



Presidents Corner by Jean Roach

Welcome back to the lake after a very long winter season. For our winter sports' enthusiasts, it's been a banner year. For those of us who love warm weather activities, let the fun begin.

This issue of the PLPOA Newsletter is chock-full of articles and reminders about what's going on over the spring, summer, and fall on Pelican. You'll want to mark your calendars and keep this newsletter to refer to as the season progresses.

We have exciting news about a grant we received to design and plant a model shore restoration garden! A major recommendation that came out of our lake study was a focus upon maintaining the good quality of our water. It turns out that natural shore plantings are a great way to preserve and enhance the lake. Since we all want a pleasant view of the lake, and since many of us have ample lake frontage to share with the birds, critters, and plants, our model shoreland restoration project is designed to present practical ideas about how to do this.

We also received a renewal of our Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) Grant for monitoring the landings. This will allow us to continue our work in preventing the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). Our monitors, Nancy, Gary, Kathy, Sandy, and Ben, will be checking boats as they enter and leave the landings on the weekends.

They are well- informed and play a big role in protecting our lake. Please treat them with

respect and acknowledge their valuable contribution.

Our AIS infestation, Eurasian Water Milfoil, is currently well under-control due to effective treatments over the past two summers. At this point, we are considering hand-pulling of small patches in areas along the shore in Musky Bay near Keeler's landing. We'll keep you updated. Remember that our monitors are also always a good source of information.

Mark your calendars for Summerfest, July 19th, a day full of fun activities and a great chance to meet and visit with fellow lake residents. It begins with the Annual Meeting at 2 p.m. with a car show, raffles, games, food, and music to follow. In addition to being a good time, it's a very important fundraiser for our organization.

I'll sign off with an appeal to all of you to consider volunteering a few hours on any of our projects. The new shoreline garden will need willing hands to plant, water, and nurture the area. The CBCW program needs an infusion of new volunteers to cover lunch hours, holidays, etc. Plus, if we try a hand-pulling project, scuba divers may be needed. And, most importantly, Summerfest is a huge endeavor and we need lots of volunteer help for it to be a success.

Contact information for volunteering:
info@pelicanlakepoa.org or call me at 487-5449.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE JULY 20, 2013 ANNUAL MEETING

The **Minutes** of the Spring , May 31, 2013 meeting were approved as read.

The **Treasurer's Report**, with a balance of \$8,229.50 on hand, was read.

Lucy Nelson made a motion to approve; seconded by Lori Regni. Motion carried.

Presentation by John Kubisiak, WDNR fisheries biologist.

Presentation by Tim Hoyman, Onterra on the lake study.

Their Recommendations:

-To encourage residents to naturalize shore areas. Urbanized shoreline is a growing problem and education about changes residents can make to remedy this should be a top priority of the PLPOA.

-To increase the amount of woody debris along the shore by not removing fallen trees, etc., unless they interfere with a pier or a swimming area.

-To continue monitoring for aquatic invasive weeds and treat when needed.

All of these recommendations can have a positive effect on the quality of fishing and wildlife viewing, top priorities for many of our residents and our local businesses.

AIS Report

The paid monitors are working every weekend. Volunteers are needed to cover the lunch hours.

New Business

-Larry Hahn reported that no Zebra Mussels were found on the traps.

-History of the Lake Book needs information.

-Annual Picnic: consensus is to keep it at Schoepke Town Hall.

-Newsletter: Board of Directors will submit articles to Vicki Smith and Lori Regni. Topics to be included in the newsletter will be decided by the Board of Directors.

Election of Board Members

A full slate of candidates was nominated and elected. New members are Bob Brautigam, Cathy Cyrs, Larry Hahn (reelected), and Vicki Smith.

Fall Clean-Up is organized by Dan Miller and will take place in the fall.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the annual meeting will be approved at the next annual meeting: July 20, 2014.

2013 Summerfest Car Show

We would like to thank everyone who helped and participated in the 2013 Summerfest Car Show. We had a very good turnout and we expect an even better turnout for our 2014 show.

