



**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 [loketails@tds.net](mailto:loketails@tds.net)

**The June 12, 2010 membership meeting will begin at 9:00 am at the Silver Creek Township Hall.**

**We are expecting 2 guest speakers:**

- **A representative from the Wright County Sheriff's Dept to discuss water safety**
- **A representative from Lake Management to discuss invasive aquatics including possible milfoil species which they think we may now have**

If you are noticing more and different weeds along your shoreline this year we encourage you to bring samples (kept moist in a Ziploc bag) and your questions for Lake Management. We believe there are options for treatment yet this year and they will discuss those options with us at the meeting. We are encouraging everyone to attend this meeting to learn about this new potential threat to our resource.

**Membership:**

Please bring your dues check for \$35 made payable to the Locke Lake Association to the June meeting or use the self-addressed envelope that was sent with the May newsletter to send your check to:

Barb Bredenberg  
 3049 Utah Ave N  
 Crystal, MN 55427

**Board Member Terms Expiring:**

We have 3 board members whose terms expire this year; John Pippert, Scott Levin and Jan Goeman. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the lake association we encourage you to let us know to put your name on the ballot for elections to take place later this summer.

**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](mailto: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 encourages all boaters (especially lake residents) 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 which can degrade the water clarity.

**Water Safety:**

Remember to maintain safe distances (150 feet) from docks, swim platforms, shore and others on the lake when tubing and boating. *This includes jumping wakes with personal watercraft!*

**Township News:**

[www.silvercreektwp.com](http://www.silvercreektwp.com)

**Dog ordinance:** 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.

**Burning permits:** Permits can be obtained at the township hall during normal business hours. Check the township website for hours and additional info.

**Fish and Wildlife Committee Update:**

John has been in contact with a commercial fisherman in our area who intends to net the lake this fall or winter for carp and big mouth buffalo fish in the lake unless all of the bow fishermen get them first!

**Other committees:**

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Education 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:** Treatment for Curly Leaf was done on May 7<sup>th</sup> this year and the results appear to be much improved over last year. Lake Management noticed less calcification on the plants this year when they were treating (probably due to the earlier warm up this spring).

**Algae:** We have not had to treat for algae for the past 2 years and hope that trend continues because the ½ lake treatments that we do are very expensive.

**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 have reflectors on all sides.

**Merchandise:**

Contact John Pippert if you are interested in purchasing a key chain for \$5. We are open to new ideas for fundraising items. [lockelake@comcast.net](mailto:lockelake@comcast.net). This is a great way to show your support of the lake!!

We also have 3 wood duck houses for sale.

**There was a recent attempted theft of an outboard from a pontoon. Keep an eye on your property and that of your neighbors too. Let's not let thieves spoil our fun!**