added fun of voting for our favorite decorated boat.

Thanks go out to the parade viewers who followed through by voting via text, phone calls and emails. Over 70 people voted! Not bad results for our first time. Next year, hopefully, we'll have the registration and voting through the dlpoa.com website – it was just too many moving parts for 2018.

Personally, I'd like to thank the people who took the time to register for the parade, create their number, and decorate their boat. As a retired Army Veteran, the 4th of July celebration means a lot to me, and when people want to support our country in a display of patriotism – it gets me right in the heart. I'd also like to thank the parade's lead boat captain, my husband, Ken, (also a retired Army Veteran) and the people who decorated the boat– they were members of Ken's Officer Candidate School class.

The DLPOA Board and I had requested no water balloons be tossed or catapulted at either the boats or toward the shore. Although we had some rebels . . . most seemed to honor the request. The no water balloon policy was to prevent injuries to people and watercraft, and also to protect the wildlife from the pollution of balloons. Hopefully at the next parade, people will be more considerate to people (both in the water and on shore) and to the health and well-being of the lake's wildlife. I look forward to seeing you all at the 2019 Fourth of July celebration.

DLPOA's Board of Directors sponsored the Decorated Boat Parade contest. Congratulations go to our winners:

Boat 10: (\$100 prize)



1st place
Ken Ring
(Skipper)

Boat 7 (\$60 prize)



2nd place
Steve Cady

Boat 11, (\$40 prize)



3rd place
Lora Ross





The Ridler Family entertained during the Parade.

Fun On The Fourth



Hundreds of people came to the Pancake Feed at Pinelaw Resort on the Sunday before the Fourth.



Snoopy the Clown



Inflatable lake toys were raffled at the Pancake Feed.



Deer Lake resident, Retired Army Colonel Ken Scott, was the Grand Marshall in the Parade. He was driven by his wife, Lorraine.

What a little cutie in the parade!



Our DLPOA T shirt this year says:
"Lake Life is the Best Life"
Isn't that the truth?



Perfect day to eat pancakes out on the deck in the sunshine.



Picnic for all at West Bay, after the parade. Hot dogs, chips, drinks, and cookies!



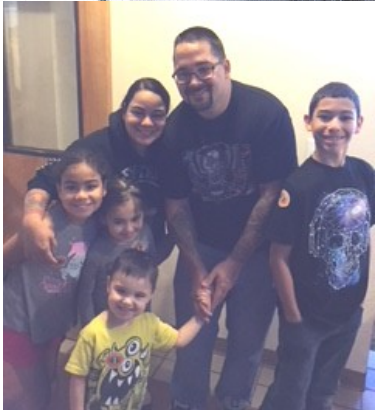
Bikes, scooters, and a lawn mower in the parade.

Was the Batmobile in the Deer Lake parade?
I had to look twice!



There was a huge display of fishing lures on display at the Pancake Feed.

Deer Lake is a special place to be on the Fourth of July!





Treasures Found at the Bottom of Deer Lake

Mark and Mary Turney

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(Posted on Deer Lake's Nextdoor page)

Another great day diving! I metal detected for about 30 minutes (around Haney's area) before going out in the deep water to explore.

Here's the spoils....The usual nails, pull tops, etc.

But this time two things of interest.. a small pocket knife, and a child's identification bracelet...

The bracelet has a full name, address, and phone number. It might be cool to look this person up and try and return it.

Robert Johnson read the post and decided to take the search one step further...

He looked up the name on Facebook, found a match in Seattle, sent the woman a message. She replied, Robert sent her a picture of the bracelet, and she knew it was hers!



But Mark wasn't done yet. Just a couple of weeks later, he once again found an item and posted a picture on Nextdoor and said:



"While scuba diving out at the sandbar this afternoon, I found this cool tungsten ring. It has three children's names inscribed inside, and three fingerprints that are acid etched on the outside.

Pretty cool. If it's yours, or know someone who lost it, and can tell me the names inside, I would be happy to return it to you....

