



2016
Calendar of Events

- July 16** – Association Meeting
- August 20** – Association Meeting/Potluck
- September** – Creek cleaning

July 16, 2016 Association Meeting
Time: 10:30 a.m. general meeting
Place: Silver Creek Town Hall

A light snack and beverages will be provided.

June association meeting and steak fry
Thank you, Lisa and Dave Olson for hosting the June association meeting and 4th annual steak fry!

Thank you also to Rod and Bobbie Anacker for the use of their grills and cooking the steaks. Great job!

Membership for 2016 has 56 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 in the newsletter.

The association mission statement is on the last page of this newsletter. The dues go directly to support our lake and our lake community.

4th of July Boat Parade Winner: The Schillewaert Family



We had great Pirates of Locke Lake floats with over 10 participates. We had pirates galore: nice pirates, spirited pirates, pirates throwing beads, pirates slingshotting candy, and red, white and blue pirates. There were pirates in pontoons, in Crestliners and on Sea-Doos®.

Nice job to The Schillewaert Family and thank you to all that participated.

Check out our photo gallery on the website for more boat parade pictures and also view the last page of this newsletter.

Silver Creek Township information:

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

Invasive species found in nearby lakes:

This is the second series of information on invasive species and we'll discuss:

Zebra Mussels:



Why are Zebra mussels a problem?

Zebra mussels also can impact the environment of lakes and rivers where they live. They eat tiny food particles that they filter out of the water, which can reduce available food for larval fish and other animals, and cause aquatic vegetation to grow as a result of increased water clarity. Zebra mussels can also attach to and smother native mussels.

The Locke Lake Association and several members are monitoring for zebra mussels with zebra mussels traps. However, we need everyone's help to identify any possible invasion of these invasive species. Please observe Locke Lake for these invasive species by inspecting your boat and others hard surface items in the lake. Help keep Locke Lake healthy!

Information provided by Minnesota's DNR website:
<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticanimals/zebramussel/index.html>

Boat Safety from the MN DNR:

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

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.

REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2016

- . An alcohol concentration of .16 or more is now an aggravating factor elevating Boating While Intoxicated (BWI) to a gross misdemeanor. (Pg. 33)
- . Wake surfing is now subject to the same regulations as towed watersports. (Pg. 33)
- . Watercraft are now prohibited from towing passengers from one-half hour after sunset to sunrise of the following day. (Pg. 33).
- . Personal watercraft life jackets must now be U.S. Coast Guard-approved/not prohibited for use with personal watercraft or while water skiing. (Pg. 35).

Monticello, MN

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 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: Volunteer time per month is less than 2 hours. Please contact Lisa Evans at 612-889-0171 or at lisaevans@izoom.net with your name or a suggestion.

Board Members: We welcome your feedback:

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Scott Levin 612-819-3549

Treasurer:

Brian Volk 763-878-2371

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

These photos are also from the parade.

