



2009
Calendar of Events

- May 16 – Association Meeting
- June 20 – Association Meeting
- July 4 – Boat Parade 1pm
- July 18 – Association Meeting
- August 15 – Association Meeting/
Board Elections

Association meetings are at the Silver Creek Township Hall unless otherwise noted.

Board meets at 8:00 am and members at 9:00 am

Annual membership dues are \$35

Board Members:

John Pippert-President	763-878-1657
Scott Levin-Vice President	612-819-3549
Barb Bredenberg-Treasurer	763-528-3272
Brian Volk-Secretary	763-878-2371
Jan Goeman	763-878-4422
LeAnn Nordberg	763-878-1638
Dean Schmitz	763-878-2354

Water Patrol Members:

Jim Deters	763-878-2088
Brian Volk	763-878-2371
Don Cheslock	763-878-3214

For persistent problems, contact the Wright County Sheriff's Dept at 763-682-1162.

For membership information, address, e-mail or property owner changes contact:

Brian Volk
14475 Custer Ave NW
Monticello, MN 55362
Home 763-878-2371

**The May 16, 2009 membership meeting will be held at the home of:
Jane Levin
3252 142nd St NW**

The board will meet at 10:00 am and members will meet at 11:00 am.

We will have a potluck meal after the member meeting so please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. Beverages and utensils will be provided. Free Locke Lake can-coolers to those who attend!!

Membership:

A membership notice was included with this newsletter. Please bring your dues check for \$35 made payable to the Locke Lake Association to the May meeting or use the self-addressed envelope to send your check to:

Barb Bredenberg
3049 Utah Ave N
Crystal, MN 55427

Township Dog Ordinance:

www.silvercreektwp.com/ordinances

Please be courteous to your neighbors by keeping your dogs leashed and barking under control. It is a misdemeanor to let your dogs run at large.

Shoreline Erosion:

Please be aware of the water levels when out enjoying the lake and maintain a sufficient distance from shore to help prevent shoreline erosion caused by boat wakes. This is especially important during times when the lake levels are up!

Fish and Wildlife Committee Update:

John has contacted the commercial fisherman and he will be out to set up hoop nets in late April or early May in hopes of reducing the bullhead and carp population. The nets will be marked with white jugs so please do not disturb them.

The DNR will stock the lake with 100,000 walleye fry this spring in their continuing effort to manage the walleyes in the lake.

Other committees:

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Education Committee, the Lake Improvement Committee, the Technical Committee and the Fish and Wildlife Committee. Please consider joining a committee in order to help us maintain the high quality of lake life we desire.

Lake Treatments:

We received the necessary responses from association members to extend our permit from the DNR to treat the lake through 2011. Thank you!!!

Curly Leaf: We have 37 members signed up to treat for Curly Leaf this year. Those signed up will receive a notice and a card from Lake Management to post on their property as in years past.



Curly Leaf Pondweed

Algae: We have exceeded the 50% necessary to treat for algae if needed this year. We have not had to treat the lake

for algae in the past 2 years. We believe one reason for this is the drive to get curly leaf out of the lake and let the native species start to re-establish.

Other items:

CapX2020 – As most of you are aware, there is a plan to extend high voltage utility lines from Monticello to Fargo and our lake could potentially be in or very near the path. The board will draft a letter on behalf of lake residents with our concerns and we encourage you to do the same.

Remember to renew or obtain your swim raft permit from the Wright County Sheriff's Dept. Contact the records dept at 763-682-7622. Your permit number must be displayed on the raft and the raft must be reflectorized on all sides.

Locke Lake apparel and can coolers are still available!! We still have a few polo shirts, ladies t-shirts, sweatshirts and caps available for sale. Contact John Pippert for size and color options or come to the meeting in May to check out the remaining selection. We will be getting pricing for some new options for 2009. This is a great way to show your support of the lake!!

We look forward to a safe and fun summer season on the lake and hope everyone supports and enjoys the resource we have!! See you on the water.