Here's Theresa's story:

Thank you for reuniting me with my bracelet! We moved a lot in my childhood and my parents would always get me a new bracelet every year with my new address and phone number on it if I ever got lost. Seems the bracelet got lost a lot easier than I did!

We lived at this address in Bellevue, WA in the years I was in 2nd and 3rd grades, which would have been 1982-1983. I remember going to Deer Lake during summer vacation, traveling with a school friend's family. Sadly, I do not remember the name of the family I was with but I do remember having a lot of fun!

I have great memories of swimming and fishing in the lake. It was the first time I ever caught a fish and ate it! We ate a lot of perch that Summer! I also remember buying fistfuls of penny candy from the lake store which we used to play card games, pretending we knew what we were doing while the adults played poker.

This was the one and only time I was ever in this region of Eastern Washington. Evidently I left a little piece of me behind without realizing it. Thank you for finding me and for finding this treasure in the lake! What a blast from the past!

Mark kept us updated with this, a little later:

"This evening I received the most awesome response to that post.

A neighbor here on the lake, [Robert Henry](#), was able to identify it as his."

Robert wrote,

"Oh My God!!! It's my ring!!! I lost it 3 years ago—the day after my wedding! I was so heart-broken. The names are my daughters!

Mark looked at Robert's Facebook page, and saw that the ring truly had the names of this man's three daughters.

Plans were made to meet up and reunite him with his treasured ring.



Thanks to Mark, we have some interesting stories that both had happy endings!

Veterans Fishing Days

Karen Presley



We were able to take the disabled veterans out for a few hours of fishing on two of the three scheduled days. August proved to be a smoky mess, so we had to cancel. DLPOA provided two wonderful meals, lasagna from Mondo's restaurant (if you have never eaten there, you should give it a try, the food was wonderful), and pulled pork sandwiches and ribs.



Thanks go out to Jane Nielsen, Nancy Moore, and Nancy Lester for helping with the side dishes and serving.

A special shout out to our wonderful boat drivers, Marion Ballard, Terry Nielsen, Steve Moore, and Greg Presley. We may not catch a lot of fish, but a good time is always had.



Pancake Feed Report A Special "Thank You" To All!

Bob Schwartz

Another year in the books. Our 2018 Annual Pancake Feed was held on July 1st this year, and we served close to 600 residents, families, guests, and their friends who attended the beautiful lakefront Pinelaw Park dining facilities. This year, an antique fishing lure display by Virg Gering was added. Thank you Virg!

A fun time was had by all—visiting and chatting with neighbors and friends while enjoying hot-off-the-grill pancakes with a side of Black Forest ham.

We extend a very special thanks to all volunteers, new and old, who gave their time helping us with our annual event. We welcomed a lot of first time volunteers and hope you had a good time. Please come back next year. Remember, without each and every one of you, we would not be able to continue this annual Deer Lake tradition.

This year our volunteers included: Mike Phillips, Mike Egan, Pam Horner, Jim Gavras, George Craig, Ken Ring, Cheryl Ring, Virg Gering, Judy Gering, Dave Greco, Ron McKenzie, Dick Schroeder, Greg Presley, Karen Presley, Ron Watson, Lee Bayley, Tim Erlandsen, Peter Bach, Tony Maucione, Scooter Forteza, Shawn O'Neill, Skip Wells,

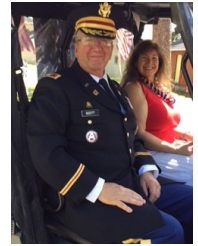
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Our sincere appreciation to Ron and Nicki Coil, owners of Pinelaw Park, for donating their facilities (including a modern large commercial equipped kitchen) for our use on the most popular weekend of the summer! They give up substantial revenue and we cannot thank them enough for their generosity. Please return the favor. If you are hosting a family gathering, wedding, business conference, etc. they can accommodate your needs for lodging and food. Give them a call at (509) 233-0299 or (541) 915-3101.

We thank everyone for attending, and for your continued support of DLPOA. Proceeds from this fundraising event are used to maintain and support our gorgeous lake and associated activities, our local fire district and local charities.

Hope to see you at our 2019 Annual Pancake Feed.

