



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
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 the board at lockelake@comcast.net or call one of the board members at the numbers listed above.

August Potluck – Sat Aug 15th!!

The August Association meeting will be held at the Pippert residence and will begin at 11:00 am with a potluck lunch following the meeting. We plan to have a guest speaker there to share info on environmentally-friendly products. The Board members will meet at 10:00 am. Pippert's address is:

14570 Devitt Ave NW
 Monticello, MN 55362

Please bring a dish to share and any special beverages you might want. The Association will provide utensils and a small assortment of pop and beer.

Membership:

There is still time to contribute to the health of your lake by joining the Association for 2009! 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

Creek Cleaning:

We are once again looking for volunteers to help with the annual creek cleaning. Now is a perfect time to do it if the water levels remain low. We have chosen a target date of August 22nd for the cleaning and anyone interested in helping should contact either John or Brian. If we can have 2 people with chainsaws and 3 or 4 others to help chuck the wood up on the creek banks we could be done in a couple of hours at the most. Waders are recommended.

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. Be sure to check the website periodically as we will post any news or updates about lake there.

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:

Have you seen the mysterious craft periodically roaming the shorelines at night? Archers are able to bowfish at night since the State of MN legalized it as of June 1, 2009. Hopefully they are successful in harvesting at least some of our large population of big mouth buffalo!

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:

We made it through another year without having to treat for algae! This year's cooler than average temperatures played a big part in that as well as our continued treatments for curly leaf.

Other items:

Ron & Patti Johnson were the winners of the 4th of July boat parade contest. Congratulations and thanks to all who participated!

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 merchandise is still

available!! We still have a few polo shirts, ladies t-shirts, sweatshirts and caps available for sale and will soon be getting some floating key chains. 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.