### Locke Lake News

Monticello, MN



### 2018 Calendar of Events

**June 16** – Association Meeting and 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Steak Fry at Lisa and Dave Olson's lake place/Potluck @ 3 pm

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

**July 21** – Association Meeting @ 9 am at Tom and Bev Coppersmith's home

**August 18** – Association Meeting/Potluck @ 11 am

### A big THANK YOU to Wayne and Laurie Steffens for hosting the May meeting. The attendance was great!

### June 16, 2018 Association/Steak Fry Fundraiser/Potluck

Time: 3:00 p.m. general meeting
Place: Dave and Lisa Olson
Address: 14319 Custer Ave NW
Monticello, MN 55362

Costs of steaks are \$9.00 per steak Please bring a dish to share. Beverages and paper products will be provided.

Watch for the Lake Association meeting signs that will be posted a day or two before each meeting.

Thank you, Lisa and Dave, for hosting the steak fry and meeting again this year!

#### LAKE IMPROVEMENTS

#### **Weed Treatments:**

Those who have signed up to treat for aquatic plants this year should have received the first neon card with a number on it. Please post by your lakeshore as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Lake Management 651-433-3283.

## Happy Father's Day

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

### 4th of July Boat Parade:



We are looking for ideas for the boat parade theme: We'll vote on the boat parade theme at the June meeting or you can vote by sending Lisa Evans an email at: lisaevans 1791@gmail.com

The theme ideas are:

- Everyday heroes
- Redneck
- Patriotic
- Do not have a theme and everybody do your own thing

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. Please note that you must be a paying member of the lake association to be considered for the best decorated boat.

### 4th of July Fishing Contest:

There will be prizes for the longest:

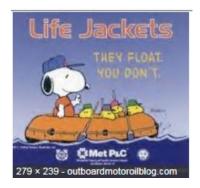
- Pan fish
- Game fish
- Rough fish

Start time: Sunrise on July 4th Weigh in: 11:00 a.m.

<u>Place</u>: John and Lori Pippert's home (same place as the last few years)

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### SAFETY ON THE LAKE

As property owners, one of your top priorities when around or on the lake should be safety on the water.

Please see below information and reference the boating guide for safety, laws and regulations for boating and personal watercraft.

The below information taken from the 2018 Minnesota Boating Guide:

https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/regulations/boatwater/boatingguide.pdf

### Top Five Boating Safety Tips

- Wear your life jacket And make sure children wear theirs.
- Stay sober Booze and boating don't mix.
   Alcohol is the #1 factor in boating fatalities.
- 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.
- 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.
- Boat smart Take a boating safety course.
   Know your boat; stay alert while scanning for dangers; stay seated and low in the boat to prevent falls overboard.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR 2018

- New carbon monoxide law requires certain motorboats to install carbon monoxide detectors and warning stickers by May 1, 2018. (Pg. 15)
- Watercraft are now prohibited from towing passengers from one-half hour after sunset to sunrise of the following day. (Pg. 38)
- CAUTION: Check with your engine manufacturer before using fuel with 15 percent or greater ethanol.

# Problems on the water: Please contact the Wright County Sheriff's Department at 763-682-1162. INTERESTING THINGS

Are you trying to keep your property goose poop free? Check out the below website plus it's a Minnesota company! https://www.watchdoggoosepatrol.com/



### 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 <a href="mailto:contact@lockelake.org">contact@lockelake.org</a>.

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**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.

### Membership:

Included is the 2018 membership dues notice. Membership dues support the health of our lake. 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 142<sup>nd</sup> St NW Monticello, MN 55362

### 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
Joe Denne	612-889-5537
Lisa Olson	763-300-5264
Jim Varty	763-286-6027

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: <u>lisaevans1791@gmail.com</u> – please

note change in email

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