We had a wonderful turnout again this year, even with the 4th falling on a Wednesday. We would like to thank all the fantastic volunteers that make this parade such a success, plus the two resorts— Deer Lake and West Bay. The folks at West Bay did another amazing job cooking and serving everyone at the end of the parade. The Ridler family provided the great music. Thank you to our Grand Marshal Ken Scott, and his wife Lorraine, who led us in the pledge of allegiance. We appreciate all of you who provided the great cookies and a huge shout out to Snoopy the Clown who brought such great smiles to all who participated, especially the children.



As a special thanks, we would like to acknowledge the following companies who have, for the last three years, generously donated to our parade. Ameristar Meats for donating 480 hot dogs, Frito-Lay for the chips, and Franz Bakery and Rosauers at the Y, for the hot dog buns.

To all of you who helped with the set up, road closures, cooking, serving, entertaining, and clean up—you made this happen, and we thank you!

Fireworks

Mike Egan

This summer has been a great one here at Deer Lake. But, it wouldn't be complete without all our activities and a spectacular July 3rd fireworks display! This show could not be done without our tremendous membership paying into our fireworks fund. Thank you to all our members who support DLPOA with those extra donations.

A big thank you goes out to Mike Wilson and West Bay Resort for letting DLPOA stage our event on their beach. Pyro Spectaculars arrived in the late morning and techs began wiring up all those mortars, 514 total. We shot more 3", 4", 5", and 6" mortars than last year. Next year we will propose a similar show with even larger mortars...8", yes, 8" mortars!

At approximately 7 p.m., our Captain, Marion Ballard, pushed the mortar-laden barge out to the center of the lake. Fortunately, we had very little wind, and the water was calm. Great job, Marion!

Final preparations were made by the lead pyro tech, Trevor Clift, and his brave crew. Believe me, this is a very dangerous job. It was getting dark, batteries were charged, and everything was set. Boats were gathering on the lake with anticipation of a tremendous show.

At 10:15 p.m., the pilot mortar was launched, which meant two minutes to show time. A barrage of glitter, color, and boom booms shortly ensued. The show lasted 17 minutes. WOW, what a finale!

Marion pushed the barge back to West Bay at midnight, with the smoke and gun powder still in the air. The next morning, Marion, Bob Schwartz, and Ron McKenzie cleaned up the barge and put it back in place at West Bay Resort. A BIG thank you goes out to all who helped. Next year promises to be even bigger and better. DLPOA hopes everyone enjoyed the show.

Thank you!



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Red,
White,
And Blue!



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Santora Winter Fish Report

Ken Santora

We will receive about 15,000 fingerling Brook Trout this fall. We are again adding additional modifications to our net pen to keep our otter population (now at 6) at bay. We will be keeping tabs on our fish pen with a field, or live camera to make sure if there is a problem we can respond quickly. I'd like to thank my son, Kevin, and grandsons, Tony, Dustin, and Eric for their continued support to keep our net pen in great shape.

Deer Lake has an additional two net pens available for anyone interested in rearing fish throughout the winter. The Santora Family has been raising fish for the last 27 years and we see it as service work for the lake. We have had four generations of family working on this project and find it very rewarding. If you are interested in trying your hand at fish-rearing, we would be happy to guide you through the process. It is not a very time-consuming project once you understand the process.

If you are interested in fish rearing, you can contact me at traveler-007@hotmail.com.

River Otter facts:

River otters primarily eat fish. They are also known to eat whatever is easiest to find, like crustaceans, mollusks, insects, birds, oysters, shellfish, crabs, crayfish, frogs, rodents, turtles and aquatic invertebrates. (A local fisherman saw a large otter with a 5-7 pound largemouth bass in its mouth.)



River otters eat 15% to 20% of their total body weight each day. A large male may consume as **much** as 25 pounds of **food** daily.

Mating season: December to April.

Gestation: 60-63 days following delayed implantation.

Litter Size: 2-3 pups.