If you have an older car, truck, or tractor that you're proud of and want to show, please contact Porky or June Hogue at 715-487-5041.

Picnic Tables

by Sue Brautigam

Last year the the Pelican Lake Property Owners Association allocated funds for the building of nine picnic tables to be used and kept at the Schoepke Town Hall. Bob Brautigam was chosen to build them, using materials purchased at Builders Service in Elcho. Builders Service donated \$100 toward the cost of materials.

Thanks go to many people: to Builders Service for their donation, to Bob Brautigam for building all nine tables, to Ann and Tim Clark for helping move the tables from Bob's garage to Joe Altschaefl's garage for storage, and to Joe Altschaefl for storing the tables until they can be used. With everyone's help, this project was completed on time and within the budget.

Leave Fallen Trees in the Water

Reprinted from WI Assn. of Lake

Leave fallen trees in the water to provide habitat for fish and wildlife. Trees that have fallen into the lake are an important source of nutrients and minerals for our lakes, and help protect shorelines from erosion. Fallen wood forms critical habitat for tiny aquatic organisms that feed bluegills, turtles, crayfish and other critters. Many species—such as turtles, frogs, dragonflies, songbirds, and otters—use downed trees as both a feeding area and hiding place. Fallen trees are also an important source of nutrients and minerals for our lakes, and they help protect shorelines from erosion.



Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club

by Lucy Nelson, Fundraiser Chairwoman

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club MEMORIAL WEEKEND FUNDRAISER will be held:

Sunday, May 25, 2014, Schoepke Town Hall, Hwy. 45, Village of Pelican Lake at 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Coffee & Sweet Rolls: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Brat Fest: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Food: Our usual brats (kraut optional), hot dogs, beans, coffee, soda, beer, along with whole and slices of our fabulous homemade pies can be purchased from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Crafters will be located to the north of the Town Hall. Again, we have a wonderful variety of items to view and purchase.

We realize that this is a busy weekend for lake property owners. After all that cleaning and setting up for the summer, why not take a REST? Don't Cook!! Enjoy coffee, lunch, and dessert as you browse through the craft items and flea market.

Our club continues to raise money to contribute to the welfare and needs of the community. Last year we were able to contribute \$3,550 to area organizations. This year, we will give a \$750 scholarship to two students at the Elcho School Scholarship Program in May. Membership is open to all ladies who reside permanently or seasonally in the Townships of Enterprise and Schoepke. For more information, call Char at 487-5773 or Marsha Pahl at 487-5990.

Plan to join us on Sunday, May 25, Hwy. 45, in the Village of Pelican Lake!



Scholarship winners for 2014

L to R: Makayla Raith, Bobbi Schauer with Char Schowalter, Pres. PLWCC.

PLPOA Treasurer's Report - April 21, 2014

by Joe Altschafel

Balance on Hand as of September 21, 2013	\$20,989.66
Income	\$22,884.06
Expenses	<u>(\$20,833.10)</u>
Current checkbook balance as of April 21,2014	\$23,040.62

In addition to the above account balance, we have three \$5,000.00 CD's to mature on 2/28/2014 (2) & 9/18/2014 (1).

Total current value with interest is \$15,834.11.

Total of all accounts, \$38,874.73.

Total members – 307.

Current grant update (1)

Landing Monitor 2014 Grant –

Grant total - \$13,332.75 – DNR portion \$9,999.56. Local match - \$3,333.19.

Advance payment requested - \$2,499.89.

Competed grants (3)

Lake Study Grant –

Grant total - \$33,092.00 – DNR portion \$24,819.00. Local match - \$8,273.00. Received \$21,440.36,

Expenses- \$28,130.24, our cost - \$6,689.88.

Landing Monitor 2013 Grant –

Grant total - \$13,332.19 – DNR portion \$9,999.56. Local match - \$3,332.63.

Received - \$9,999.56. Expenses – Payroll and Workers Comp Insurance - \$10,332.10.

Balance - \$332.54. \$110.85 each to Enterprise, Schoepke & PLPOA, all paid.

AIS Treatment 2013 Grant –

Grant total - \$16,957.65 – DNR portion \$12,718.24. Local match - \$4,239.41.

