



**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

**Association meetings are held 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
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Barb Bredenberg  
 3049 Utah Ave N  
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**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 the board at [lockelake@comcast.net](mailto:lockelake@comcast.net) or call one of the board members at the numbers listed above.

**The June 20, 2009 membership meeting will be held at the Silver Creek Township Hall.**

**The board will meet at 8:00 am and members will meet at 9:00 am.**

**Boat Parade – Sat July 4<sup>th</sup>!!**

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July boat parade will begin at 1pm. Boats should gather near the public access and we'll make a lap around the lake. Prizes this year include a new "traveling trophy" for the best decorated boat. There will be a gathering for all interested at the Pippert residence following the parade (BYOB). We are looking for a judge so please let us know if you are interested in helping out.

**Membership:**

Annual membership is \$35 and checks should be made payable to Locke Lake Association. If you haven't yet done so, please mail your dues to Barb at the address below or bring to the next membership meeting.

**We Have a Website!!**

<http://lockelake.home.comcast.net/~lockelake/>

We encourage all members to check out the new website and give us your feedback. Questions or comments for the board members can be e-mailed to [lockelake@comcast.net](mailto:lockelake@comcast.net).

**Newsletter Distribution:**

We would like to distribute the newsletter via e-mail to as many members as we can in order to help control costs and use more of your membership dollars to help maintain the lake. If you haven't done so, please provide us with your e-mail address when you pay your dues or e-mail [lockelake@comcast.net](mailto:lockelake@comcast.net) with your info.

**Water Safety:**

The lake association would appreciate it if members and guests would observe a counter-clockwise pattern when pulling tubers or skiers and also when making "laps" around the lake.

Please remember that you need to have a spotter in the boat on weekends and holidays when pulling tubers or skiers. This includes personal watercraft!

**Fish and Wildlife Committee Update:**

The commercial fisherman was out in late May and set some nets. The results of his take were less than encouraging as he only pulled 200 lbs of bullheads and a few big mouth buffalo fish out of the lake.

The DNR stocked the lake with 100,000 walleye fry this spring in their continuing effort to manage the walleyes in the lake. This year, the association has matched the efforts of the DNR with an additional 100,000 walleye fry.

**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 for algae through 2011. Thank you!!!

Curly Leaf: Lake Management was out on May 13<sup>th</sup> to treat the lake in those areas where members had signed up. The curly leaf treatments do not appear to be as

effective this year as in some previous years. Dan has been in touch with Lake Management and they will be out to survey the lake and come back for a 2<sup>nd</sup> treatment if they feel it will be of benefit.

Lake Management has also told Dan that if the curly leaf continues to be resistant to current treatments we may need to try a pre-treatment of some sort to slow the growth of the curly leaf prior to actual treatment. If pre-treatment is necessary, there would likely be an increase in overall treatment fees payable to Lake Management.

Algae: 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:**

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 association meetings 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.