

Monticello, MN



Summer weather is here!

4th of July Boat Parade:



We are looking for ideas for the boat parade theme. Ideas include patriotic, the 60s, golden anniversary and Minnesota sports theme. If you have a preference on the theme, please email Lisa Evans at lisaevans@izoom.net. *Otherwise, we'll vote at the June meeting.*

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)

Happy Father's Day

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

Floating Bogs – good information to know



2017 Calendar of Events

June 17 – Association Meeting and 5th Annual Steak Fry at Lisa and Dave Olson's lake place/Potluck @ 3 pm

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

July 15 – Association Meeting @ 9 am

August 19 – Association Meeting/Potluck @ 12 noon

June 17, 2017 Association/ Steak Fry/Potluck

Time: 3:00 p.m. general meeting
Place: Lisa and Dave Olson's cabin
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 very good input from members. Thank you, Richard Schaefer for looking into mercury level monitoring information. **Thank you also to the hosts, Joe and Darla Denne!**

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

Lake Treatment Update:

The first round of lake weed treatment was completed. If you have any questions, please contact Lake Management [651-433-3283](tel:651-433-3283).

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Who is responsible for removing a bog that floated across the lake and lodged on my shoreline? Is a DNR permit required to remove it?

When a floating bog has broken free from the shoreline by natural causes, and becomes grounded elsewhere on private or public property, the property owner(s) where the bog becomes grounded are responsible for removing the bog if they so desire. If there is no evidence to identify the responsible party or parties, the local government must assume responsibility. The DNR responsibility is limited to the following:

- Provide advice and approval on bog disposition.
- Obtain funds from the state agency involved when a floating bog has become lodged on the shoreline of state-owned lands.
- Remove any floating bogs lodged on state owned dams or other DNR property.

NOTE: Removing floating bog material requires a DNR aquatic plant management permit issued through the DNR Regional Fisheries Office where your shoreline property is located. Minnesota Rules 6280 describes permit requirements relating to the removal of aquatic vegetation. See also Aquatic Vegetation.

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/permits/water/answers.html>

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>

Information on Minnesota Personal Watercraft Laws can be found at the 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.

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.

Board Members: Welcome Jim Varty!

President:

John Pippert 763-878-1657

Vice President:

Scott Levin 612-819-3549

Treasurer:

Brian Volk 763-878-2371

Secretary:

Lisa Evans 763-878-1600

Board Members:

Lisa Olson 763-300-5264

Joe Denne 612-889-5537

Jim Varty 763-498-7574

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!