



# Deer Tales

Deer Lake Improvement Association Newsletter  
Summer 2018



## President's Message

It's official, we have Summer! We have quite a few upcoming events for the Fourth of July weekend; Fireworks, Boat Parade, Music On The Lake, and Light Up The Lake. Followed by the Pontoon Party and Annual Meeting of the Deer Lake Improvement Association and Deer Lake Conservancy the following weekend. For more information on dates and times please visit [www.deerlakewi.com](http://www.deerlakewi.com) Schedule page.

If you have not already received it, you will be receiving your dues statements in the mail soon. Please remember to give generously to fund the Invasive Species/Water Quality efforts. Without the work of the Association we would have serious problems with invasive aquatic plants, like Curly Leaf Pondweed. We have been able to contain and even reduce the areas of Curly Leaf Pondweed that are in the lake. This is an expensive endeavor and benefits every property owner on the lake as it retains and improves property values. We all enjoy the beautiful water in the lake please help us keep it free of invasive species.

If you are interested in becoming a board member or participating in any of the board activities, contact any board member to find out more about what you can do to help. We are always looking for people to help with various projects you need not be a member of the board to participate.

One last reminder about boating safety; please remind your family and friends to follow all boating regulations. If you need a copy of the WI Boating Regs it can be found on our website. There are usually copies available wherever you can buy a fishing license also.

Let's be respectful on and off the water and allow everyone to be safe have a good time.

See you on the water.

Tom McBride, President  
Deer Lake Improvement Association



## Reminder

### Annual Meeting

**July 14<sup>th</sup> - 9 am  
at Trollhaugen**



## Important Dates

## 2018

<b>Fireworks</b>	Tues. July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 pm
(Storm date)	Sat. July 7 <sup>th</sup>	10 pm

<b>Boat Parade</b>	Wed. July 4 <sup>th</sup>	1 pm
Register (Fermanich's dock)		10-11 am
Meet at Lagoon		12:45 pm
Parade Begins (counter-clockwise)		1 pm

<b>Music on the Lake—Hungerford Pt</b> (leeward side)	Wed. July 4 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm
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<b>Light up the Lake</b> (clockwise)	Fri. July 6 <sup>th</sup>	10 pm
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<b>Pontoon Party</b> (off Hungerford Pt.)	Fri. July 13 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm
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<b>Annual Meeting</b> (Trollhaugen)	Sat. July 14 <sup>th</sup>	9 am
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<b>Flagstad Farm Family Picnic</b>	Sat. July 28 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm
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<b>Music on the Lake—Hungerford Pt</b> (leeward side)	Sat. Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm
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<b>Festival Theatre night</b> (Elephant's Graveyard)	Sat. Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm
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**Schedule updates and additions available at  
[www.deerlakewi.com](http://www.deerlakewi.com)**

# **Joint Annual Meeting** of the **Deer Lake Improvement** **Association** and **Deer Lake Conservancy** on **July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 am** at **Trollhaugen Convention** **Center**

This is a very informative meeting with informational handouts and the opportunity to meet other residents on the lake.

Lake directories will be distributed at this time, please come and get one or arrange to have someone pick it up for you.

## **Environmental Report:**

### **Zebra Mussels**

We still have not found any additional zebra mussels in the lake since the September, 2016 sighting. However, we want to continue to the search so if they are present in the lake, we find them before they spread throughout the lake.

You should have received an email with instruction on how to search your shoreline. Also in the email was a table for you to log the time spent on these inspections. We will receive a \$12 credit against our grant for every volunteer hour – but only if you fill out the time log and return it at the end of the season.

We also will be completing a veliger tow in July. A veliger is the zebra mussel larvae. Water samples will be taken at several locations throughout the lake and analyzed for zebra mussel veliger. This was completed last summer as well and the results came back negative.

