



2012
Calendar of Events

May 19 – Association Meeting/Potluck
 June 16 – Association Meeting
 July 4 – Boat Parade 1pm
 July 21 – Association Meeting
 August 18 – 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
Open Seat	xxx-xxx-xxxx
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
 3400 142nd St NW
 Monticello, MN 55362
 Home 763-878-2371
 E-mail locketails@tds.net

The Final meeting of 2012 will be a potluck at the home of Jack & Linda Humphrey on August 18th.

14187 Dempsey Ave NW

The board will meet at 10:00 am and members will meet at 11:00 am.

Lunch will be served immediately following the meeting. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.

Membership:

Just because you may have forgotten to pay your dues for 2012 doesn't mean you still can't! Please bring your dues check for \$35 made payable to the Locke Lake Association to the August meeting or mail to:

Barb Bredenberg
 3049 Utah Ave N
 Crystal, MN 55427

Board Member Elections:

We have a total of 4 board seats up for election in 2012. Please see the included ballot and either mail your vote to Barb at the address above or e-mail your vote to Brian at locketails@tds.net. Ballots will also be available at the August meeting if you wish to vote in person.

Creek Cleaning:

We will be looking for volunteers to help with creek cleaning this fall. We generally wait for more comfortable temps and lower water levels in the creek before attempting to clean. Target dates are usually toward the end of September or early October. We had a great team of volunteers last year, so hopefully we can have a good turnout again this year! We will send out an e-mail once a date has been selected.

Have you checked out 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.

Lake Treatments:

Those who signed up for the 2nd round of treatments should have had their shoreline treated on August 1st. We did have Lake Management assess the algae situation and they don't think it would be money well-spent at this point. We will continue to monitor it and if it gets worse, we can have the DNR out to assess the situation and begin the permitting process.

Personal Watercraft:

Water patrol volunteers have received a handful of complaints from residents regarding personal watercraft hours of operation. **Personal watercraft are not to be operated after 1 hour prior to sunset.** This is for your safety and the safety of others on the lake.

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!

Keep your distance!!!:

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 and barking under control. It is a misdemeanor to let your dogs run at large.

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.

Swim Rafts:

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 aerial-view lake maps, hats, beach towels, keychains, can coolers and a limited supply of clothing. 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!!

Hope to see you at the meeting August 18th!