

Two Loon Chicks Hatched on Otter Lake

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Great news! **Two Loon chicks** have hatched on centre, south Otter Lake! Last year we had no chicks hatch on Otter Lake at all and only one in each of 2015 and 2014 so this is really excellent news!

These chicks have hatched late in the season on a Loon nesting platform which OLRA relocated last fall.

As you can see from this zoomed in photo the chicks are hard to see and won't be able to dive at all, so **please boat carefully around them and reduce your wake as large wakes can drown young chicks. Let your neighbours know too.** Not everyone gets email at the lake. If you see these Loons, please observe from a distance (with binoculars is best) so as not to alarm our new family on Otter Lake.

Thanks very much to all who are helping with our Loon initiatives this year. Enjoy this sunny, warm weekend!

