

July 2018

Locke Lake News

Monticello, MN



2018 Calendar of Events

July 21 – Association Meeting @ 9 am at Tom and Bev Coppersmith’s home;

Speaker: Wright County Sheriff’s

Department

August 18 – Association Meeting/Potluck @ 11 am at Cindy Shore’s home

A big THANK YOU to Dave and Lisa Olson for hosting the June steak fry fundraiser and association meeting.

July 21, 2018 Association Meeting

Time: 9:00 a.m. general meeting

Place: Tom and Bev Coppersmith’s

Address: 3635 144th St NW
Monticello, MN 55362

Sheriff Joe Hagerty from Wright County Sheriff’s Department will be our speaker at this meeting

4th of July Boat Parade:

The winners of the boat parade were the Schmidt, Holmes and Pippert families with a Jimmy Buffet theme double pontoon boat decoration (pictures to be included in the August newsletter)

4th of July Fishing Contest:

Thank you, John and Lori Pippert, for hosting the weigh-in again this year. Pictures and names of winners will follow in the August newsletter.

SAFETY ON THE LAKE

As property owners, one of your top priorities when around or on the lake should be safety for you, yours guests and everyone else.

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

There is more and more personal watercraft on Locke Lake. According to the 2018 DNR boating regulations, all personal watercraft need to be off the lake **1 Hour** before sunset.

There are no lights on personal watercraft and even though it may seem there is enough sunlight before the **1 Hour** sunset time, it is still dangerous and illegal. All of us along with our guests need to keep everyone safe on the water and that includes other boaters

The below information is from the following Minnesota DNR website:
https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/education_safety/safety/boatwater/pwc-brochure.pdf

LAWS

Every personal watercraft operator has the legal responsibility to know the law, so please take a few minutes to review the following regulations.

Below are the sunset times. This means personal watercraft needs to be off the lake **1 Hour** before the below times.

Longitude of Minneapolis (Add 1 minute for each 12 miles west of Minneapolis and subtract 1 minute for each 12 miles east.)					
MONTH	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.
DAY	Set PM	Set PM	Set PM	Set PM	Set PM
1	8:19	8:53	9:03	8:39	7:50
2	8:20	8:53	9:03	8:38	7:48
3	8:21	8:54	9:03	8:37	7:46
4	8:22	8:55	9:02	8:36	7:45
5	8:24	8:56	9:02	8:34	7:43
6	8:25	8:56	9:02	8:33	7:41
7	8:26	8:57	9:01	8:31	7:39
8	8:27	8:58	9:01	8:30	7:37
9	8:28	8:58	9:00	8:28	7:35
10	8:30	8:59	9:00	8:27	7:33
11	8:31	9:00	8:59	8:25	7:31
12	8:32	9:00	8:59	8:24	7:30
13	8:33	9:01	8:58	8:22	7:28
14	8:34	9:01	8:57	8:21	7:26
15	8:35	9:01	8:57	8:19	7:24
16	8:37	9:02	8:56	8:18	7:22
17	8:38	9:02	8:55	8:16	7:20
18	8:39	9:02	8:54	8:14	7:18
19	8:40	9:03	8:54	8:13	7:16
20	8:41	9:03	8:53	8:11	7:14
21	8:42	9:03	8:52	8:09	7:12
22	8:43	9:03	8:51	8:08	7:10
23	8:44	9:04	8:50	8:06	7:09
24	8:45	9:04	8:49	8:04	7:07
25	8:46	9:04	8:48	8:03	7:05
26	8:47	9:04	8:47	8:01	7:03
27	8:48	9:04	8:45	7:59	7:01
28	8:49	9:04	8:44	7:57	6:59
29	8:50	9:04	8:43	7:55	6:57
30	8:51	9:03	8:42	7:54	6:55
31	8:52		8:41	7:52	

Source: U.S. Naval Observatory, Astronomical Applications Department

To determine the exact sunrise and sunset time for your location log on to usno.navy.mil and click on Astronomy.

Under 13 years old are NOT allowed, by law to operat a personal watercraft even with an adult on the craft.

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Less than 13 years old	May not operate, even with an adult on board.
13 years old	Must either have: someone at least 21 on board, or a watercraft operator's permit and be in continuous visual observation by someone at least 21.
14-17 years old	Must either have: a watercraft operator's permit, or someone at least 21 on board.

The association has the 2018 boating guides on hand. Please pick up a boating guide at the July 21 lake association meeting or contact one of the board members.

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

Problems on the water:

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

LOCKE LAKE MERCHANDISE

We still have some Locke Lake merchandise that includes insulated tumblers, blue "solo" type cup and stocking caps. Come check them out at the July meeting or contact one of the board members if you are interested in Locke Lake logo'd items.



The Cup: \$6 or 2 for \$10



Fleece Hat: \$15.00

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.

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:

Membership dues support the health of our lake. Please bring your dues check for \$45 made payable to the Locke Lake Association to the July meeting if you are still interested in being a paying member of the Locke Lake Homeowner's Association.

Board Members: We welcome your feedback:

John Pippert-President	763-878-1657
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Be safe and see you on the water!

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