

May, 1, 2020

To Pike Lake Chain Lake Association (PLCLA) Members:
Subject: June 6, 2020 PLCLA Annual Meeting Cancellation

Good day to all members: It is with much disappointment and difficulty that the Board of Directors, after a virtual discussion over the phone, agreed that based on the difficult and confusing times we all have experienced over the past few months, we are cancelling the Lake Association Annual Meeting, set for June, 6, 2020 at the Pike Lake Firehall. We discussed the issue by phone over the past couple of weeks and decided that we did not want to subject our membership to any possible spread of the Coronavirus to anyone and follow the guidelines prescribed by our Governor who advises that we not have large meetings and that we follow the stay at home policies prescribed by the Governor. Quite frankly, I felt that we would have a low turnout in any case just because many of us, including myself, are very reluctant to venture into public spaces where large numbers of people may congregate resulting in possible spread of this condition or pick it up from anyone present. This virus is very stealth-like in that any one of us could be a carrier and not even know that we may be infected until sometime later.

The Board discussed some of the items which would have been on the agenda and what to do about them. Regarding the annual election we normally would have, we decided that this year's election would be postponed to next year. As you may or may not know, the Bylaws provide that in even years, the Secretary and Treasurer and four at-large members are up for election and in odd number years, the President and Vice President and the other four at-large members are elected. We decided that we would all continue in our present positions and be subject to election at the 2021 Annual Meeting and the even #year candidates would be elected for a one year term and the odd #year candidates would be elected for 2 year terms. That way, we could get back on track next year and be consistent with the bylaws. Regarding the adoption of a budget, we felt that we would continue to rely on the 2020 budget adopted at the 2019 Annual meeting and that there would not be any other expenditures in the coming budget year not previously authorized. At the 2021 Annual meeting, we could then consider a new budget for the coming 2022 budget year and also review and approve the 2019 minutes. Finally, I would like to let you know that our program this year was going to be a program and update from the DNR personnel who conducted the lake inventory and survey during the 2019 season and I know the DNR Staff would be willing to make an accomodation for the presentation to be made next year.

I trust you understand the positions we as a Board have taken in lieu of the unusual circumstances we find ourselves in . We could not have envisioned these circumstances in the past and written bylaws to deal with such conditions and hope you understand and continue to support our Association in the coming months and years. Thank You

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