



**2011**  
**Calendar of Events**

- May 21 – Association Meeting/Potluck
- June 11 – Association Meeting
- July 4 – Boat Parade 1pm
- July 16 – Association Meeting
- August 20 – Association Meeting/Potluck

**Association meetings are at the Silver Creek Township Hall unless otherwise noted.**

Meeting times will be announced in the monthly newsletters.

**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
Dave Henning	763-878-2259
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](mailto:locketails@tds.net)

**The May 21, 2011 membership meeting will be held at the home of:  
Dean & Becky Schmitz  
14454 Devitt Ave 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. Bring your dues check to the meeting to be eligible for the Locke Lake merchandise drawing!

**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?**

[www.lockelake.org](http://www.lockelake.org)

We encourage all members to visit our website for news and updates throughout the year. We appreciate your feedback. Questions or comments for the board members can be e-mailed to [contact@lockelake.org](mailto:contact@lockelake.org).

**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!

## **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. Please remind your friends and neighbors!

## **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 Ordinances:**

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

Burning permits can be obtained at the township hall.

## **Fish and Wildlife Committee Update:**

John has been in contact with a commercial fisherman in our area who will hopefully come out this spring to see if he can get a feel for the numbers of big mouth buffalo fish in the lake. The hope is that the market for the fish is strong enough this fall/winter that he'll want to come and net the lake.

## **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:**

Those who have signed up to treat for aquatic plants this year should soon receive a notice and a card from Lake Management to post on their property as in years past. If you have not already signed up, contact Margy at Lake Management [651-433-3283](tel:651-433-3283) to see what your options are. Remember, we will be treating for all aquatic plants this year and not just Curly Leaf Pondweed. Please read the enclosed note from Margy and contact her if you have questions.

## **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.

## **Send us your fundraising ideas!!**

Contact John Pippert if you are interested in purchasing any Locke Lake merchandise. We have hats, beach towels, keychains and a limited supply of clothing. We plan to have the lake map ready to go this year and are open to new ideas for other fundraising items. Come to a meeting and share your ideas or send a note to us at [contact@lockelake.org](mailto:contact@lockelake.org). This is a great way to show your support of the lake!!

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.