



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:

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| 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:

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| 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 or call one of the board members at the numbers listed above.

The boat parade is coming!

Boat Parade – Sat July 4th!!

The annual 4th of July boat parade will begin at 1pm. Boats should gather near the public access and we'll make a lap around the lake. The prize this year includes a new "traveling trophy" for the best decorated boat and \$100 in Locke Lake Bucks. There will be a gathering at the Pippert residence following the parade to announce the winner (BYOB) and since Pipperts won last year, they will be the judges this year.

The July 18, 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.

Come share your thoughts and help us eat the donuts!!

Membership:

We have only received dues from 55 of 96 residents. Remind your neighbors to help maintain the lake!! Annual membership is only \$35 (less than 10 cents per day!) 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.

Barb Bredenberg
 3049 Utah Ave N
 Crystal, MN 55427

Have you checked out our 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.

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 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 Wright County law requires you to have a spotter in the boat on weekends and holidays when pulling tubers or skiers even if your boat is equipped with mirrors. This includes personal watercraft!

Fish and Wildlife Committee Update:

The lake was stocked with 200,000 walleye fry this year (100,000 each by the association and DNR). Hopefully the pelicans won't eat all of them! The DNR will be out this fall to electro fish and see what kind of progress the fry are making.

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.

Water quality:

As most of you are aware, the lake was really clear earlier this year and now appears to be quite "dirty". The good

news is that what you are seeing in the lake is sediment and not algae. Dan will keep a close eye on things (as always) and give another report at the next meeting July 18th.

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.

CapX2020 – There are 2 informational meetings on July 2nd at the Clearwater Township Hall regarding the high voltage overhead power line project. Please attend one of the sessions if you can and voice your concerns over the routes being considered. The sessions are at 2pm and 6pm.

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 also have 3 wood duck houses still available.

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.