

President's Letter

Welcome back to all of the snowbirds and summer cabin families. It has been a long, snowy and cold winter and summer is finally here, I think.

I'm sure everyone is aware of the high water levels in all the lakes. Anyone who has docks, canoes, or paddleboards on Island Lake should make sure they are well secured. There have been several dock sections and a paddleboard found floating in the lake which poses a hazard for boats and skiers. Because of the high water level, boats should stay in the middle of the lake. This will help prevent erosion to the shoreline. Swimmers are also farther out into the lake.

Each year we have loons on the lake and this year we have a nesting pair. Please avoid the nesting area on the island and don't chase them on the lake with boats or personal watercraft.

I would encourage property owners to attend this year's picnic on July 20. We will have our new Firewise representative in attendance. Nancy Collyard has arranged to have a professor from UMD give a presentation on ticks. It will be very interesting and appropriate to all owners since Bayfield County has the highest level of Lyme disease in the state of Wisconsin. Non-property owners are very welcome to attend the presentation. This summer the campground and facilities will be completed. All demolition is completed and the showers, toilets and sinks will go in this month, June. Electricals will follow shortly afterwards. The septic system on the Island will be completed in August.

We are looking for additional Board members. Please contact any board member if you are interested. Potawatomi is a place we all enjoy and it takes a strong Board to try to keep it a place we can be proud of.

Finally, I would like to thank Vern Wilcox, who resigned his position as manager as of Jun 1, for his many years of service for PPOA. His dedication to the functions of the association are greatly appreciated. I wish him all the best in any future endeavors.

COMING EVENTS

July 20 Board meeting and picnic at screen porch

August 24 Annual meeting at the VFW

August 31 Board meeting at the wanigan

Sept 7 Firewise chipping

Sept 16 PPOA facilities close

Sept 21 Board meeting at the wanigan