\$3,179.56 advance payment received. Expenses - \$8,818.60, final funds requested and not received as yet. Balance to be billed 1/3 each to Enterprise, Schoepke and PLPOA.

Raffle Tickets

The annual raffle ticket sale is on. Just maybe you will be a winner of our cash prizes up to \$500. Buying tickets make us all winners with the proceeds enhancing our lake area. Tickets may be purchased at the Spring Meeting on May 31st, the Annual Meeting on July 19th and at the fall meeting held on Sept 20th when the winners will be drawn. Tickets may also be purchased at Gerrits' Lakeview Inn, Musky Mart, North Trail Store, Wagner's Elcho Shell and Builder's Service.

DNR Report by Larry Hahn

There is not a lot to report right now from the DNR. All of their nettings and surveys have been completed, so we will have no DNR activity on the lake this spring. The next scheduled event for them is the netting of muskies in the spring of 2016.

Pelican Lake has been established by the DNR as a lake to obtain eggs for other lakes. We are in a three-year cycle of giving eggs to the hatchery.

The Chippewa Tribes Declaration for Pelican Lake this year is 737 Walleyes and 19 Muskies. This has been agreed upon by the DNR as a safe take for our lake. They are allowed, via a Federal Court decision, to spear a quota arrived at by the DNR's studies of the lake to determine how many can safely be speared.

Over the years statistics show that about 70% of the walleyes speared are males. If this happens this year, the tribe (assuming they make their full quota) will spear about 220 female walleyes from Pelican Lake.

I look forward to seeing open water in front of the house, instead of ICE.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Pelican Lake Property Owners Association meeting dates for next year are as follows:

Spring 9am - May 31, 2014, Schoepke Town Hall
Summer 2pm - July 19, 2014, Schoepke Town Hall
Summerfest and Fireworks to follow
Fall 9am - Sept. 20, 2014, Schoepke Town Hall

Sokaogon Chippewa Community Tribal Council awards a grant to the CBCW efforts on Pelican Lake.

The PLPOA received a \$5,000 donation from the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Tribal Council this winter. It is to be used for continuing our program to combat invasive species and our work to enhance the health of the lake. We much appreciate this generous donation which acknowledges their commitment to joining us in our mission to protect the lake for future generations.

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CLEAN BOATS - CLEAN WATER

by Lucy Nelson

The Wisconsin Lakes Convention was held in April in Green Bay. Reports from the convention will be given at the July 19 PLPOA Meeting.

On April 29 I attended the AIS Oneida Co. workshop about new forms and new interventions that will be used for approaching boaters. Representatives of the DNR were there to answer any questions.

In 2013 we had over 6,000 contacts with boaters at our landings. This year, again, we will need to rely on volunteers to help us contact boaters at the landings. To volunteer, please call Jean Roach at 487-5449 and join in preventing aquatic invasive species from invading Pelican Lake!



PLPOA Adopt-A-Highway Program: Starting Our 4th Year!

by Dan Miller



Now that the snow is gone we can all see the ugly & human remnants of winter: **LITTER!!!** As we begin our 4th year and plan our 7th cleanup on May 31st in some ways it seems like only yesterday that we started the program. Oh well, as they say "time flies when you're having fun"!! But, they also say it's a "dirty job, but somebody has to do it"!!

With that in mind we want to shout out a big **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that support us and especially those that helped on the cleanups this past year:

Joe Altschaefl
Peggy & Augie
Augustiniak
Sylvia & Gary Breier
Jim Brust
Ed & Linda Erickson
Fred Hagendorn

Dave Hardt
John Hefty
Porky & June Hogue
Butch Kress
Dan Miller
Jack & Kathy Peiffer
Lori Regni

Rick Rettler
Jean Roach
Mike Schwartz
Travis & Tanner Vanden Heuvel
Dennis & Sandy Vanden Heuvel
Vicki & Richard Vauk-Smith

We also want to thank both the Schoepke and Enterprise town boards for their support and coordination on waste collections, as well as thanking the Oneida County Highway department for providing our supplies.

