



Summer is here (unofficially)!

2016 Calendar of Events

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

June 18, 2016 Association/ Steak Fry/Potluck

Time: 4:00 p.m. general meeting

Place: Lisa Hurt and Dave Olson

Address: 14319 Custer Ave NW

Steaks are \$9.00. Please bring a dish to share, along with a plate and steak knife for the steak fry. Beverages and paper products will be provided.

May’s Lake Association meeting:

We had a record turnout of **40** property owners. **Thank you to the hosts, Dianne and Loren Hafterson. Thank you also to all those in attendance.** We had very good input from members. From the input, we’ll be doing several drawings from some fun giveaways at the beginning of each meeting. You must be present to win. Don’t miss the fun!

Membership:

Please bring your dues check for \$45 made payable to the Locke Lake Association to the June meeting or send your check to: Brian Volk
3400 142nd St NW
Monticello, MN 55362



4th of July Boat Parade:

The annual 4th of July Boat parade theme is **PIRATES OF LOCKE LAKE**

The parade starts 1:00 p.m.

All participants should gather by the outlet (just follow the rest of the boats).

The highly revered ski will be given to the winner of the best decorated boat.

4th of July Fishing Contest:

There will be prizes for the longest:

- Pan fish
- Game fish
- Rough fish

Start time: **Sunrise on July 4th**

Weigh in: **11:00 a.m.**

Place: John and Lori Pippert’s home (same place as the last few years)

Lake Treatment Update:

The first round of lake weed treatment should be happening very soon. If you have any questions, please contact Margy at Lake Management **651-433-3283**.

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.

Information on Minnesota Boating Regulation can be found at the below link:

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

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Information on Minnesota Personal Watercraft Laws can be found at the below link:

http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/education_safety/safety/boatwater/pwc-brochure.pdf

Problems on the water:

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

Invasive species found in nearby lakes:

Starry stonewort, zebra mussels and others- This is the first series of information on invasive species and this newsletter we'll discuss:

Starry Stonewort

Why is starry stonewort a problem?

Starry stonewort can interfere with recreational and other uses of lakes where it can produce dense mats at the water's surface. These mats are similar to, but can be more extensive than, those produced by native vegetation. Dense starry stonewort mats may displace native aquatic plants.

How can I tell if the algae is starry stonewort?

Starry stonewort can be distinguished from other grass-like algae by the presence of star-shaped bulbils.



Information provided by Minnesota's DNR website. Please check out the DNR's website for more information.

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticplants/starrystonewort/index.html>

Interesting facts of Locke Lake:

Did you know . . .

The board members are looking for photos and stories for the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Locke Lake Association in 2017. Please gather your photos and stories and provide any of the board members with those stories or photos.

Happy Father's Day

To all the fathers, grandfathers and those who have mentored or helped children and young adults!

Locke Lake Store:

We are pre-ordering Locke Lake t-shirts. Viewing of the t-shirts and signup will be at the June 18th meeting in addition to the July association meeting.

Have you checked out our website?

www.lockelake.org There is important information about the voluntary no wake zone in the back bay and updates about our lake. We appreciate any feedback for improvements to our website. Questions or comments for the board members can be e-mailed to contact@lockelake.org.

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 Association board, there are several positions that will be available for elections later this year. Volunteer time is less than 2 hours per month. Please contact Lisa Evans at 612-889-0171 or at lisaevans@izoom.net with your name or a suggested name.

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Board Members: We welcome your feedback:

<u>President:</u>	
<i>John Pippert</i>	<i>763-878-1657</i>
<u>Vice President:</u>	
<i>Scott Levin</i>	<i>612-819-3549</i>
<u>Treasurer:</u>	
<i>Brian Volk</i>	<i>763-878-2371</i>
<u>Secretary:</u>	
<i>Lisa Evans</i>	<i>763-878-1600</i>
<u>Board Members:</u>	
<i>Kevin Kiffmeyer</i>	<i>763-878-2149</i>
<i>Lisa Hurt</i>	<i>763-300-5264</i>
<i>Brandon Ruhr</i>	<i>763-878-0045</i>

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