



Moon Lake Riparian Association Newsletter

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Winter 2021

From the President

Bob Turnquist



It has been an unusual winter this year. We have had a warmer December and January than normal and less snow. There is enough snow for cross country skiing and snowshoeing, and while enough to keep the snowmobile trails white, not really enough for great snowmobiling.

For those who have not heard, a cell tower has been erected in Land O Lakes, not far south of the Bear Trap. The height is 200 feet and was limited due to the airport. Projected coverage is 5 miles which should be very good for Moon Lake residents as the tower is about 2 miles away as the crow flies. Currently AT&T is the only carrier signed up and negotiations with other unnamed carriers are ongoing. Service is projected to begin around the first of March. For those of you who don't know, you can find the latest information for the Land O Lakes area at the borderbulletin.com and at [Land O' Lakes Connections](#) on Facebook.

The Redman Supper Club has new owners and is now open year-round with winter limited hours. The RBA Food Truck that was parked by the golf course this summer is now open Friday from 11:00-2:00 at the Gateway Lodge. They are also open Friday and Saturday evenings at the Tribute Brewery in Eagle River.

With the pandemic not much is going on. Fortunately for those of us who spend the winter here and those who come to visit, the mild winter has allowed us to get outside for walking, skiing, snowshoeing and not much show shoveling.

Enjoy the winter, Bob

We remember Valerie, daughter of
Moon Lake residents
Elaine and Jerry Granat
who passed away last fall

Moon Lake Ice Over Date

Provided by Frank Kuchevar

Hi all. The official date for "Ice Over" on Moon Lake was December 2, 2020 with the mild weather and sun. Last year it was Nov. 18th.

Photo by Bob Turnquist





Its Time! 2021 Moon Lake Riparian Association DUES

**\$25.00 Payable to:
MLRA
c/o Eric Zorr, Treasurer
PO Box 664
Land O'Lakes, WI 54540**

The health and well-being of Moon Lake depends on us – the lake community! Thank you for your continued membership in the Moon Lake Riparian Association. Dues are put to good use by your elected board in the following ways:

- Coordination with Michigan DNR on programs such as fish stocking
- Classes through MI State University
- Annual membership in Michigan Lake Stewardship Associations for resources on preserving, protecting and management of Michigan lakes
- Annual enrollment in the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program to monitor indicators of water quality
- Annual donations to local Fire Dept & EMS
- Maintenance of lake/loon camera
- Maintenance of MLRA website
- Membership in ISSCW (Watersmeet Invasive species control program)
- Moon Lake logo property signs, directory/ lake map and any lake signage as warranted
- Savings fund for future invasive species infestation treatment and control (***our additional donations help grow this fund***)

Be sure to visit the Moon Lake Web Cam – the lake is always a joy to watch
<https://moonlake.click2stream.com/>

FUN FACT:
Why is Michigan's U.P. part of Michigan and not Wisconsin?

The Toledo War was fought between Ohio and Michigan in 1835-1836 over a disputed piece of land between the two, called the Toledo Strip (there was only one casualty in the war, a man hurt in a bar fight). To resolve the war, the federal government offered Michigan the U.P., while Ohio received The Strip, which they all accepted.
Note - Wisconsin wouldn't become a state for over another decade so they had no say in the agreement.

NOTICE:

Moon Lake Annual Meeting and Social will be held

Saturday August 21, 2021

(Not the 14th as previously communicated.) Location TBD. We look forward with hope to gathering again as usual.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



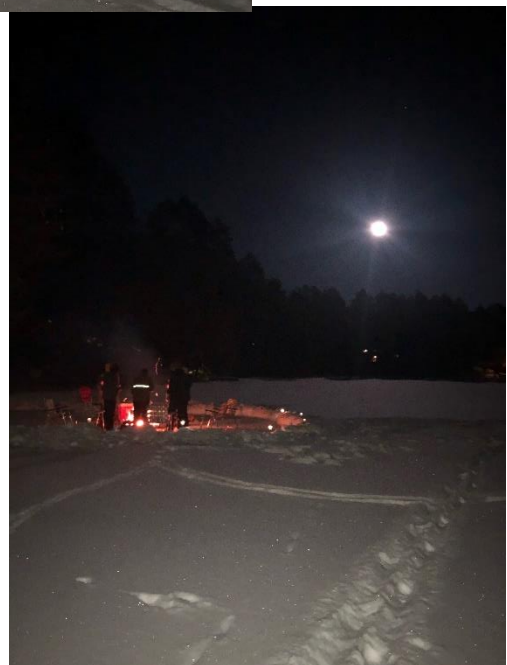
Sunrise on Moon Lake by Peg Zorr



Ring in the New Year on Moon Lake!

Now that's what we call celebrating! What better way to welcome 2021 than being out under a clear crisp sky with the moon shining brightly. How can it not be a great year, right?

Thanks to Teri Lemmens for sharing these photos.



Respectfully Submitted: *Carleen and Steve Sunderland*