

Pelican Lakeshore Owners Association

P.O. Box 52, Orr, MN 55771

May 16, 2012

Dear Pelican Lakeshore Owners Association Members and Past Members:

Another winter is behind us and summer on Pelican Lake is approaching quickly! The Board of Directors of the Pelican Lakeshore Owners Association (PLOA) wanted to provide a summary of Association activities, as well as request your help with a few matters.

Your Association has been in operation for almost four years now. We urge you to look at the Association's website, www.pelicanlakeshoreowners.org, for a wealth of information about past activities, meeting minutes, and other information. The Association's Mission Statement is posted there, too. The Mission Statement has guided the Board of Directors' actions over the past four years. Several noteworthy results of the Association's and its members' concerted efforts include:

- Pushed for repairs to the outlet dam to bring it back to its authorized elevation. Repairs were completed this past fall.
- Provided assistance to the Resort Association with installation of hazard marker buoys on the lake.
- Initiated a dialogue with the Minnesota DNR concerning Pelican Lake, including fish surveys, frequency of sampling, and other issues related to the lake's fishery.
- Became more actively involved in the looming issue of aquatic invasive species (AIS).

We are planning our annual Members Meeting for Saturday, August 4, 2012 at The American Legion in Orr. Directors will be elected again at this meeting. We will be following up with a formal meeting announcement and proxy materials at a later date. As suggested last year, the Association will be hosting a lunch after the meeting. Consequently, some advance planning is required. We ask that you complete and return the enclosed sheet indicating:

- 1) Whether you will be attending the annual meeting and lunch.
- 2) Please let us know if you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors.
- 3) Any issues you want the Board to consider addressing at the meeting.

Once again, the PLOA will be hosting a booth on July 3, 2012 as part of the Orr 4th of July celebration. Volunteers to serve at the booth are needed during time slots throughout the day. If you are interested in helping out, please note that on the enclosed form and/or contact a Director by email or telephone.

The Board has decided to combine calendar years 2011 and 2012 for "dues" purposes. So, for members who paid their 2011 dues, no dues are required to continue as a paid member eligible to vote at the 2012 annual Members Meeting. However, for members who did not pay 2011 dues, in order to be a member eligible to vote at the 2012 Members Meeting, you must pay dues of \$15. If you did not pay dues in 2011, we respectfully request that you consider reinstating your membership with a dues payment of \$15. Your check should be made payable to "Pelican Lakeshore Owners Association" and mailed to the Association's address noted above. The Association needs your support.

Finally, we ask you to complete and return the enclosed forms to verify your contact information and answer a few questions. This will greatly assist us in our endeavors. If you have any ideas, questions, or concerns, please contact us – either by email at info@pelicanlakeshoreowners.org or by contacting one of the following Directors by telephone:

Tom Pelach, President: 757 - 0114

Dan Donovan: (651) 688 - 6774

Ray Ingebretsen: 757- 0098

Grubby Gillespie: 757 - 3116

Respectfully,

Tom Pelach

President, Pelican Lakeshore Owners Association

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Member Information Update and Reply

Please print legibly so we can accurately record your information.

Name/Names _____

Address for Mailings: _____

(You may also list a seasonal mailing address, but this is optional; you must have a mailbox for delivery; you should note dates when you are positive you will be at this address; otherwise, you may miss a mailing):

Best Telephone Number Contact: _____

Email Address(es) - please print legibly - _____

Lakeshore Property Location _____

Participation – Service – Other (Indicate number of individuals, as applicable)

Work the Info Booth on 7/3/12? (Y/N/#)_____ Attending Annual Meeting 8/4/12? (Y/N/#) _____

Attending Members Lunch 8/4/12? (Yes/No/#)_____

Capability and Desire to use website and email (yes or no)? _____

May want to serve as a Director (yes or no)? _____

Issues for Potential Consideration at the Annual Meeting: _____

Dues

Members who paid 2011 dues are considered paid for 2012. Dues for 2012 are \$15 per Membership. In order to vote at the Annual Meeting, Members must have paid dues in 2011 or 2012. If you wish to reinstate membership to "paid/current" Member status, please enclose payment of \$15.00, payable to the order of Pelican Lakeshore Owners Association.

Signed _____

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