



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 August 20, 2011 membership meeting will be a POTLUCK at the home of Jack and Linda Humphrey.

**14187 Dempsey Ave NW
 Monticello, MN 55362**

The board will meet at 10:00 am and members will meet at 11:00 am with lunch to follow. Please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. **John Jones from Silver Creek Township will be there to talk about water levels around the township.**

Membership:

Please bring your dues check for \$35 made payable to the Locke Lake Association to the August 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.

*******No Wake Ordinance*****:**

As most of you are aware, Locke Lake was included in an emergency no wake ordinance adopted by Wright County Commissioners at their July 26th meeting.

The ordinance states that we will remain under no wake status until the water level is no higher than 6" above the ordinary high water mark for 3 consecutive days or until October 1st. That means the lake level needs to drop about 2 feet yet before the ordinance will be lifted! **Not a fun summer for any of us!**

Sandbagging:

Thanks to everyone who helped with the sandbagging efforts on Custer Ave! It was good to see so many neighbors and strangers willing to lend a hand. A big thanks also to the Monticello and Maple Lake Fire Departments for the personnel they provided.

Bogs:

There are still a number of bogs that make their way across the lake from time to time. The DNR's position is that if you want a bog you can request a permit and stake it to your property. Officially, the association has no position on what to do with the bogs. Please come and share your thoughts and suggestions at the upcoming meeting.

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 stocked the lake this year with 80k walleye fry. The lake association stocked an additional 100k fry. Hopefully they didn't all end up in the river!

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:

For those residents who are signed up for a 2nd aquatic vegetation treatment this year, we'll continue to monitor lake levels and be in touch with Lake Management to see if the 2nd treatment even makes sense this year. If we decide to forego the treatment, refunds will be sent out by Lake Management.

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 return to "normal" water levels so that everyone can start enjoying the lake again.