### **Other Invasive Species Concerns**

#### **Yellow Iris –**

There is yellow iris on the shore line of several Deer Lake properties. Yellow iris can produce many seeds that can float from the plant and spread throughout the lake shore. Once established it forms dense clumps or floating mats that can alter wildlife habitat and species diversity. It is recommended that small populations be removed by physical methods. Care should be taken if

hand-pulling as some people show skin sensitivity to plant sap and tissues. All parts of the plant should be dug out and disposed of in a landfill or by burning.



#### **Japanese Knotweed –**

This plant is also present on Deer Lake. It can grow to 10 feet tall and poses a significant threat to shoreline areas where it prevents tree regeneration and increases soil erosion. Hand pulling is recommended to try and remove as much of the rhizomes as possible. Properly dispose of plant debris.



Joan Leedy  
Environmental Chair

## **Joining DLIA or DLC**

If you have any interest in joining one of the boards as either a member or serving on a committee please let Tom McBride or Phil Foussard know of your interest.

## **Keep Your Information Updated!**

If you didn't receive a copy of Deer Tales in your email, we don't have your current email address.

To add, change or delete your email or any of your other information please send an email to [deerlakeassn@gmail.com](mailto:deerlakeassn@gmail.com) and we'll update our database.

## Happy 4th of July!

July 3<sup>rd</sup>—10 pm : Fireworks  
 July 7<sup>th</sup>—10 pm : Fireworks (storm date)  
 July 4<sup>th</sup>— 1 pm : Boat Parade  
 July 4<sup>th</sup>— 7 pm : Music on the Lake  
 July 6<sup>th</sup>—10 pm : Light Up the Lake

### Boat Parade



The boat parade will be July at 1 pm and will run **counter-clockwise**.

•Register at the Fermanich's dock between 10-11 am on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Fermanich's dock is

located toward the end of Hungerford Point on the bay side, it will be marked.

- Meet at the lagoon at 12:45 pm
- Parade begins at 1:00 pm and will be going counter-clockwise this year.

Grab a flag, put it on your boat and participate in the parade! By being in the parade you can see how everyone on the lake celebrates the Fourth.

We encourage all to participate and follow the shoreline around the entire lake counter-clockwise.

Boats will be judged by theme, presentation and enthusiasm and the winner will be given a traveling trophy and bragging rights for a year. Certificates will be given to all participants.

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



### Light Up the Lake



Do you and your family enjoy a relaxing cruise around the lake on a beautiful summer night? Grab your family and join us on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 pm.

**Lake residents please put out at least three enclosed candles or luminaries on your dock(s) before 10pm, any type of lights by the lake/dock look nice.**

Boaters please go slowly around the lake **clockwise** to enjoy the lake being lit up and this relaxing special family time.

### Fireworks



This Summer's Fireworks display will be Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> with a storm date of Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>. The workers will be setting up the display all day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at the **McBride's dock on the east side of Hungerford Point.**

**In the interest of safety please maintain at least a 500 foot distance from the area of set up. Also, please be aware that large wakes add significantly to the difficulty and danger in setting up the display.**

We ask that you avoid the area when wakeboarding, tubing, jet skiing, and water skiing. **Large wakes travel great distances so please show some courtesy to the guys setting up.**

During the show it is imperative that a 500 foot distance from the fireworks barge be maintained at all times. A missed shot can easily travel this distance. And lastly, as a courtesy to other boaters please shut your docking lights off when watching the show. Not only are they annoying, it is also illegal to operate a boat with docking lights on other than to approach or leave a dock. They are not headlights.

If there is questionable weather please check the web page, facebook or your email for the status of the fireworks!



Please join us July 4<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm on the leeward side of Hungerford Point for another season of Music on the Lake.

The Good Foot Express will fire up on the 4<sup>th</sup> and are sure to keep you entertained. The Undergroove is back by popular demand for the August 11<sup>th</sup> show.

Both bands will keep you dancing and singing along with a variety of tunes you know and love.

Please be considerate of the Band and keep high wake activities such as wakeboarding, tubing, or jet skiing confined to a different part of the Lake. Also, as you approach and depart the area of the concert please keep your wake to a minimum. Large waves travel great distances and wreak havoc with the Band.

So load up your crew, grab your favorite beverage, and head on out for another Deer Lake tradition.

