



Deer Tales

Deer Lake Improvement Association Newsletter

Summer 2009

Environmental Committee - FYI

Curly Leaf Pondweed:

The white square floating markers in the NW bay of the lake are marking areas being treated for Curly Leaf Pondweed. We are testing and monitoring the effectiveness of this treatment. The area covered is 10 acres as in 2008..

Fish Loss:

Lake residents may have noticed the number of dead fish in the lake in the middle of June. According to the DNR this is a natural occurrence. Every year after spawning season, when fish are at their weakest, the temperature in the lake gets warmer and fish die.

Reminder - Annual Meetings



The Annual Meetings for the Deer Lake Improvement Association and the Deer Lake Conservancy will be held on **July 11th, at 9:00 am, at the Trollhaugen Convention Center.** All residents of the lake are encouraged to attend. Information about each organization's activities over the past year will be reviewed.

Please be sure to pick up your annual Deer Lake Directory at the meeting. If you can't attend please ask one of your neighbors to pick up your directory for you. Everyone on the lake will be receiving a history of Deer Lake. Members of the Deer Lake Improvement Association will be receiving a decal.

Event Calendar



Fireworks

July 3 10:00 pm
Storm Date - July 10 10:00 pm

Boat Parade

July 4
Register (Fermanich's dock) 10-11 am
Meet at the Lagoon 12:45 pm
Parade Begins 1:00 pm

Annual Meeting - Trollhaugen

July 11 9:00 am

Pontoon Party - off Hungerford Point

July 17 5:00 pm

Music on the Lake - Bay

July 18 7:00 pm

Flagstad Farm Family Picnic - Flagstad Preserve

July 25 11:00 am

Music on the Lake - Bay

August 15 7:00 pm

Festival Theatre Night - Downtown SCF

August 22 6:30 pm

Holiday Party

December 12 6:00 pm

Schedule updates and additions available at www.deerlakewi.com

Flagstad Farm Family Picnic

The all family Picnic will be held at the Flagstad Farm Preserve on Saturday, July 25th: 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Plan on having fun, food, games, walking tours and social time.

This event is sponsored by the Deer Lake Conservancy and the Deer Lake Improvement Association. For any questions call Mollie Keys at the lake at 483-9383.

Fireworks 2009

The annual Deer Lake fireworks are scheduled for Friday, July 3rd with a storm date of Friday July 10th. The fireworks will go on rain or shine.



Only high winds or lightning will force the show to be held on the alternate date.

Boat Parade



The boat parade will be on July 4th. Register your boat at the Fermanich's dock from 10-11 am, on the bay side of Hungerford Point. Meet at the Lagoon at 12:45 pm, and the parade will begin at 1 pm.

There will be three sets of judges around the lake. The criteria used in judging will be the following: originality, theme, creativity, presentation, enthusiasm, and neatness. There will be prizes for the winners.

The parade will run counter-clockwise this year, and we would like the boats to go the entire circle so that everyone gets a chance to see them. Peter Boo will be leading the parade with his special guest – Uncle Sam. Come out and enjoy the fun!



Pontoon Party



Remember Friday July 17th, is the annual Deer Lake Pontoon Party which starts at 5:00 p.m. Grab a beverage of choice, a dish to share, and head over to the leeward side of Hungerford Point. You really don't need a pontoon boat to come, just head on over and have some fun. It will give you a chance to meet some new and old friends.

Neil McKenzie Fishing Tournament

The Neil McKenzie Fishing Tournament for Polk County Youth was Saturday, June 20th, 2009. If interested in furnishing your pontoon next year, or being a fishing guide for the day please keep Saturday, June 19th, 2010 on your lake calendar. More information will be in the next Spring Deer Tales.

Music On The Lake

On Saturday, June 20th, we kicked off our 2009 season of Music on the Lake. Our first performer of the year was Anthony John (some of you may remember him from last year; he was billed under his actual name Tony Delfiaccio). He plays and sings original songs that he has written on guitar, accompanied by harmonica. His style is mainly acoustic folk and blues music.

We had beautiful weather once again with clear skies and calm waters. There were more than 20 boats in the bay bringing in nearly 100 people to enjoy the music.

We will continue with Music on the Lake on the third Saturday of July and August. For our next event, on Saturday July, 18th, we will be featuring a three piece band called "Root 66". They play folk and rock songs of the 60's and 70's. This should be another great opportunity to spend an evening listening to fine music and enjoying time with your Deer Lake friends out on the water. The music begins at 7:00 pm on the calm side (leeward) of Hungerford Point. Please come out and join us!

Web Page

This is a reminder to all that Deer Lake does have a web page:

www.deerlakewi.com

The categories listed on the web-page are the following: Welcome; About; Contacts; Schedule; Social; Boating; News; Fireworks; Resources; Newsletters; Membership; and Conservancy. This web site is kept up to date.

Boating Regulations Reminder

The Wisconsin Boating Regulation requires (2) two persons to be in the boat or personal water craft (PWC) when towing a water skier, wake boarder or tuber. The second person is to be an observer so the driver can concentrate on driving.



DLIA Dues & Special Assessment

This is an explanation of the Deer Lake Improvement Association (DLIA) Dues and Special Assessment on your property taxes.

The **\$50 special assessment on your property taxes** is specifically for treating the water to maintain and improve upon its clarity. This money has been used to combat invasive weeds, algae blooms and other water quality issues.

The **\$50 dues** are for membership, or to be considered a member of the Deer Lake Improvement Association. No one is required to be a member of the Improvement Association, this is voluntary. However, we strongly encourage all lake property owners to maintain a membership status with the Improvement Association. The dues are used to offset the costs of maintaining the web site, providing the Deer Tales Newsletter, aiding with special projects (i.e., new boat landing and dock, burying of the power lines, any additional costs associated with water treatment). Membership also includes several social events (Spring Party, Boat Parade, and Holiday Party); while these are self-funded the DLIA organizes all these events and more.

There is also a requested \$35 for the fireworks display. This is a completely voluntary donation without which we would not have such a spectacular fireworks display every Fourth of July.

*The Deer Lake Improvement Association
Presents*

An Evening at the Theatre

Saturday, August 22nd
at Festival Theatre, downtown St. Croix Falls

“SYLVIA”

6:30 p.m. ~ Social Hour in the Mezzanine Café

7:30 p.m. ~ “SYLVIA” by A. R. Gurney

Greg and Kate have moved to Manhattan after twenty-two years of child-raising in the suburbs. Greg's career as a financial trader is winding down while Kate's career, a public school English teacher, is beginning to offer her more opportunities. Greg brings home a dog he found in the park --- or that has found him --- bearing only the name "Sylvia" on her name tag. A street-smart Labradoodle, Sylvia becomes a major bone of contention between husband and wife. She offers Greg an escape fro the frustrations of the job and the unknowns of middle age. To Kate, Sylvia becomes a rival for affection! And Sylvia thinks Kate just doesn't understand the relationship between man and dog. The marriage is put in serious jeopardy until, after a series of hilarious and touching complications, Greg and Kate learn to compromise.

"Sylvia" stars James L. Walker and Marilyn Mays as Greg and Kate, while Jaclyn Johnson (Elaine in last season's "Arsenic & Old Lace") plays Sylvia. Festival newcomer, but sure to become a new favorite - Shawn Boyd plays three hilarious roles!

**Tickets are \$25 per person
and includes a beverage of choice and a gourmet cookie!**

**Call the Box Office for reservations at 715-483-3387 or 888-887-6002
and ask for the “Deer Lake Social Event” package!**



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