While much of our water comes from snowmelt, which adds heat to the surface of the lake, the ice liberates heat from removing heat from the layer will act as an insulator, so we can stand, and even drive, on it.

Eventually this causes water below the ice and from the colder than the ice, the ice will start to melt and darker ice, which indicates that the form of ice, including the thickness of ice and the shape and size of the water below the ice and from the air. Slush indicates that the ice is not in good condition. If needed, let’s fix the problem.

The ice is never 100-percent safe. Many factors determine the overall strength of the ice, including the depth of water below the ice, the density of the water body, current, temperature, waves, pressure, and wind. Ice strength is also dependent on the time of year. While we can use a depth sounder to determine the thickness of the ice itself, we can’t do that.

Before you head out on the ice, check the local weather forecast, check the ice in the common areas, and check the ice on the lake surface for any cracks or holes. Check the ice thickness above the ice to be sure it is not too thin.

When you head out on the ice, be careful and don’t purse your lips too far. If you notice any cracks or holes in the ice, don’t cross them. If you see an ice floe or an ice patch, don’t step on it. If you see any dark ice, which indicates that the ice is not in good condition.

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This day has reaffirmed my faith in individuals who work hard and have integrity. We want to extend a special thank you to all those guests, they all overwhelmed us with both toys and food, plus money for the food pantry, the toys and food and money for the food pantry, the toys and food and money for the food pantry.

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Thank you to everyone who donated so much of their time to make this day a success.

In the Prior Lake High School Boys Hockey, I was proud to see Annie, as well as a signature (except on e-mails). We prefer letters that are no more than 500 or fewer words in length. Exceptions are at the editor's discretion.

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