

August 2018

# Locke Lake News

Monticello, MN



## 2018 Calendar of Events

**August 18** – Association Meeting/Potluck @  
11 am at Cindy Shore's home  
September – Creek Cleaning (Date TBD)

### **August 18, 2018 Association Meeting and Potluck**

**Time:** 11:00 am general meeting  
**Place:** Cindy Shore resident  
**Address:** 3562 142nd St NW  
Monticello, MN 55362

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, Cindy, for hosting!*

Also, thank you Tom and Bev Coppersmith for hosting the July meeting. You have a beautiful property!

### **2018 Membership update:**

There are **67** homeowners that have paid the lake association dues. This is the highest number of paying homeowners in the last 10 years. Thank you for those that paid their 2018 dues. The dues help to support the permit fees for spraying of weeds, stocking of fish and the overall lake improvements to make the lake better.

**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.

There is still time to become a paying member and supporting the lake association and the mission of the Locke Lake Homeowner's Association. Please contact Brian Volk, our association treasurer, at 763-878-2371

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Fishing Contest:**

Congratulations to **Chad and Jack Ostrowski with Trevor Lee** who were the winners of the largest fish and the most fish! Chad and Jack are relatives of Loren and Diane Hafterson. Thank you also to those that participated in the fishing contest



### **SAFETY ON THE LAKE**

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

### **Have you checked out our website?**

[www.lockelake.org](http://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](mailto:contact@lockelake.org).

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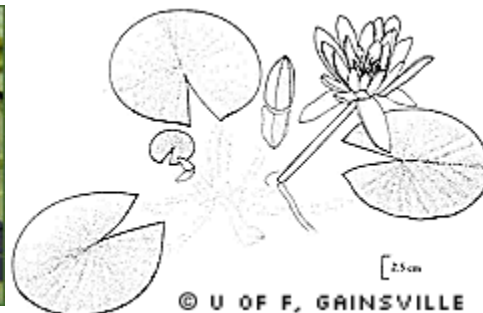
## **July meeting recap:**

A big thank you to Sheriff Joe Hagerty for his visit to the Locke Lake Homeowner's association meeting in July. He provided us some great facts about Wright County along with the great work they do.

Homeowners are noticing more lily pads. Here is some information taken from Minnesota DNR's website:

[https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/aquatic\\_plants/floatingleaf\\_plants/white\\_water\\_lily.html](https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/aquatic_plants/floatingleaf_plants/white_water_lily.html)

## White Water Lily (*Nymphaea odorata*)



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**Common names:** Lily pad; fragrant water lily.

**Location:** Grows rooted in mucky or silty bottoms up to 5 feet deep.

**Description:** White flower with rows of petals surrounding a yellow center; rooted on the bottom and floating on the water surface or extending slightly above it; surrounded by round, floating leaves that are green-colored and 6 to 12 inches in diameter; plant stem is mostly below water surface.

**Hints to identify:** Familiar "lily pad" shape---- floating, round leaves, green on top and green or purplish underneath; leaves have a slit from the edge to the center; flower opens in morning and usually closes by afternoon.

**Importance of plant:** Provides excellent habitat for largemouth bass and sunfish; seeds are eaten by waterfowl; highly decorative---- often planted in water gardens.

**Management strategy:** See [DNR regulations](#). Because of its value as fish habitat and as a decorative plant, the white water lily is usually best left alone. Removing it may allow less-desirable plants to move in. If removal is necessary to clear space for boat access. Boat traffic will open and maintain a path; however, herbicide can also provide effective control. The lily's thick tubers make hand-pulling or cutting difficult.

## regulations

**Under Minnesota law, aquatic plants growing in public waters** are the property of the state. Because of their value to the lake ecosystem, they may not be destroyed or transplanted unless authorized by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources as stipulated in the Aquatic Plant Management Rules. A "public water" is generally any body of water 2.5 acres or larger within an incorporated city limit, or 10 acres or larger in rural areas. If you are unsure whether a particular lake is public, please contact your local [Aquatic Plant Management Permitting Staff](#) PDF ."

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**Problems on the water:**

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

**Other information:**

This is our last newsletter for 2018. An email will follow to those on the email list for the creek cleaning in September/October.

The next newsletter will follow in April. Please watch for information from Lake Management on weed spraying in January.

**Board Members: We welcome your feedback:**

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**Be safe and see you on the water!**