



# Deer Tales

Deer Lake Improvement Association Newsletter

Summer 2010

## President's Message



We are off and running with another wonderful summer on Deer Lake. I couldn't help but notice on a

beautiful Memorial Day weekend the high level of boating activity on the lake. It felt like what we are use to seeing on a typical 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. The markings of a very active and fun summer.

In this issue of Deer Tales we are highlighting many of the scheduled events throughout the lake season. We encourage your participation and ask that you encourage your neighbors and friends to join in. This is part of what makes Deer Lake a very special place.

We hope you will join us for our association's annual meeting on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Trollhaugen Ski Area Conference Center. It is the Board's opportunity to report on your association's business.

Please visit the Deer Lake website at [www.deerlakewi.com](http://www.deerlakewi.com). Tom McBride does a wonderful job of keeping it up to date with informative news and announcements. You will also find some beautiful pictures of Deer Lake and many of our events.

ENJOY A SAFE AND FUN FILLED SUMMER!!!

Bob Spinner, Board President

## Reminder

### **DLIA & DLC Annual Meetings Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am, at Trollhaugen**

This is the usual joint meeting of both organizations. It's also your chance to pick up your copy of the latest Deer Lake Directory!

All residents are encouraged to attend. 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.

We would also like all people to add their e-mail which we may use in the future for quicker communication (e-mail addresses will NOT be listed in the directory!).

## Web-Page

Schedule / Event updates and a myriad of other great information can be found on the Deer Lake web site:

[www.deerlakewi.com](http://www.deerlakewi.com)



## Events Calendar



<b>Fireworks</b>	Saturday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 pm
<b>Storm date</b>	Saturday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	10 pm
<b>Boat Parade</b>	Sunday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Register (Fermanich's dock)		10-11 am
Meet at Lagoon		12:45 pm
Parade Begins		1 pm
<b>Pontoon Party</b>	Friday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	5 pm
off Hungerford Pt.		
<b>Annual Meetings</b>	Saturday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	9 am
Trollhaugen Convention Center		

<b>Music on the Lake</b>		
Bay	Saturday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm
<b>Flagstad Farm Family Picnic</b>		<b>TBD</b>
<b>Festival Theatre Night</b>	"To Fool The Eye"	
	Saturday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm
<b>Music on the Lake</b>		
Bay	Saturday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	7 pm
<b>Holiday Party</b>	Saturday, Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm
Trollhaugen Convention Center		

## **New Boating Regulations for 2010:**

1. It is illegal to operate a motorboat at greater than slow-no-wake speed within 100 feet of the shoreline of all lakes.
2. It is illegal to fail to remove all aquatic plants or aquatic animals attached to any vehicle or to drain all water from boat trailers, equipment or gear immediately after leaving the water and before leaving the boat launch area or associated parking area. Additional conditions of this law listed in the 2010 Wisconsin boating regulations in the handbook.

### **PWC (Personal Water Craft)**

A PWC may not be operated at faster than slow-no-wake speed within:

- 100 feet of any other vessel
- 100 feet of a dock, pier, raft, or restricted area of any lake
- 200 feet of shore on any lake
- A person **under the age of 12 may not operate a PWC** under any circumstances including parental supervision.

### **Mandatory Boater Education Requirements**

In Wisconsin water, if you were **born on or after Jan. 1, 1989** you are required to complete a boating safety course to legally operate a motor boat or PWC.

## **Light Pollution Revisited**

We again visit an article run in the Deer Tales regarding the problem of light pollution at Deer Lake. In the months that followed there was a significant reduction in the number of all night yard lights, spotlights aimed directly out into the lake, and landscape lighting turned on when properties were not in use. With many properties changing hands in recent years, the time has come again to call attention to this concern.

One of the special things at Deer Lake is the ability to sit outside and gaze at the starlit sky free from the glare of city lights. While safety, security, and the protection of your property are very important, there are ways to accomplish this with very little impact on the surrounding environment. When choosing illumination for your property, please give consideration not only to those who live next door, but also to those who reside across the lake. Dusk to dawn yard lights obtained from the power company do a great job of showing off what you have of value, but do little to deter thieves. A properly adjusted motion sensing light is far more effective at drawing your neighbor's attention to activity on your property and preventing crime. The proliferation of solar lighting on docks and in yards is a potential concern. Some are set to "dusk to dawn" and are of significant illumination. Consider "dusk to 2-4-6 hours, then off" and /or select a wattage that provides for safe guidance of foot traffic without glare to our neighbors. Traditional, non-solar low voltage landscape lights are relatively inexpensive, easy to install, and allows the lights to be switched off when not needed. When lighting the beach area please consider aiming lights down or across the area to be covered to prevent the lights from reflecting across the lake.

Have a great summer and may all of us enjoy our night stargazing, peaceful pontoon strolls and lakeside conversations and campfires on our beautiful Deer Lake!

