

# TWO INLETS LAKE ASSOCIATION LAKE JOURNAL

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### PRESIDENTS REPORT

HAPPY SPRING TO ALL.....

Welcome back to all our SNOWBIRDS. It's good to see all of our summer neighbors returning to our slice of heaven. Our official ice out date was April 2, 2016. While this was not the earliest return to liquid, it did beat the average by about three (3) weeks and who can forget the GOVERNOR'S OPENING of 2013 – BRRR! Further notes on the weather related issues include the water level of the lake is very low for this time of year. You need to be aware, as do your visitors, that you may have trouble navigating your boat where you have not had problems in past years. The lack of run off from the snow melt and very light spring rains have contributed to the danger of brush, grass and forest fires in the area. Please use extreme caution with camp fires, burning refuse, including burn barrels. The mother bear and cubs that dened in Roxann's woods are gone and on the move. DNR personnel were there on May 9, 2016 and were able to track the mother bear's radio collar to a wooded area just west of our lake. The most important information is that the bears are very hungry and will go after any bird feeders that are left out in the evenings. The LITTLE FREE LIBRARY is back on its post. It is very gratifying to see it being utilized so much by the lake area residents. If you have books to donate, please feel free to restock when you see space available. A discussion regarding a second site was held, but it was deemed impractical to place another one at this time due to lack of foot traffic and obstacles in the township right-of-way. Our semiannual ditch/trash pick-up was very well attended. The social afterwards at FOXY'S was also well attended, however, our group (22) seemed to overwhelm the kitchen and wait staff. Everyone seemed to have a good time visiting and catching up with those that had been gone during the winter. Thanks again to everyone that participated. The loons are back and after a boat cruise it appears all three (3) of the loon platforms have nesting birds. Even though our lake is public, please respect our nesting state birds and thanks to those who provide the physical and financial endeavors for these state fowl. The Purple Martins returned about the same time as the loons. We currently have three (3) colonies of these endangered birds and nearly all of the apartments are full. While it is too late to increase our nesting sites this year, please consider starting your own colony next year. Talk to those that have already erected Purple Martin houses for house plans and tips for attracting the birds. The Annual Two Inlets Lake Association meeting will be held Sunday, June 26, 2016 starting at 4:00pm. It will be at our home again this year with a potluck supper and brats and buns provided. As a reminder, the annual due will be \$20.00 this year payable by July 1, 2016. You can print out a dues form from the Two Inlets Lake Association website, [twoinletslake.org](http://twoinletslake.org), and send it to Dorothy Noyes, 31993 Two Inlets Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470. The annual boat parade will be held Sunday,

July 3 starting at 2:00pm. Why Sunday? Some lake residents have to return to work on Tuesday and do you remember those traffic jams returning to the cities on a Monday afternoon! More discussion to come at the annual meeting.

Stay Safe ..... Glen Wolters, Lake Association President

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

06/18/16 – Emmaville Annual Centennial Celebration

06/25-26/16 – Akeley Paul Bunyan Days Celebration

06/26/16 – Two Inlets Lake Association Annual Meeting, 4pm, Glen and Susan Wolters home

07/01-02-03/16 – PRCA Rodeo Professional Bull Riding in Park Rapids

07/03/16 – Two Inlets Lake Association Annual Boat Parade

07/08-09-10 – Menahga Mid Summer Celebration

07/13-17/16 – Hubbard County Fair, Park Rapids

07/30/16 – Nevis Muskie Days - Lake George Blueberry Days

08/4-6/16 – WE FEST in Detroit Lakes

08/11-13/16 – Legend's and Logging Days in Park Rapids

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## LAKE REFLECTIONS

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. Theodore Roosevelt

Ollie was stopped by the game warden on Potato Lake last summer with twice the legal number of Walleye. The game warden asked Ollie, "Do you have your fishing license and do you know you twice the legal limit of fish for a day?" Ollie replied to her, "Yes warden I have my license, but you see these are my pet fish and they like to ride in my live well." "Pet fish!" Said the warden. "Why yes warden, every evening I take these here fish out in my boat and down to the lake where they just swim around for a while. Then I whistle and they jump back into the live well and we go home," said Ollie. "That's a bunch of bull, fish can't do that." The warden said. Ollie looked at the warden for a minute thinking, and then he said. "Here, I'll prove it to you." "O.K., this I've got to see." Responded the warden. So Ollie put all the Walleye back into the lake and sat back down in his boat. After about 5 minutes the warden said to Ollie. "WELL!" "Well what....." shot back Ollie. "When are you going to call them back?" Prompted the warden. "Call who back?" Ollie said. "The fish, those Walleye, you know who I mean." Shouted the warden. Ollie smiled, took off his cap, looked over the side of his boat and with a smile on his face, looked at the warden and said. "What fish, I ain't seen or caught no fish all day."

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