



Deer Tales

Deer Lake Improvement Association Newsletter

Spring 2011

President's Message



I know it lifts all our spirits to know that spring is upon us (even though it is struggling to get into full gear) and we soon

will have distant memories of what I thought was one of the longest and toughest winters in many years. Patti and I watched the ice finally go off of Deer Lake on Saturday and Sunday, April 16th and 17th. We are still waiting to see the first boat on the lake. Soon, docks, lifts and boats will be emerging along the shorelines and the lake season fun will begin.

Our Deer Lake Improvement Association Board met on Saturday, April 16th and planning is well underway for the coming summer activities and the business of keeping our lake in pristine condition. You will see in this issue a schedule of activities and we hope you will be able to participate and enjoy many of them. We open the season with the Spring Party on Friday, June 10th. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with lake friends and the Events Committee has put together a fun evening (see insert article).

You will also be receiving in the mail your dues statement and the opportunity to contribute to our Annual 4th of July Fireworks display. Hopefully you will all continue to support the good work of our Association that keeps Deer Lake one of the top lakes in the Upper Midwest.

Best Wishes to you all for a safe and fun summer at Deer Lake.

Bob Spinner, President
Deer Lake Improvement Association

Events Calendar

Spring Party: Sat. May 28 6 pm
(Chateau St. Croix)

Neil McKenzie Youth Fishing Derby: Sat. June 18

Music on the Lake: Sat. June 18 7 pm
(Bay)

Fireworks: Sat. July 2 10 pm
Storm Date: Sun. July 3 10 pm

Boat Parade: Mon, July 4 1 pm

Music on the Lake: Mon. July 4 1 pm
(Bay)

Pontoon Party: Fri. July 8 5 pm
(off of Hungerford Pt.)

Annual Meeting: Sat. July 9 9 am
(Trollhaugen)

Flagstad Farm Family Picnic: Sat. July 23 evening

Music on the Lake: Sat. Aug. 13 7 pm
(Bay)

Festival Theatre Night: Sat. Aug. 20 7:30 pm
(St. Croix Falls)

Winter Holiday Party: Sat. Dec. 3

Web-Page

This is a reminder to check out the Deer Lake website for pictures of all the events that occur on the lake, and changes/additions to the calendar.

www.deerlakewi.com

There is also a link to the Deer Lake Conservancy web-site.



Boat Parade



The tradition of the Deer Lake Boat Parade will be held on Sunday, July 4th. The parade will start at the Lagoon at 1:00 PM. 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 Sunday. 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.

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..
- Meet at the Lagoon at 12:45 p.m. on July 4th to line up.

Prizes will be awarded!

Dues Statements & Events Magnet

Included in your dues statement for the Deer Lake Improvement Association (DLIA) you will find a magnet of all the activities planned for the upcoming year. This year it will go to all residents on Deer Lake. Have a great summer and we hope you enjoy all the events that we have planned.

In Memoriam

This past winter, the following residents have passed away:

Dick Long

Pearl Patten

Jane Werner

Our sympathy to the families.

If you know of others, please contact Laurel Fermanich so that we can get it in the next Deer Tales. Thank you.

Neil McKenzie Youth Fishing Derby

Neil McKenzie Youth Fishing Derby for Polk County Youth will be on:

Saturday, June 18th, 2011.

If interested in furnishing your pontoon or being a fishing guide for the day please keep Saturday, June 18th, on your lake calendar. If you would like to donate your pontoon for the day please contact Joyce McKenzie as soon as possible at 715-646-2060 (home) or 715-577-0771 (cell) or email joyceannmckenzie@gmail.com, so they know what boats will be able to be used for the fishing derby.

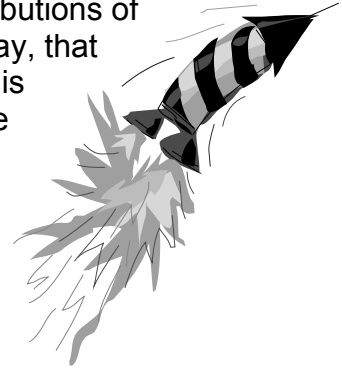


Fireworks

The annual Deer Lake fireworks display has been scheduled for Saturday July 2nd, with an alternate storm date of Sunday, July 3rd.

