



## GLOA NEWSLETTER October 27, 2023



### **FALL COLORS MEANS WINTER PREP**

Mother nature is playing tricks on us yet again. She is teasing lake residents with 70-degree temperatures, awesome sunrises, sunsets, and colorful leaves. However, the true wrath will find Grandview Lake once again next week with morning temperatures in the 20's. Be ready for winter, it's just around the corner.

Follow these heating safety tips to help keep your home fire safe this winter.

- Have a professional inspect your furnace.
- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from your fireplace or wood stove.
- Do not burn paper in your fireplace or wood stove.
- Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- **Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.**
- Put ashes in a metal container with a lid. Place the container outside at least 10 feet from your home.
- Do not use an oven to heat your home.

### **BOAT LOT SAFETY**

**Please be careful if taking your boat out of the lake or placing it back in the lake. Take a look at the following tips.**

- **As you drive around the boat storage areas, please exercise care to ensure that you are clear of the other boats and trailers parked in the lot.**
- **Have vehicle brakes inspected prior to towing a boat, including the emergency parking brake.**
- Ensure that all your equipment is safely stored, the boat drain is plugged in, the boat key in the ignition, any fastening straps off, the trailer lights disconnected and a safety rope connected to the bow of the boat.
- **Always have a second helper to ensure the boat, or vehicle is secure.**
- Keep both the winch strap and safety chain on the trailer connected until you reach the water. It only takes a second to disconnect them before you launch.

- Slowly reverse the boat down the ramp and stop just before the stern of the boat hangs over the water. Disconnect the winch strap and remove any pins or other devices used to prevent any outboard motor from tipping down. When the boat is disconnected from the trailer back the boat down until the wheels of the trailer are submerged in the water.  
**Ensure the vehicle driver keeps the brakes applied.**
- When the boat is ready to float off, have the second helper take the bowline or tie the line securely to your vehicle or winch handle.
- Once the boat is away from the trailer, tie it off to the dock with the bowline. Have the second helper start the engine and move the boat away from the dock until the driver has parked the vehicle and is ready to board.
- When putting your boat back onto the trailer the same rules apply, but there are a few other hazards that you should be aware of, particularly if you're tired or feeling rushed.

## **DEER HUNT**

Bow hunting continues next week:

October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday through Friday— **Only Main Trail remains open**

If you walk in the woods next week, please stay on the main trail and wear bright colored clothing.

## **OH DEER!**

The four-legged critters known as deer will be getting a tad frisky towards the end of October to Mid-November. Please be extremely careful driving during this time. Deer might look in both directions before crossing, but they do not stop. Drive safe!!

## **LOST AND FOUND**



Outdoor furniture cushion  
was found near lot 164 and  
brought to the office