



Spring is here!

**2015
Calendar of Events**

- May 16** – Association Meeting /Membership Drive/Speaker/Potluck
- June 20** – Association Meeting and 3rd Annual Steak Fry at Lisa Hurt and Dave Olson’s lake place/Potluck
- July 4** – Fishing Contest (a.m.)/Boat Parade 1pm
- July 18** – Association Meeting
- August 15** – Association Meeting

May 16, 2015 Association/Membership Meeting/Potluck

- Time:** 10:30 a.m. general meeting
- Place:** Brian and Krista Volk
- Address:** 3400 142nd Street NW
- Speaker:** TBD

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

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 142nd 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.

Locke Lake Merchandise:

50% off all Locke Lake merchandise at the May 16 meeting.

There will be new merchandise samples at the May meeting and we’d love your input.

Bridge closing

The Cty Rd 111 bring will be closed starting April 13th. Please plan alternative routes for ease of getting to and from the lake during this closure.

Arbor Day - April 24, 2015

<https://www.arborday.org/celebrate/history.cfm>

The History of Arbor Day

J. Sterling Morton moved his family from Detroit to the Nebraska Territory in 1854. He and his wife were nature lovers and soon after moving to Nebraska they planted trees, shrubs and flowers for their new home. Morton was a journalist and spread his love for nature through his writing and advocated tree planting with his fellow pioneers. The first Arbor Day was observed on April 10, 1874 and in 1885, Arbor Day was named a legal holiday in Nebraska. April 22, Morton’s birthday, was selected as the date for Arbor Day observance.

A quote by J. Sterling Morton: **“Each generation takes the earth as trustees”.**

This is also a good quote for protecting our lake and its surroundings. Please protect our beautiful resource!



Creative people needed for new Locke Lake logo contest:

We are looking for a new Locke Lake logo. To submit your new logo, please email it to l.evans@tds.net. A fabulous prize will be given to the winner.

Silver Creek Township and Spring Cleanup Day:

Spring cleanup day is Saturday, May 16, 2015. Volunteers are needed. All volunteers can bring up to \$50 worth of items without being charged.

For more information on upcoming township meetings, Spring Cleanup Day, mailbox standards, hall rental, the recycling program or ordinances, please visit www.silvercreektwp.com.

**Wright County information: CodeRED
Emergency Alert System**

See attached print out of a new rapid emergency notification service: CodeRED. You can visit the below website for this information also:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/d98f84287ae708c8c2a52708de3dc25b?AccessKeyId=AD8D1FBFDAD1BAC458FF&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

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.



WANTED: Boat Parade Theme

The 4th of July annual boat parade needs a theme for 2015. If you have an idea for a theme, please email l.evans@tds.net. Past themes have been The 80s and the Wild West to name a few

Locke Lake board member elections this year:

If you are interested or know of someone that may be a great addition to the Locke Lake board, there are several positions that will be available for elections later this year: Treasurer, Secretary, and two board seats. Volunteer time per month is less than 2 hours. Please contact Lisa Evans at 612-889-0171 or at l.evans@tds.net with your name or a suggestion.

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.

SAFETY FIRST 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.

Board Members: We welcome your feedback

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:
Lisa Evans
14485 Custer Ave NW
Monticello, MN 55362
Home 763-878-1600
E-mail: l.evans@tds.net

Thank you for your support of the association. Be safe and see you on the water!