Environmental Committee

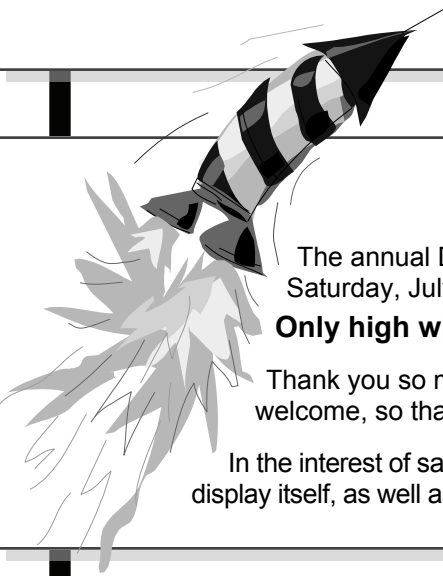
## **Fireworks Display**

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

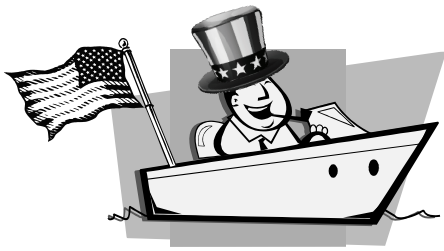
**Only high winds or lightning will force the show to be held on the alternate date.**

Thank you so much for your support. Any donations above the suggested \$35 are always welcome, so that we can put on a better fireworks display next year.

In the interest of safety we would like to remind all boaters to stay back at least 500 feet from the display itself, as well as the loading and staging area throughout the day.



## Boat Parade



### **The boat parade will be on July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

- Register your boat at the Fermanich's dock from 10:00-11:00 a.m., this is located on the bay side of Hungerford Point.
- Meet at the Lagoon at 12:45 pm.
- Parade will begin at 1:00 pm and will run clockwise.

There will be judges around the lake positioned at strategic points, this is to encourage boats not to cut corners.

Boats will be judged by theme, presentation and enthusiasm. Prizes will be given.

Come out and be part of the parade or just enjoy it from your dock. Have fun!

## Pontoon Party



Remember, **Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**, 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 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 Youth Fishing Derby

Thanks so much to everyone who donated boats for the Neil McKenzie Youth Fishing Derby that was held on June 19th.



## Music On the Lake

On Saturday, June 19th, we kicked off our 2010 season of Music on the Lake. Please come out on July 17th and August 21st, and enjoy the good music with family and friends floating on the beautiful water of Deer Lake. The music begins at 7:00 pm on the leeward side (calm) of Hungerford Point.

*In Memoriam*

*Dick Gustafson*

**Deer Lake Improvement Association Board of Directors**

If anyone is interested in being on the DLIA Board of Directors, please contact Bob Spinner (cell: 612-961-6257 or email: bpspin@aol.com) before the annual meeting.

The current Board, until the July 10th meeting, is listed on the back of this newsletter.

**Spring Party**

The spring party on the Taylor's Falls Queen was fun considering the rain kept threatening. It misted a little, but only enough to enhance the fun times. The food was GREAT and a good time was had by all as they greeted each other after the long winter away from the lake. Not all were present but the ones that were had a great time!

If you haven't been on the Taylor's Falls Queen in a while you're missing out on a pleasurable paddleboat ride.

**Watch for the date:**

*All Family Picnic*  
at the  
**Flagstad Farm Preserve**

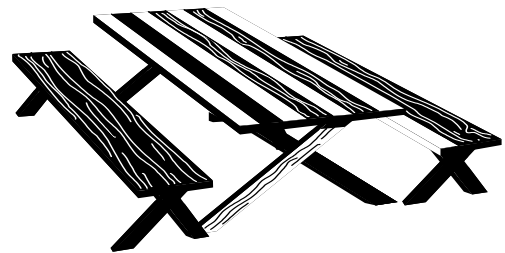
**Date & Time to be determined**

Please check the web-site for dates & details: **www.deerlakewi.com**

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

The event is sponsored by the Deer Lake Conservancy and the Deer Lake Improvement Association.

For any questions call Mollie Keys at the lake at 715-483-9383.



**Have a Safe & Happy Fourth of July!!**





*The Deer Lake Improvement Association  
Presents an Evening at the Theatre...*

**The Surprising Comedy**

# "TO FOOL THE EYE"

Please join us Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
at the Festival Theatre in downtown St. Croix Falls

**6:30 p.m. ~ Social Hour in the Act Two Café**

**7:30 p.m. ~ *To Fool the Eye* an adaptation of  
Jean Anouilh's "Leocadia" by Jeffrey Hatcher**

To Fool The Eye is the story of Albert, a tortured prince, tormented by the memory of his dead love, the Divine Leocadia, and the life he lives in her absence. Luckily for Albert, his eccentric aunt, the Duchess, cares so much for him that she will do anything to keep him from slipping deeper into his suicidal depression. On the endless ground of her estate, the duchess recreates the cities which he and Leocadia visited during their brief love affair, hiring on staff to act the parts of those they met, and lets her nephew spend his days pining in memory and despair. So you can imagine the Duchess' delight when she meets Amanda, the spitting image of Leocadia, and the final piece to Albert's fantasy puzzle. When Amanda is thrust into this world of unexpected characters and circumstances, will she play the part Leocadia wrote for her, or will she write a story of her own, one that could upset Albert's memory?

**Tickets are \$25 per person**

**includes a beverage of choice (Chateau St. Croix Wine, Import or Domestic Beer,  
wine coolers, coffee, soda, etc) and a gourmet cookie!**

**Call the Box Office directly for reservations at 715-483-3387 and ask for the special  
Deer Lake Social Event package! Seating is limited.**



P.O. Box 801 ~ 210 N Washington St, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024  
715-483-3387 [www.festivaltheatre.org](http://www.festivaltheatre.org) 888-887-6002

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