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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Winter activities are in full force! There is enough ice, as of now, for the fish houses to be on the lake and hopefully crappies are being caught. The snow has suffered some with the recent warmer temperatures but the cold will return and as of January 23rd there was snowmobiling, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. We had a great day for the first annual TILA snowshoe-boot hike and social on Saturday January 23rd. We had ten hearty folks on the hike thru the woods and more came for the sloppy joes and hot chocolate. A big thanks to Don and Carol Kolarsky for sharing their land and to Carol Lukkonen and Judy Stueber for the wonderful bars and to Roxanne Eischens for providing the beef for the sloppy joes. If you did not make it this year please know you are invited to next year's event. If you love to snowshoe there is probably going to be a lantern lit snowshoe-boot walk at Itasca State Park in February. Watch the Park Rapids newspaper or check out the parks website for details and the date.

I do not have an official ice fishing report, except to say that some of the fishermen have told me they are catching some crappie. The next social will be Thursday, February 23, 2016 starting at 5:00pm and ICE CRACKLING with drinks, dinner and a brief business meeting. Please RSVP to Susan Wolters at 699-3244 no later than 1:00pm, February 16, 2016 so we can have an accurate count to make the reservations. An update regarding the December 2015 Salvation Army bell ringing. We received a Thank You from Lori Long, area coordinator, and our group raised \$786.30. A special thanks to the bell ringers and Kay James for organizing everything. This is a wonderful testament to the generosity of the people in the Park Rapids area. What a wonderful place to live.

A special word of caution. Logging is currently going on in the area State Forest and logging trucks are on the forest roads hauling logs. The township is working with the logging company to use these roads only when the trucks are empty. Please be careful. I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful winter season whether you are here on the lake or other parts of the country.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/06/16—American Legion Ice Fishing Contest in Park Rapids 03/07/16—Ice houses off each night, South of Hwy's 10-34-200-2

03/13/16—Daylight Saving Time begins

03/20/16—First day of Spring

03/21/16—Ice houses off each night, North of Hwy's 10-34-200-2

03/26/16—Easter Sunday and Park Rapids Easter egg hunt

04/13/16—Start of Spring Wild Turkey "A" season, note: check DNR website for details of

season A to F, and new reg's this year, two inlets in area 507

04/30/16—Start of bow fishing season

04/30/16—Start Sucker spearing season

05/14/16—Fish opener for Walleye, Northern Pike and Sauger

06/04/16—Start of Muskie fishing season

LAKE REFLECTIONS

Tom and Harry went ice fishing at the Lake of The Woods and returned home with only one Walleye. "The way I figure it, that fish cost us over \$900", said Tom. Harry replied, "well at that price it's a good thing we didn't catch any more or I'd be broke!"

Right now I'm, having Amnesia and Déjà vu both at the same time. I think I've forgotten this before, how about you?

After much nagging Dorothy took me to visit an audiologist to test my hearing. He told me I needed hearing aids and they ranged in price from \$10 to \$5,000. I told him I'd take the \$10 pair. His assistant placed them in my ears and hung a wire around my neck. I asked was the wire really necessary? She said YES, you think these things in your ears do any good, it's the wire around your neck, and it makes people talk louder!!!

PRAYER of SENILITY: (For us older folks like me) GOD grant me the Senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do like and the eyesight and hearing to tell the difference. Amen

The only thing wrong with doing nothing is that you never know when you are finished.

I get plenty of exercise; jumping to conclusions, pushing my luck, waiting to the last minute, and dodging deadlines.

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