Show Your Support!!

The Pelican Lake Property Owners Association is responsible for keeping the roads around the lake clean and litter free (specifically highway 45, and county roads B, G & Q), and **we need your help!!**

Our next cleanup is scheduled for **Saturday May 31st immediately following the 2014 Spring Meeting** which will be held at the Schoepke Town Hall. We encourage everyone to join us. Participation is easy, fun and a good way to meet people! Please volunteer to be part of these organized cleanups by contacting Dan Miller at info@pelicanlakepoa.org or call him at (773) 255-7807. You only need to be at least 11 years of age and have a desire to help keep our lake environment clean!



Home, Home on the Lake

by Lynn Anderson

We moved up north to our dream home on the lake to get away from it all. All except lawn care that is. The solution was right in front of us. Let nature take it's course. When we learned about restoring our lakeshore to native plants, we were all for it. It was a bit frightening at first, especially when we killed off our lawn and replaced it with native flowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees. We sincerely hoped that we had made the right decision.

Now eight years later, we can't believe how smart we were! We have very little mowing, no weeding, no watering, and no fertilizing. There is always something in bloom to look forward to. And our animal and bird neighbors are as happy as clams.

There are other benefits, too. Our plants hold moisture, filter water before it gets into the lake, and their roots protect our shoreline from erosion. They provide building materials for bird nests and produce seeds to feed them and small animals during the winter. Our place actually looks like a home on the lake. Just what we dreamed of.



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John & Darlene Buchman	Kabel Rd.



SUMMER FEST

July 19, 2014



**Annual Meeting at 2:00pm, Picnic Fundraiser & Fireworks
Picnic 4pm - Fireworks at Dusk**

Day of fun and music and prizes

Dance to the bluegrass sound of Homemade Brew, back by popular demand.

Food and drinks • Raffle items and 50/50 raffle • Fall raffle tickets available

Buffer Zone by Bob Mott

Demonstration Buffer Zone Grant

The Pelican Lake Property Owners Association has been awarded a \$ 9,990 grant from the Lumberjack RC & D to develop a 100 x 60 foot area just north of the Schoepke Town Hall on Pelican Lake.

Origin of the Idea

Tim Hoyman, president of Onterra LCC, which did Pelican's Lake Management Study, stated that one of the greatest threats to Pelican Lake is dense shoreline development and the runoff that accompanies such development. One of the most effective ways to mitigate this development is to have a shoreland buffer zone. Jim Brust, a member of the PLPOA, suggested that the area near Schoepke Town Hall would be an ideal spot to show people a living example of a buffer zone. The Schoepke Town Board approved the idea and offered to provide the water needed for the project.

Developing the Project

Jean Hansen, Oneida County Conservationist, developed the preliminary plan and budget for the project and will provide direction in the implementation of the plan.

Financial Help

Bob Mott represents the Oneida County Board on the *Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development Council. This organization helps fund worthy conservation-oriented projects. The grant proposal that Bob wrote was offered for a first reading at the January meeting and was approved at the second reading in April.

Objectives

To educate the public on the purposes of a buffer zone.

To demonstrate the types of trees, shrubs, and ground covers that make up a buffer zone.

To demonstrate that a buffer zone can: offer an aesthetically pleasing area, protect the waterway, offer a natural area for shoreland creatures.

To encourage riparian (shoreline) property owners to install buffer zones.

Purpose

Shoreline areas can be restored to a natural state and help filter runoff water. This prevents excess nutrients and other pollutants from entering waterways while limiting the effect of negative water quality that comes from developed shoreline properties. Shorelines are stabilized by the plant root systems. Shoreline erosion is reduced. Water is purified through the filtering process.

Timeline

January- May: Formulate an overall project plan. Select native plants for the buffer zone. Outline a planting scheme. Plan an irrigation system.

May- June: Plant. Install an irrigation system.

Summer- Fall: Install signage. Maintain area.

Hope

The hope is to encourage local shoreline owners, as well as the many owners of waterfront property who pass by Pelican Lake, to create buffer zones on their own property in order to help their lakes.

