



2011
Calendar of Events

- May 21 – Association Meeting/Potluck
- June 11 – Association Meeting/Steak Fry
- July 3 – 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
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The July 16, 2011 membership meeting will be at the Silver Creek Township Hall.

The board will meet at 8:00 am and members will meet at 9:00 am.

Membership:

Please bring your dues check for \$35 made payable to the Locke Lake Association to the July meeting or send your check to:

Barb Bredenberg
3049 Utah Ave N
Crystal, MN 55427

Visit our website:

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.

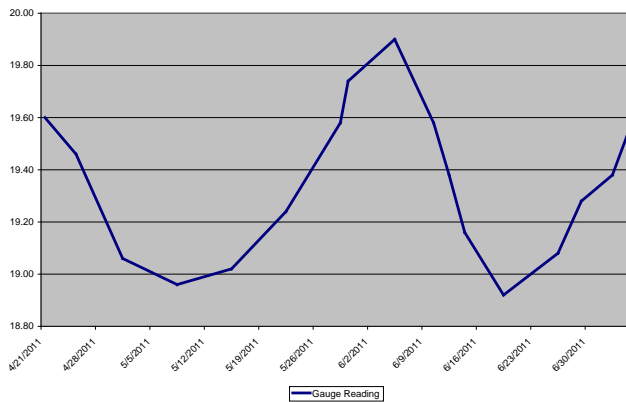
*******Shoreline Erosion*****:**

Unbelievably, the lake level is rising again due to the recent rains throughout the watershed. We have 25k watershed acres and 27 miles of creek that flow through Locke Lake!

We ask that you respect your neighbor's property and keep wakes to a minimum within 250 feet of the shore until the water levels drop. The creek is flowing, but it appears to still be coming in faster than it is going out!

In May we received 5.87 inches of rain and for the month of June up to July 5th, we've received 4.45 inches of rain. As you can see from the graph below, the rains have had a dramatic impact in lake levels.

2011 Locke Lake Water Levels - Gauge Reading

**Voluntary No-Wake:**

Please remind your friends and neighbors to keep wakes to a minimum in the bay where the creek flows in. This will help reduce sediment levels in the lake.

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

Please be courteous to your neighbors by keeping your dogs leashed or under your control.

Check the township website for burning permit information.

Fish and Wildlife Committee Update:

The DNR will stock the lake again this year with 80k walleye fry. The lake association will provide for an additional 100k fry. Results were very promising when the association matched the DNR stocking efforts 2 years ago and we are hoping for similar results 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:

Lake Management was out on June 28th to treat the properties of those residents who signed up this year.

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.

Fundraising:

Contact John Pippert if you are interested in purchasing any Locke Lake merchandise. We have hats, beach towels, key chains, can coolers and a large 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. 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.