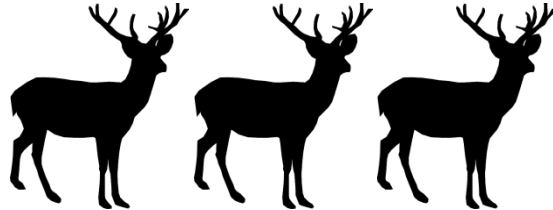




## GLOA NEWSLETTER December 15, 2023



### This Week's Deer Hunt Schedule

December 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Monday through Friday— **Woods and Trails Closed**

**December 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday—Inspection of Woods—Woods & Trails Closed**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, there has been a problem this year with people in the woods during gun hunting season. This is dangerous for both the people in the woods and the deer hunters as well. Please pay attention when the woods and trails are closed.

Several deer have been hit by cars around Grandview. If you do hit a deer, please call the Sheriff's Department. Thank you for your cooperation.

### GLOA Board Meeting info

The December board meeting agenda is attached with the newsletter. If you would like the link for the upcoming meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m., please Call or Email the GLOA office by Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. A link will be sent to you via email on the afternoon of the meeting, Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **LAKE SAFETY**

*Joke of the day: Grandma's been staring through the window ever since it started to snow. If it gets any worse, I'll have to let her in.*

### **Cold Weather Safety Tips from the National Weather Service**

When you are outside, frostbite and hypothermia are possible so you need to protect yourself.

1. Wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing.
2. Wear a hat. Try to stay dry and out of the wind.
3. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from extreme cold.
4. Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better than gloves.

### **To keep pipes from freezing on an outside wall:**

1. Let hot and cold water trickle or drip at night from a faucet.
2. Open cabinet doors to allow more heat to get to uninsulated pipes under a sink or near an outer wall.
3. Make sure heat is left on and set no lower than 55 degrees.
4. If you plan to be away: (1) Have someone check your house daily to make sure the heat is still on to prevent freezing, or (2) drain and shut off the water system (except indoor sprinkler systems).

### **If Pipes Freeze:**

1. Make sure you and your family know how to shut off the water, in case pipes burst.
2. NEVER try to thaw a pipe with an open flame or torch. Use a hair dryer instead.
3. Always be careful of the potential for electric shock in and around standing water.

### **Carbon monoxide poisoning is a silent, deadly killer claiming about 1,000 lives each year in the United States.**

1. Install a carbon monoxide detector.
2. NEVER run generators indoors.
3. Open a window slightly when using a kerosene heater and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
4. NEVER use a gas oven to heat your home.
5. If your heat goes out, you can keep warm indoors by closing off rooms you do not need, dressing in layers of lightweight clothing, and wearing a cap.

### **Wood-burning stoves, fireplaces and heaters:**

1. Always keep a screen around an open flame.
2. NEVER use gasoline to start your fireplace.
3. NEVER burn charcoal indoors.
4. Do not close the damper when ashes are hot.
5. Use only safe sources of alternative heat such as a fireplace, small well-vented wood or coal.

**Most of all have a safe winter season!**