



It has been a long winter for all of us. We look forward to seeing you all as the weather gets nicer! However, aren't we lucky to be able to spend time at the lake with family, friends and neighbors?

**2014**  
**Calendar of Events**

- May 17 – Association Meeting /Membership Meeting/Speaker/Potluck
- June 21 – Association Meeting/Steak Fry
- July 4 – Fishing Contest (a.m.)/Boat Parade 1pm
- July 19 – Association Meeting
- August 16 – Association Meeting/Potluck

**May 17, 2014 Association/Membership Meeting/Potluck**

- Time:** 10:30 a.m. general meeting
- Place:** Linda and Jack Humphrey's
- Address:** 14187 Dempsey Ave NW
- Speaker:** Joe Stewig, Area Fisheries Manager

**Please bring a dish to share. Beverages and paper products will be provided.**

Bring your dues check to the meeting or pay before the meeting for free Locke Lake merchandise!

Please see below and the enclosed membership notice information for association dues!

**Membership:**

A membership notice is included with this newsletter. Please bring your dues check for \$45 made payable to the Locke Lake Association to the May meeting or use the self-addressed envelope to send your check to:

Brian Volk  
3400 142<sup>nd</sup> St NW  
Monticello, MN 55362

We will go back to e-mailing the newsletter to all who have given their e-mail address beginning in June.

**EARTH DAY – April 22**

Did you know that Earth Day is always observed on April 22? Also, Earth Day started in 1970 (over 43 years ago!) to celebrate peace and a healthy environment.

Earth Day hopefully reminds you to slow down, be kind to one another, be thankful for what you have, and appreciate our beautiful lake.

Need some Earth Day ideas? Plant new trees and/or native plants and flowers, start recycling, clean up trash in around your property and in ditches, start a new outdoor activity such as walking, hiking or gardening, participate in Scheel's Earth Day Health & Fitness Expo in St. Cloud ([www.runearthday.com](http://www.runearthday.com)), visit the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum ([www.arboretum.umn.edu](http://www.arboretum.umn.edu)), visit Lake Maria State Park, and so on . . .



**Is anyone interested . . .**

In a participating in a walking group Saturday or Sunday mornings around Locke Lake or various regional parks? If so, please email Lisa Evans at [l.evans@tds.net](mailto:l.evans@tds.net).

**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).



**WANTED: Boat Parade Theme**

For the 2014, 4<sup>th</sup> of July annual boat parade. If you have an idea for a theme, please email [l.evans@tds.net](mailto:l.evans@tds.net).

**Upcoming Meeting Locations:**

If you would like to host an upcoming meeting at your house, please contact Lisa Evans at [763-878-1600](tel:763-878-1600) or [l.evans@tds.net](mailto:l.evans@tds.net) for more information. Meeting hosts will receive a complimentary Locke Lake sweatshirt, t-shirt or hat.

**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!

**SAFETY FIRS FOR ALL!**

**Water Safety:**

Remember to maintain safe distances (150 feet) from docks, swim platforms, shore and others on the lake when tubing and boating.

**Silver Creek Township:**

For more information on upcoming township meetings, Spring Clean Up Day, mailbox standards, hall rental, the recycling program or ordinances, please visit [www.silvercreektwp.com](http://www.silvercreektwp.com).

**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 will again 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 again this year and not just Curly Leaf Pondweed.

**Board Members:**

John Pippert-President	763-878-1657
Scott Levin-Vice President	612-819-3549
Brian Volk-Treasurer	763-878-2371
Lisa Evans-Secretary	763-878-1600
Kevin Kiffmeyer	763-878-2149
LeAnn Nordberg	763-878-1638
Barb Bredenberg	763-528-3272

**Water Patrol Members:**

Kevin Kiffmeyer	763-878-2149
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, please contact:  
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Monticello, MN 55362  
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**Thank you for your support of the association. Be safe and see you on the water!**