***The Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development Council is a rural development program that focuses on conservation development and utilization of natural resources to improve our standard of living. It joins forces with agencies and groups within several counties to improve the social, environmental, and economic opportunities in the area. It was founded in 1968 and encompasses the following counties: Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Menomonie, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano, and Vilas. The group meets quarterly to make decisions on projects to assist local people and communities.**

Eats From the Past

by Barb Weaver

How many of you remember these eating places from around the lake? These are my recollections and also the recollections of the people I've talked to. They go at least as far back as the 1950s.

I'll steal a little history from the Antigo Daily News and put **Boiling Springs Bar** first on the list. Originally it was the **Castle Gardens Rooming House** in Elcho and was moved to its present location in 1923. Owners from the 1950s and on were the Tuttles, Lee and Tony Jensen, Eileen and Reggie Pierret, the Hansens, Louise and Dick Woods, and finally, Pam Kaul, the present owner.

Of course there was the **Hitching Post** on Sabinois Point Road. This, too, had several owners and was a favorite. Then there was **Frick's Maple Beach Lodge** that was just down the road on County Road Q, off Hwy. 45. This became **Just George's** before it burned. On Hwy. 45 was **Smith's Restaurant** (a great hangout for food, especially after bar hours). It was called **Devlin's** when the Smiths purchased it. After it burned down, the Smiths rebuilt it. **Herman's Restaurant and Bar** was located on Hwy. 45 in town (Pelican Lake), with Agnes running the kitchen with lots of good eats. This became **The Pelican Club**. Lots of owners and lots of good times. **The Hotel** on Hwy. 45 in Pelican Lake was always my favorite—the Cermaks were the best—with a store that had fresh meat, cookie bins, and cereal on a shelf so far up that Fred had to use a grabber to get to it. On the main floor was a great bar and restaurant overlooking the lake, with Mary and Johanna serving the food. Lots of memories! One place that not too many will remember is **The Fireside** on the corner of Hwy. 45 and Pratt Junction Road. Continuing on "Short B" (County Road B, east of Hwy. 45) was **The Chicken Shack**. It's now **Larry's Landing**. Lil and Clem had that place jumping, especially in the evenings. Keep going west on County Road G and you'll come to **Lakeview Inn**, originally **Guth's**, which will have to be another topic since there's too much history there to just skim over it now. Continuing west on County Road G you'll come to the "Four Corners," where County Roads G & Q intersect. Just past there, on County Road Q, was **Resthaven** (owned by the Youngs), which later became **The Northern Don's**. In the process of becoming a bread and breakfast, it was abandoned and is no longer standing.

I hope I haven't left out anything and if I have, please contact me and we'll fix it in another article. Hope you have enjoyed a little of the past. Wish we had a lot of that back today!



Unknown patrons at Boiling Springs -
Date unknown
Can anyone identify the folks in this photo?

Remembering Our Former Board Members

This past year we've lost three long-time Pelican Lake residents and former Board members: Doris Beyer, Bruce Beiersdorf, and Ed Erickson. Each in his/her own unique way made important contributions to our all-volunteer organization.

Doris was instrumental in the work to get the signboard placed at the State Landing. Long before and after her Board term, she never missed a meeting and was dedicated to doing her share of work on any projects the PLPOA sponsored. Doris was introduced to Pelican Lake when her parents bought a summer home on Mekinak Point many years ago.

Bruce was involved with building and placing fish cribs in the lake, an activity that the PLPOA sponsored for several years. He was also a part of the crew that volunteered their time and labor placing buoys in the lake. He and his wife, Jean, came to the lake in the early 1990s.

Ed was a recent President and was very involved in implementing all the steps needed to do the crucial EWM treatments. In addition, he spent countless hours, along with his wife Linda, on the Summerfest fundraiser. His grandparents were among the original residents of Pelican Lake.

They will all be missed.



