



**4th Annual
Portage Lake
Winter Festival**

January 13-15, 2012

(All Events are weather permitting)

- **Euchre Tournament - Shirley's Place/The Lounge - Friday**
- **5K Fun Run - Township Hall-Saturday**
- **Fun in the Village Park - Saturday**
 - **Ice Fishing Contests**
 - **Community Skating Rink**
 - **Bonfire, refreshments**
 - **Tug of War**
 - **Ice Golf - Longest drive and closest to the Pin**
 - **Air Boat Rides**
 - **Frozen Fish Toss**
- **Fun at Onekama Consolidated School - Saturday**
 - **Community Sledding Hill**
 - **Dog Sled Rides**
- **Shay's Restaurant - Fishing prizes awarded at 2 p.m. Saturday**
- **Snowshoeing and Cross Country Skiing at Apple Valley Orchards - Saturday**
- **Pancake Breakfast at Lion's Den-Sunday**

Great Winter Fun for the whole Family!

Visit www.onekama.info or

Call Doug 231-510-0980

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Community

Welcome to a not so snowy winter in Onekama, 2012. The Portage Lake Association Board had their annual retreat at the Portage Lake Bible Camp in December. We reviewed PLA events and activities over the past three years. We noted significant progress in several areas, and identified future improvements.

Our mission was revisited to more accurately reflect what we do. The restated mission statement is " *The PLA is a volunteer organization that implements and supports improvements in the Portage Lake area that result in it becoming a great place to live in, play in and stay in.*" We will continue to invest efforts in events and activities that accomplish our mission, and we will help other organizations to do the same.

The success of our organization comes from our volunteers and their ideas, and the time and effort they donate to our community. We are always in need of people to help us on projects and we can use folks for a one time commitment of a couple of hours to a few hours over several months, depending on the project.

Committees for some of our events are beginning to meet to plan the 2012 events. Volunteers are needed to help with the Annual Fundraiser, Concerts in the Park, the Petunia Parade, the Fall Festival, the Festival of Lights and other events. If you have an interest in volunteering, please contact me.

I have included information about the Portage Lake Winter Festival which is on January 13-15. Join members of the community for fun activities on our beautiful lake.

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PLA meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month at Farr Center and all are welcome.