



2010
Calendar of Events

- May 8 – Association Meeting/Potluck
- June 12 – Association Meeting
- July 4 – Boat Parade 1pm
- July 17 – Association Meeting
- August 21 – 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
E-mail locketails@tds.net

The May 8, 2010 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 floating keychain to those who bring their dues check!!

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

I will go back to e-mailing the newsletter to all who have given their e-mail address beginning in June.

Have you checked out our website??

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

We encourage all members to visit our 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 the lake there.

Voluntary No-Wake:

The Lake Association Board Members encourage all boaters to observe a voluntary no-wake zone in the small bay where the creek comes into the lake in order to minimize the stirring up of sediment from the lake bottom.

Shoreline Erosion:

Please be aware of water levels 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!

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.

Fish and Wildlife Committee Update:

John will once again contact the commercial fisherman in our area this spring to see if the market for bullhead/carp/big mouth buffalo is strong enough to warrant netting. There wasn't much of a market last year so hopefully we'll have better luck this year.

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:

Curly Leaf: Those who have signed up to treat for Curly Leaf this year should have already received a notice and a card from Lake Management to post on their property as in years past.

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. It sounds as if they will be making a decision on the route in May 2010 and finalizing it in July. Let's hope it gets no closer than the north side of the interstate.

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 have reflectors on all sides.

Locke Lake floating keychains are in!!

Contact John Pippert if you are interested in purchasing a keychain for \$5. We are open to new ideas for fundraising items. Come to a meeting and share your ideas or send a note to us at lockelake@comcast.net. This is a great way to show your support of the lake!!

We also have a limited supply of wood duck houses and bird feeders for sale.

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.