



Deer Tales

Deer Lake Improvement Association Newsletter

Spring 2009

President's Message



With all due respect to the snowmobilers and the ice fishermen, it was a long winter and we welcome spring to Deer Lake.

As I become more involved in the Association, I continue to be impressed by the accomplishments of our predecessors. Seventy years ago they had the foresight to create this Association to insure the quality of life on Deer Lake – and what a job they did. Deer Lake is now acknowledged as one of the jewels of Wisconsin – thanks.

Again, we have plans for a full summer of activities including the fireworks, boat parade, music on the lake, social events and more. We urge your participation.

If you are aware of any friends or neighbors that are not members of the Association, talk to them and advise them of the value of joining. It's fun and a good investment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me or any member of the Board. We are here to serve.

Peter Boo



Events Calendar

Spring Party	June 13 th	6 pm
Paradise Landing Restaurant		
Music On the Lake	June 20 th	7 pm
Hungerford Point (leeward side)		
Fireworks	July 3 rd	10 pm
Rain date	July 10 th	10 pm
Boat Parade	July 4 th	1 pm
starting at the Lagoon		
Annual Meeting	July 11 th	9 am
Trollhaugen		
Pontoon Party	July 17 th	5 pm
off of Hungerford Point		
Music On the Lake	July 19 th	7pm
Hungerford Point		
Festival Theatre Night		TBD
Music On the Lake	August 15 th	7 pm
Hungerford Point		
Holiday Party	December 5 th	6 pm

**Schedule updates and additions
available at:
www.deerlakewi.com**

Boat Parade



The tradition of the Deer Lake Boat Parade will be held on Saturday, July

4th. The parade will start at the Lagoon at 1:00 PM, on Saturday, July 4th. The parade will proceed counter-clockwise around the lake.

Let your imagination run wild and have a great time in the boat parade. We had a good turnout last year and hope that we have a better turnout this year, since it is on a Saturday. If you would like to participate in the weekend fun we'd love to have you in the parade. If you feel you are a better spectator – we need some of those too. It is fun to go around the lake at a nice leisurely pace even if you just have a flag. You'll have fun! We will again be having a lead boat which will keep the parade going at a good pace.

This is the information you will need:

- Register at the Fermanich's dock between 10-11 am on July 4th. This is on the bay side of Hungerford Point. You will receive a number for your boat and some energy packs.
- Meet at the Lagoon at 12:45 pm on July 4th.

Framed certificates and valuable prizes will be awarded to those judged most creative.

HALL OF FAME

If you have any recommendations for the Hall of Fame nominations please contact Dee Peterson at (715-483-3383).

The distinguished group of previously honored, includes: John Marinovich, Dennis Raedeke, Rob Ilstrup, Jim Miller, Bill and Pearl Patton, Hugo Victor, Mark Thayer, Jerry Carroll, John Wright, Les Swanson, Cheryl Clemens, Dick Weber, Roger Foussard and Edwin "Mac" McBride.

Watch for results in upcoming Deer Tales.



Boat Safety

We are now approaching the busy boating season at Deer Lake and we wanted to remind everyone to be respectful of each other and operate your watercraft within the established rules of the State of Wisconsin.

Many of us have seen or experienced close calls on the lake and we want to prevent any serious incidents. If everyone is attentive and cautious we should all be able to have a safe and enjoyable boating season.

- A minimum distance of 100 feet must be kept between boats
- There is a slow-no-wake zone 200 feet from every shoreline. This is especially true for PWC.

Many of you may not be aware that the Wisconsin Legislature passed a Mandatory Boating Education bill in 2007. This bill requires anyone born after 01/01/1989 and at least 16 years of age to have a boating safety education certificate to operate a motorboat on Wisconsin waterways.

The Deer Lake Improvement Association strongly recommends all persons both adult and youth operating watercraft on our lake to take the Wisconsin boating safety course available online. A link to the **free** practice test and online boating safety course can be found on the Deer Lake website. Give it a try:

www.deerlakewi.com



Music On the Lake



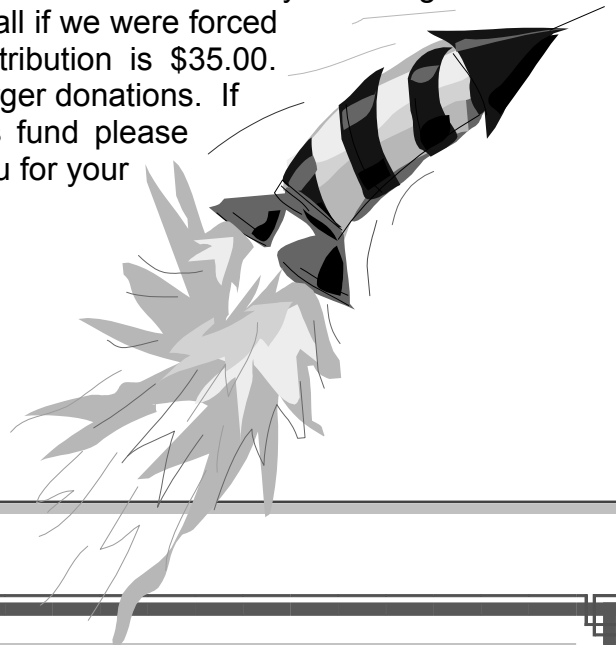
Saturday, June 20th the DLIA invites to join your neighbors on Deer Lake for an evening of original acoustic blues music performed by Anthony John (Tony Delfiaco). Tony played for us last August during a Music On The Lake event and was a hit with all who attended. We will be set up on the leeward (calm) side of Hungerford point. Come out and enjoy an evening of music on the lake.

Then, Join us again on July 19th and August 15th for more Music On the Lake.

Deer Lake Fireworks

The annual Deer Lake fireworks are scheduled for Friday, July 3rd with a storm date of Friday July 10th. In the event of light rain the show will go on as scheduled. **Only high winds or lightning will force the show to be held on the alternate date.**

This is a reminder that the fireworks show must be self-funding. We have a budgeted amount of \$6000.00. If contributions do not reach that amount by the show date we will be forced to cut back on next year's display. The funding you submit this year pays for next years show. Many people put in a great deal of time and effort to carry on this great Deer Lake tradition, and it would be very disappointing to all if we were forced to scale back on the event. The suggested contribution is \$35.00. However, many residents have made significantly larger donations. If you have not made a contribution to the fireworks fund please consider doing so, and if you already have, thank you for your support.



In Memoriam

We fondly remember:

***Mike Pohlen, Don Dummer
and Gloria Newman***

Please let us know of any others. Call Laurel Fermanich at
952-496-3272

DLIA Spring Fling

Join Us To Greet Friends Old And New

Paradise Landing

Balsam Lake, WI

Saturday, June 13th

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Family-Style Dinner that Will Be Brought to the Tables Includes:

- Grilled Chicken Breast
- Sliced Roast Beef with a Mushroom Sauce
- Garden Salad with Two Dressings
- Seasonal Fresh Vegetables
- Homemade Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Rolls and Butter
- Coffee, Tea, Milk and Soda Included

Total Cost: \$25.00 per person, includes Tax and Tip



NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER IN PARTY: _____

X \$25.00/ea = TOTAL DUE: _____

Checks to: "Deer Lake Improvement Association"

RSVP by Friday, June 5th to: Denise Sinclear Todd, 1873 Peer Ave, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024

Questions can be directed to Denise at 715-483-1442

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