DLPOA Apparel News

Bob and Cheryl Schwartz

It has been a very successful year for DLPOA apparel. All but two of the 2018 T-shirts are gone. We have one Youth medium and one Adult 3X. The inventory we are holding over to next year (sweatshirts, tank tops, classic shirts) is the smallest amount in the last 5 years.

We currently have:

- The men's classic gray T-shirt available in medium, 2XL, and 3XL.
- Hooded sweatshirts, one each in Medium (athletic gray), XL (dark heathered gray), and 3XL (athletic gray).
- Zippered/hooded sweatshirts in 2XL (navy).

These will be at the lake until the first part of October, if you are interested in purchasing for yourself or as a Christmas gift.

Chipper Day is Coming Soon

Skip Wells

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Just North of Baldwin's Lumber on Agar Rd.



You have about a month to trim your trees, cut the brush, and rake up your leaves and pine needles before the next Chipper Day.

We accept trailers, trucks, and also BIG trailers and trucks. Minimum donation we are asking is \$10.00 (cash please) for a trailer or truck. The big outfits are \$20.00 per load. Net proceeds goes to charity. Last spring, we actually had one 12 yard truck make 12 trips!

We are asking for volunteers to help out by giving us a hand helping unload the vehicles. If you can spare a couple of hours, that would be great. Bring a rake, hoe, and/or a pitchfork if you have one, as that helps out a lot. Give me a call at 509-979-3260 and I will get you scheduled in. Note: This is a joint project, but Loon Lake has been providing all the volunteers so it would be nice if we could provide some representation, too. I hope to hear from you!

Meet your DLPOA Board Members



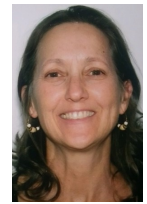
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Kindl Shaffer

Emergency Services Report



Skip Wells Ten new Boater Safety signs have been installed at the public launch, resorts and common launch point. We will probably have four more over the next couple of weeks.

Two new fire station construction projects have been completed. Preliminary reports indicate a response time reduction of 2.5 minutes so far. This will change some more over time. The stations are located in Suncrest and Loon Lake respectively. There will be some insurance changes. Some folks may get an increase, while most should see a reduction in their fire insurance. The stations are occupied 24 hours a day. Have your fire insurance agent call the District Office at 509-233-8876 as there are qualifiers that need to be applied.

DLPOA still has funding available for installing trail cams. To date, only 2 Associations/groups have participated. With winter coming, we are offering to assist you in helping to protect your neighborhood. Winter break-ins continue to be a problem. It is now the time to start thinking about how cabins will be secured for the winter.

The Sheriff's boat has been on the water twice this year. In addition, Sheriff wave runners have also been out visiting with boaters, skiers and jet skis.

The Wildland Inter-urban Interface program for reducing problems around the lake has not been well received at this time. To our knowledge, only four home/property owners have taken advantage of this program. Insurance companies are changing policies and/or cancelling fire insurance more often than not as the result of major wildland fires. Contact the Stevens County Conservation District at 509-685-0937 ext. 3 or The Washington Department of Natural Resources at 509-684-7474.

Dock Demolition

Ken Ring

We did not have a dock demolition in 2018. There were not enough docks to justify the expense and commitment.

Shawn O'Neill will coordinate a possible Dock Demo Day in 2019, if needed. Contact him at shawn.f.oneill@gmail.com



The lake can raise 4 to 6 feet over the winter, lifting anchors from the lake bed. Now is the time to throw an extra rope on your dock. It can cost \$300 to have your dock towed and re-anchored. You could also cause some property damage to some of your neighbor's property on the lake. Better safe than sorry.



Invasive Milfoil

May you legally "remove" it yourself?

The short answer is "yes," but you must follow the law and regulations on how to do so.

