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#### LIA Women's Club Updates

Did you miss the LIA meeting for all women in January? Hopefully we'll see you FEBRUARY 16th at 10:00 AM. We would like to welcome some new officers and plan the events for 2016. Have some ideas but can't make the meeting? E-mail or call someone on the Women's Board. We are looking forward to seeing more ladies this year. It doesn't take but an hour or so once a month and if we have an event, a little more time for fun. See you on the 16th!

## Play Safe on the Ice

With the recent cold snap, the ice has quickly formed on Lake Iroquois to allow members to ice skate, fish, and ride across the lake on ATVs. Remember these important tips when heading out on the ice this winter:

New ice is usually stronger than old ice. Four inches of clear, newly-formed ice may support one person on foot, while a foot or more of old, partially-thawed ice may not.

Ice formed over flowing water and currents is often dangerous. This is especially true near streams, bridges, culverts, and aerators.

The insulating effect of snow slows down the freezing process. The extra weight also reduces how much weight the ice sheet can support. Also, ice near shore can be weaker than ice that is farther out.

Booming cracking ice isn't necessarily dangerous. It only means that the ice is expanding and contracting as the temperature changes.

There is no such thing as 100% safe ice, but being aware of the ice thickness, age, appearance, water depth under the ice, distribution of the load on the ice, and local weather conditions can make enjoying the ice much safer!

### **February Meeting Scheduled**

The February LIA Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the LIA clubhouse. Please remember the LIA board meetings are open to all members.

#### **Appeals Board Established**

The LIA board received many volunteers expressing interest in heading the newly formed appeals board. The appeals board will help enforce rule violations Once the list of volunteers has been and fines. finalized, the volunteers will be notified and trained on the appropriate policies and procedures.

# **Golf Cart & ATV Regulations**

All golf carts must have front and rear lights on while operating on LIA roadways during pre-dawn hours and after sunset. Also, golf carts and ATVs must display their lot number on the rear of the vehicle. Any golf cart/ATV observed on LIA roadways without the aforementioned will be suspended from use until appropriately marked.

Golf carts and ATVs must stay on designated trails. Please do not drive across grass or fields.