



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 July 17, 2010 membership meeting will begin at 9:00 am at the Silver Creek Township Hall.

Winners of the 2010 4th of July boat parade were Ron & Patti Johnson. This year's parade featured a Hawaiian theme and we had 12 nicely decorated boats. Congrats to Ron & Patti for their 2nd consecutive win and thanks to all who participated!

Membership:

If you haven't already joined for 2010 we'd love to have you on the team!! Please bring your dues check for \$35 made payable to the Locke Lake Association to the July meeting or mail 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.

We changed our website!!!

www.lockelake.org is our new home on the internet. 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 contact@lockelake.org. 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. This area has a very high concentration of elodea and milfoil.

Running through milfoil and cutting it up into small pieces will greatly increase the spread of the plant throughout the lake! Talk to your neighbors and encourage them to use the main lake as their water sports playground instead of the back bay.

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

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:

We stocked the lake in May with a different strain of bluegill so it will be interesting to see how they progress. 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: Lake Management was back in June to re-treat properties that were treated for curly leaf back in May because they weren't satisfied with results.

Milfoil: Lake Management sent a mailing out to all property owners who did not treat for curly leaf to give them the option to treat for all submerged weeds on their property including milfoil. Treatments would be done pending issuance of a permit by the DNR.

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. This needs to be done every year.

Merchandise:

Contact John Pippert if you are interested in purchasing a floating key chain for \$5. We are also in the process of stocking up on some new items and hope to have new options for purchase at the July meeting. This is a great way to show your support of the lake!!