First, you need a permit. Why? Most bodies of water are the property of the State, held in trust for the public. This is also the case for fish and wildlife. For activities that alter or may alter the aquatic environment, potentially impacting fish and wildlife, you need a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA) permit issued, in the case of removing aquatic weeds, by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

Fortunately, obtaining the permit is easy. The permit itself is just a pamphlet issued by the WDFW for physical removal of invasive milfoil. Physical removal means "hand picking" of the entire plant with its roots, all in one piece. Milfoil spreads by fragmentation as well as by seeds. It is critical

Eric Davis and Mike Phillips

that pieces of the plant remain intact during removal. So, even the use of "hand tools" is risky; and **digging and raking should be avoided.**

Although the "pamphlet permit," can cover removal by "mechanical" means, the risk of fragmentation is also high and should only be done by a qualified professional. Use of herbicides by the property owner is a "no-no." Herbicide treatment can only be done by a professional with an "applicator license." The removed plants must be disposed of, far from the water.

The Pamphlet Permit is available for download at www.wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/aquatic-plant-removal/ or at the WDFW's offices. The Pamphlet must be kept on-site when the removal is being done.

As always, PLEASE read the pamphlet before beginning removal, as well as "how to" information available on several internet sites. The pamphlet also strongly recommends a time to do removal under the permit.

For technical assistance, you might contact Jenifer Parsons, an aquatic plant specialist, at the DOE at jenifer.parsons@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 457-7136. If you want to know more about invasive milfoil, an excellent article from University of Washington is at: www.depts.washington.edu/oldenlab/.../Myriophyllum_spicatum_Cunningham_2014.pdf.

Finally, it's useful to remember that invasive milfoil is costly for property owners. Loon Lake's Lake Management District (LMD) assessment for the 2013 renewal totaled about \$69,500 per year for 5 years, devoted solely to milfoil treatment. Deer Lake's LMD current assessment totals about \$30,000 per year, so that's \$100,000 for both lakes. Loon Lake's LMD is up for renewal this year. Treatment costs and complexity continue to rise as hybridization of invasive Eurasian Milfoil and native milfoil is suspected at Loon Lake. One study in the Seattle area found a 19% decline in waterfront home values on lakes with Eurasian Milfoil infestations (Olden and Tamao, 2014).

Nextdoor Deer Lake ... Close to 500 Members !

Bob and Cheryl Schwartz

Summer of 2018 has been a banner year. We are close to 500 members. By the time you read this article, we may have reached this milestone.

As all of our folks know, Nextdoor provides a great service to Deer Lake residents. It is free – no cost to sign up! Nextdoor does not sell your name or email address to vendors and you will not receive spam or junk email from them.



We are a restricted community electronic bulletin board. You must own property within our Deer Lake boundaries to sign up. If you are a new homeowner at Deer Lake or if you haven't taken the opportunity to sign up, please join us.

This past summer there have been road improvement updates, important fire conditions, burning restrictions, lost and found pets, lost watercraft, docks, and personal items, and various items people want to sell, give away, and more.

To join, go to www.nextdoor.com/join and use code QGCMWL. We want to mention the sign-up process includes a step that verifies your address (this is what keeps our site private). If you don't receive your mail at the lake (like many of our members), we can easily help verify your address. Contact us at rismt@hotmail.com.

Thank you and have a terrific and safe fall and winter.



What fun it's been to sit in traffic while the roundabouts were being made this summer. A recent discussion found that some people think when they are in the roundabout they should be polite by slowing down, letting the waiting cars pull out (like the way you would nicely exit a stadium parking lot). But, that's not the correct way to do it — you have to **WAIT**, because **the cars in the roundabout have the right of way**. The DOT says: Slow down as you approach the roundabout, look to your left as you near the yield sign at the entrance to the roundabout. Yield to traffic already in the roundabout. Once you see a gap in traffic, enter the circle and proceed to your exit. Use your turn signal to show waiting cars that you will be exiting.

Let's Be Safe Out There

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Please send any comments, complaints, or suggestions about the newsletter to :

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I also encourage you to send me pictures and any ideas you have for articles.



Deer Lake Property Owners' Association has a Board that meets 9 times during the year, plus has an Annual Meeting each summer.

Members are welcomed and encouraged to come to any of these meetings. Time, location, and dates are on the DLPOA calendar.

More information about Deer Lake Property Owners' Association (including Board Meeting minutes) can be found at our website: www.dlpoa.com