

GREETINGS to all Long/Ryerson Lake residents. It has been a year already, and how time flies! Our annual lake association meeting is 9:00 am on May 25 at Jim May's pole barn, 4432 S Sherman Ave. Please join us, and bring a lawn chair.

A few of the things that happened this past year include the annual boat parade, Fourth of July fireworks, and the purchase of a used pontoon to make it safer for Scott Tyink to launch the fireworks.

We will again do a walk around the lake by board members to collect dues and introduce ourselves to lake residents.

The loons did not stay on our lake last summer, but they have returned and hope they stay for this season. We need to give them their space, and help protect them (and chicks) from boaters and jet skis. If they start a nest, we will have the warning float in place.

Our Christmas decorating contest went very well. The winners were Craig and Ann Hindes first place; Tom and Val Stray second place; Chuck Yonkers third place.

Summer is rapidly approaching. Enjoy the weather – we look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Jim May President