

2015
Calendar of Events

August 15 – Association Meeting at 10:30 a.m. See Below for details
September – Creek cleaning

August 15, 2015

Association Meeting, Elections & Potluck meal

Time: 10:30 a.m. general meeting
Place: Cindy Shore's and Kevin Kiffmeyer's home
Address: 3562 – 142nd St NW
Other: Please bring a dish to share. Paper products and silverware will be provided along with beverages.

Locke Lake board member elections will take place at the August meeting:

There are four (4) board seats available this year. Please come to the August association meeting to vote for your board members. (To vote you must be a current year paid member.)

For those of you on email, a ballot is attached as a separate document. Emailed ballots must be received by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, August 14. Please email your votes to scott.levin58@gmail.com.

For those of you receiving a hard copy of the newsletters, I have included a ballot but the ballot must be received by end of day Friday either by mail to Scott Levin 3396 142nd St NW, Monticello, MN 55362 or email at scott.levin58@gmail.com.

A BIG SHOUT OUT to:

Jane Levin for hosting the July association meeting.

Brandon Ruhr for donating great fishing items for the 4th of July fishing contest.

Thank you!!! Thank you!!! Thank you!!!

New Locke Lake Merchandise is here!!!

We have new Locke Lake merchandise in stock with the new logos. The new merchandise will be at the August meeting so bring your checkbooks. They make *GREAT* Christmas gifts. (It's not too early to start shopping for Christmas☺).

If you are unable to attend the August meeting, please contact Brian Volk at 763-878-2371 or locktails@tds.net to get your Locke Lake merchandise. Additional merchandise such as sweatshirts and t-shirts will be ordered soon.



The Cup: \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00



24 oz. insulated tumbler: \$20

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Fleece Hat: \$15.00

Safety is SOOOO Important:

Safety First: Boat & Water Safety
Information provided by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/boatwater

Stay Alert, Stay Alive *Top Five Boating Safety Tips*

1. **Wear your life jacket** – And make sure your children wear theirs.
2. **Stay sober** – Booze and boating don't mix. Alcohol is the #1 factor in boating fatalities.
3. **Tell a friend** – Tell someone where you're going and when you will be back. If you're not back, they should call 911. Bring a phone or VHF radio.
4. **Be weather aware** – Don't let a storm sneak up on you – delay your trip or head to shore. Go slow in rough water to avoid capsizing.
5. **Get a clue** – Understand your boat; keep your eyes peeled for danger; stay seated and low in the boat so you don't fall overboard; take a boating safety course.

Boat and water safety courses:

Online and Classroom courses are available through Minnesota DNR.

Information on life jackets and required use in Minnesota



Types of life jackets information:

<http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/regulations/boatwater/boatingguide.pdf#page=16>

Child life jacket wear law overview information:

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/boatwater/pfd_childlaw.html

Membership for 2015 has 61 paying members!

Thank you to the paying association members. If you would like to be a lake member association member, please contact Brian Volk or any of the board members that are listed on this page.

As a reminder, the association mission statement is below. The dues go directly to support our lake and our lake community.

Locke Lake Property Owners Association Mission Statement

Our goal is to reduce the impact of how our properties affect the natural state of the lake and to endeavor to work together as a community to make Locke Lake an oasis just 40 miles from the big city. Please consider becoming a paying member of our association.

Locke Lake News

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The Locke Lake Association welcomes your feedback. 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: Lisa Evans at l.evans@tds.net