

Friends of Lower Hay

2023 Spring Newsletter

Important 2023 FOLH Event Dates:

June 10	FOLH Annual Meeting
July 4	July 4th boat parade/decorate dock
August 27	Snarky Loon Happy Hour

(Event details on Page 2)



Spring FOLH Membership Form Inside

Your 2023 Friends of Lower Hay (FOLH) membership form is enclosed. Please remember to return the enclosed form with your payment. Membership fees are collected annually. Your dues and donations help pay for:

- AIS efforts including inspectors at the Lower Hay boat access
- channel dredging and maintenance
- general stewardship of FOLH mission statement (see mission statement below)

Thank you for your continued support with our work to protect and help maintain lake resiliency for Lower Hay Lake. You can make payments by sending in a check or using PayPal, Venmo, or a credit card on the Friends of Lower Hay website at

www.friendsoflowerhay.org Questions or concerns? Contact us at

info@friendsoflowerhay.org

The Friends of Lower Hay Lake Association is dedicated to protecting the water and watershed of Lower Hay Lake and the preservation of surrounding natural resources through sharing of information with other organizations. It strives to enhance the enjoyment of the lake and encourages a sense of community among its residents.

Friends of Lower Hay is a charitable 501(c)(3) organization



WHAT'S AHEAD

FOLH 2023 Events

- ◆ Annual Meeting
- ◆ Boat Parade/Dock Decoration
- ◆ Snarky Loon Happy Hour



Please join us Saturday, June 10, 2023 for the Friends of Lower Hay Annual meeting. The meeting will be held at the Jenkins VFW at 9:00 am. Coffee and donuts will be served. Come visit with neighbors and catch up on the latest lake news! We hope to see you there!



Boat Parade and Decorate Your Dock

The 6th annual Lower Hay Lake Boat Parade/ Decorate Your Dock event will be held on Tuesday, **July 4th at 4:00 pm!** The format will be the same as past years. We encourage you to float along in the parade with any water craft of your choosing (providing it can keep up with the rest of the parade boats) or decorate your dock and cheer on the boats as they go by. There is no registration necessary. Prizes will be given for both categories. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to judge either category, please contact Debbie Enger at 612-810-2713 or enger77@aol.com



Snarky Loon Happy Hour

August 27 at 3:00 pm



Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual "end of summer" event at the Snarky Loon on Sunday, August 27th at 3:00 pm. This is a fun gathering to meet and connect with Lower Hay Lake neighbors and share some of your favorite moments of summer 2023. Appetizers provided by FOLH.

Check out the Friends of Lower Hay Website:

www.friendsoflowerhay.org

Join our group on Facebook:

Friends of Lower Hay Lake



Spring is here? This is a view of the lake taken the first week of Spring 2023. It's been a long winter with record snow! Looking forward to seeing open water!

Photo by Liz Rollman

Lower Hay Lake Directory
The next edition of the Lower Hay Lake Directory will be printed and distributed in the Spring of 2024.

Updates...

Lower Hay Lake Web Camera

If you have visited the FOLH website in the past year, you may have noticed that the webcam has not been working. Steve Curry reports that after several attempts to fix it, he has been unsuccessful in getting it back up and running again.

FOLH Board of Directors

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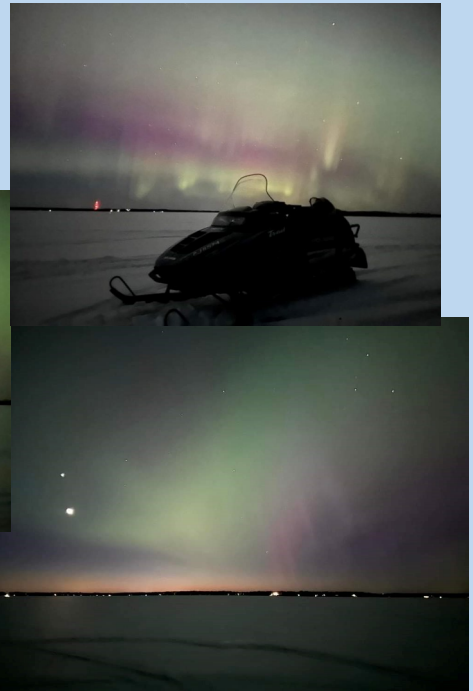
If you wish to contact anyone on the board, please email us at:

info@friendsoflowerhay.org

Spectacular Northern Lights!

We were treated to a spectacular display of color the night of Thursday, March 23, 2023. These pictures, taken of the show above the Whitefish Chain of Lakes, were captured by Jon Wallin from Bertha Boatworks and posted to the Friends of Lower Hay Facebook page.

Be sure to check out the FOLH Facebook page by joining the group - lots of beautiful pictures, stories, and more are shared there! Join by searching "Friends of Lower Hay



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