

Denise Lund-Smith – Candidate Statement

I grew up in Moorhead and from the age of 10 spent my summers on Pelican Lake when my parents bought a small modest cabin on Summer Haven beach. . . I tell people my life began at 10. My husband Dan, as a junior in HS bought a lot on Fish Lake instead of a car; smart man! We're both retired, he from farming in Traverse County and I from teaching in Wheaton, MN where we raised our three sons. Fish Lake has been our permanent residence since 2010. I would be honored to be an elected member of the PGOLID Board to promote the health of our lakes.

John Cosgriff candidate statement.

I have been coming to Pelican Lake for many years. We have owned property on Summer Haven, Northland, Fish Lake and now Haugen's Point. My main goal is to preserve the valuable resource we have in Pelican Lake. My background includes operating my own business, venture capital investing, teaching corporate finance at MSUM and NDSU and serving 12 years on the Fargo City Commission. I also have served on the Arthritis Foundation and the Dakota Medical Foundation. Currently I coach startup businesses in the NDSU Research and Technology Park Incubator, serve as a member of the Fargo Airport Authority, and Fargo Tax Exempt Review Committee.