



Spring is here!

**2016
Calendar of Events**

May 21 – Association Meeting / Membership Drive/Speaker/Potluck

June 18 – Association Meeting and 4th Annual Steak Fry at Lisa Hurt and Dave Olson’s lake place/Potluck

July 4 – Fishing Contest (a.m.)/Boat Parade 1pm

July 16 – Association Meeting

August 20 – Association Meeting/Potluck

May 21, 2016 Association/ Membership Meeting/Potluck

Time: 10:30 a.m. general meeting
Place: Dianne and Loren Hafterson
Address: 3469 144th Street NW

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

Thank you Dianne and Loren for hosting!

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:

Have you gotten the newest Locke Lake merchandise? If not, please come check out the insulated tumblers, blue “solo” type cup and stocking caps at the May meeting.

Silver Creek Township & Spring Cleanup Day:

Spring cleanup day is Saturday, May 14, 2016; 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Volunteers are needed.

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



4th of July Boat Parade Theme is:

The 2016 4th of July annual boat parade theme is **Pirates of Locke Lake.**

Yes, we are still holding the parade on the 4th even though it’s a Monday.

We are announcing the theme early so you can start planning and have another great year of decorated boats, like every year. Please keep in mind that you must be a paying association member to win the contest and have the coveted ski as the trophy for the year. Last year’s theme was Superheroes and Villains. Additional past themes have been The 80s and the Wild West to name a few.

LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Weed 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 and would like to, please 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. If you have any questions on weed treatments, Margy at Lake Management is the best person to answer your questions.

Stocking of fish:

The DNR stocks fish every other year and will stock again in 2017. Hence, the association will stock walleye this year. In 2015, the association stocked crappies and the DNR stocked walleye.

Fun Locke Lake Facts:

According to the MN DNR website, (www.dnr.state.mn.us), Locke Lake statistics are listed below:

- Lake Area: 133.37 acres
- Maximum Depth: 49 feet
- Average Depth: 18 feet
- The average ice out: April 5
- This year's ice out: March 15

Since 2000, the earliest ice out was in 2000 on March 12.

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: President, Vice President and one board seat. Volunteer time per month is less than 2 hours. Please contact Lisa Evans at 763-878-1600 or at lisaevans@izoom.net with your name or a suggestion. Voting for elections (held in August) is one per household.

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 our feedback. Questions or comments for the board members can be e-mailed to contact@lockelake.org.

WATER SAFETY

Safety first for all!

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

Problems on the water:

Please contact the Wright County Sheriff's Department at 763-682-1162.

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
Lisa Hurt	763-300-5264
Brandon Ruhr	763-878-0045

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: lisaevans@izoom.net – *please note change in email address.*

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