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Pelican Lake Area Events

May 25 Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club Fundraiser
 Schoepke Town Hall
 June 7 Mecikalski Stovewood Museum Opens
 for the season - Sat. & Sun 1-4
 June 14 Pelican Lake Fire Dept. Baseball Fundraiser
 Schoepke Town Hall
 July 4 Mecikalski Stovewood Museum Fundraiser
 Schoepke Town Hall

Aug. 2 Stovewood Days - Jennings
 Aug. 18 Pelican Lake Chamber Golf Outing
 1pm - Bass Lake
 Sept. 18 Kevin Worrall Musky Tournament
 Gerrit's Lakeview Inn
 Oct. 9 Pelican Lake Women's Club Fall Style
 Show - Holiday Acres, Rhinelander
 Dec. 8 Customer Christmas Party
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Rhineland Area Lake Association Contact Sheet

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Rhineland DNR Main desk: 365-8974

Warden Jim Jung: Fishing and Boating concerns:
715-365-8950

Warden Safety Specialist Jeff Dauterman:
Antigo 715-623-4190 ext. 3109
proposed local boating ordinances, water buoy
placement permits.

Oneida County Recreational Deputies:
Deputy Jim Adams or Brad Fogerty
Boat, ATV, Snowmobile Patrol. 361-5201
general dispatch of Sheriff Department

Injured Wildlife: Wild Instincts Wildlife Center
715-490-2727
Raptor Education Group (REGI)

Loon Research: Mike Meyer 715-365-8858
banding loons

Nuisance Bear, Beaver, Wolf complaints:
APHIS 1-800-228-1368 or 715-369-5221

State Owned Island (property manager)
Phil Puestow @ DNR Ranger Station
715-365-2633

Fisheries Management: John Kubisiak 715-365-8919
VHS, netting, shocking, creel survey and
assessment work completed on your lake

DNR Water Mgt. Specialists:
Kevin Gauthier 715-365-8937
Kyle McLaughlin 715-365-8991, grading,
dredging, filling wetlands
Wendy Henniges 715-365-8961, rip rap
shoreline permits

Oneida County Zoning: 715-369-6130 building
permits, clearing of shoreline, set back from
water, failing septic system etc.

Aquatic Invasive Species
DNR - Hnue Yang 715-365-8909
UW Extension - Laura Herman 715-365-8998
Oneida County Agent - Michelle Sadauskas
715-365-2750

Overview of 2012/2013 EWM Treatment and 2014 Plans

by Bob Mott, AIS Coordinator

June 15, 2011 – Onterra ecologists found Eurasian water milfoil (EWM) in Musky Bay while doing an Aquatic Invasive Species survey

August, 2011 – additional survey by Onterra found numerous Single plants, several Clumps, and a Highly Dominant Colony near Keelers Landing

Fall 2011 PLPOA with help of Onterra received an AIS Early Detection/Treatment Grant

May 16, 2012 – Stantec Company treated 14.6 acres with granular 1-4 D at 3.0 ppm

September, 2012 Onterra surveyed treated area and only a small number of plants were found in the treated area indicating a successful treatment

Spring 2013 EWM pretreatment survey was done by Onterra only in treatment bays to help contain costs

- Minimal plant growth in treatment area
- New Dominant Colony found NE of 2012 treatment area

May 20, 2013- Stantec treated new colony with granular 2-4D in a 4 ppm concentration

September, 2013 Onterra did a meander survey

- no new colonies found
- 2013 treatment area showed no EWM plants
- 2012 treatment area showed some regrowth and recolonization of EWM
- almost no plants found south of Keelers
- some plants found in Outlet Bay

2013 Conclusions

- Overall the two year treatment program brought encouraging results
- 2013 treatment area showed no regrowth
- 2012 treatment area showed increasing low density EWM regrowth
- NO Herbicide Treatment suggested for 2014
- Voluntary (or paid) hand harvesting suggested for 2014
- Needed – volunteer advanced snorkelers or scuba abilities
- June, 2014 Onterra would determine location of EWM to be pulled and load data on GPS (suggested unit Garmin GPSMAP 78) This would guide hand harvesters.
- Fall, 2014 Onterra would do a follow up survey to determine effectiveness of hand pulling
- Fall/Winter 2014 PLPOA and Onterra would develop treatment strategy for 2015

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