The DLIA would like to thank all who have made a contribution to this wonderful tradition. While the suggested donation is \$35.00, many residents have made contributions of \$100.00 or more allowing for a much larger show. We are glad to say, that we raised \$7,000 last year so hopefully we will have a great show this July. The DLIA hopes that you and your family and friends enjoy the fireworks.

This is also a reminder that all the boaters should stay at least 500 feet from the display of the fireworks, as well as staying away from the loading and staging area throughout the day.



Music On the Lake



The Music on the Lake concert series is back for the fourth season. The dates this year will be June 18th, July 4th, and August 13th. Depending on wind, the floating stage will be anchored on the calm side of Hungerford Point. We're hoping that you will be able to join us on Monday, July 4th for the music on the lake in July. Grab a group of people, your boat and your favorite beverage, and join other fellow residents for a unique experience on the lake.

Festival Theatre Night

On Saturday, August 20th all Deer Lake residents are invited to enjoy a night at the Festival Theatre in town. Showtime is 7:30 pm.

The play is:

"ONCE UPON A MATTRESS"

Put this date on your list. More detailed information will follow in the next Deer Tales.



Environmental Report

The Deer Lake Improvement Association, in conjunction with the SCF Township and the DNR, will again place environmental interns at the Public landing. These interns help educate boaters and work to decrease the likelihood of introduction of additional invasive species into Deer Lake.

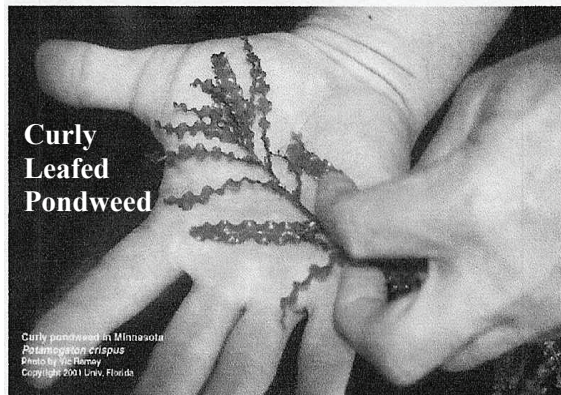
We have been treating and studying the invasive species "Curly Leaf Pond Weed" which we have in Deer Lake. Last year we successfully treated 33 acres of CLPW with statistically significant results. We will again this year have a pre-treatment survey, followed by treatment and monitoring, along with post treatment study. This is important and expensive- approximately \$19,000.00 per year. We have also contracted for a new Aquatic plant management plan (APM).

We contracted with Lake Management Inc. to help with Eurasian Watermilfoil prevention and monitoring. At this time, we do not have any known Eurasian Watermilfoil in Deer Lake. Please help to prevent the introduction of this plant into our lake and call immediately if sighted.

Last year the density and prevalence of Filamentous Algae on Deer Lake did not require treatment. We do have a plan that includes copper sulfate if indicated.

Thank you for working to keep Deer Lake clean and clear.
Have a Great year!

The Environmental Committee



Flagstad Farm Family Get-Together

This year the Flagstad Farm get together will take place in the evening of July 23rd. More details to follow in the next Deer Tales, please save the date.

This event is a joint event between the Deer Lake Conservancy and Deer Lake Improvement Association. We moved the event to the evening so everyone can enjoy a gorgeous day on the lake and then come up to the farm for a fun evening!

Spring Fling

Please join the Deer Lake Improvement Association
for an enchanted evening at the

Chateau St. Croix

Saturday, May 28th

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Gather for a candlelit evening of fine dining, great wine, excellent music by the Pedestrians (formerly, Sam Salter Trio), and loads of ambiance. Greet old friends and invite some new friends, but don't miss out on this fun evening. We hope we'll see you there.

Total Cost: \$30.00 per person, includes dinner, wine, music, tax and tip



NAME:

PHONE:

NUMBER IN PARTY:

X \$30.00/ea = TOTAL DUE:

Checks to: *"Deer Lake Improvement Association"*

RSVP by May 21st to: Cookie Jandric, 1709 Portland Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104

Questions can be directed to Cookie at 651-343-1071 ~ or ~
Denise Sinclair Todd, at 715-483-1442.

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