And don't forget your dancing shoes.

# Lake Life



## Boating Safety

The busiest weekend of the Summer is coming; July 4th weekend. Please remember to review all boating rules and respect others on the lake by following those rules.



- Jet-skis and people water-skiing/tubing must be **100 feet apart!**



## NO WAKE zones



- 200 feet from shoreline
- 100 feet off another boat
- 100 feet off a dock, pier or raft

So be careful as you near other boaters the shoreline, docks, piers and rafts - be sure to reduce your speed.



Boat sports are for daylight only!!

No **waterskiing, tubing, or Personal water crafts** allowed between sunset and sunrise.

These are some of the rules that need to be followed throughout the summer. Tell your kids, grandkids and guests that use your watercraft. Thanks and let's all have fun on the lake!



## Pontoon Party— July 13<sup>th</sup>

Time to get out the pontoon boats and socialize with all your fellow neighbors on your boat on Fri., July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

If your pontoon didn't get out for the boat parade bring it out for the pontoon party, you can always bring any boat, not just pontoons!

Bring a dish to share and tie up with others to meander from one boat to the next socializing, eating, etc. Remember the party begins at 6 pm and is located off of Hungerford Point.

## Flagstad Farm Family Picnic—July 28<sup>th</sup>



The annual Flagstad Farm Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. This allows you and your family to enjoy the lake all day and then come and enjoy food and drinks overlooking the lake in the evening. This event is free to all.

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

Sponsored by the Deer Lake Conservancy and the Deer Lake Improvement Association.



## Festival Theater Night—Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> Elephant's Graveyard

An award-winning play based on a true story. To the people of Kingsport, TN, in 1916, the circus brings excitement and wonder! That is until a series of small events send an elephant into a rage, killing a circus employee. The townsfolk demand justice. What happens next astonished the world.

Please join us **Saturday, August 18th** at Festival Theatre in downtown St. Croix Falls

**6:30 p.m. ~ Social Hour in the Act Two Café**  
**7:30 p.m. ~ Elephant's Graveyard**

Tickets are \$26 per person and includes a beverage of choice (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.



## Deer Lake Tales— A Look Back at Deer Lake:

### Lagoon Chicken Salad

2 whole broiler-fryer chicken breasts, halved, boned, skinned  
 1 1/2 c unsweetened apple juice  
 3 c cooked wild rice, prepared according to package directions  
 1 1/2 c seedless green grapes halved  
 1 c chopped unpeeled apple  
 1/2 c chopped celery  
 3/4 c slivered almonds, divided  
 1/2 c chopped water chestnuts

#### **For Dressing:**

1 c mayonnaise  
 1/2 tsp seasoned salt  
 1/4 tsp cinnamon  
 Spinach leaves

In deep saucepan, place chicken; add apple juice and cook over medium

heat about 15 minutes or until fork can be inserted in chicken with ease. Remove chicken from pan, reserve broth for other use, if desired.

Dice Chicken and chill. Gently toss together chicken, wild rice, grapes, apple, celery, 1/2 c of the slivered almonds and water chestnuts. Mix the mayonnaise, seasoned salt and cinnamon. Add the mayonnaise dressing to the chicken mixture and toss lightly. Cover and chill about 30 minutes to blend flavors.

To serve, place spinach leaves on platter, spoon chicken mixture on top, and sprinkle with remaining 1/4 c of the slivered almonds.  
 Makes 4 servings.

## Deer Lake Food!

The following recipe was found by Vicki and Sharyn Forbes and it was cut out of either the St. Croix Falls newspaper or The Laker newspaper, although the date and year are unknown. The recipe is from someone with the last name of Kirchman, but it originally was from the Lagoon Restaurant!



## 15th Annual Neil McKenzie Youth Fishing Derby

For the 15th year, your generous support of the Neil McKenzie Memorial Youth Fishing Derby provided kids with a memorable experience on the lake. Thank you to all who offered use of your pontoons and equipment, who drove pontoons and/or provided guidance for these kids to learn about fishing and have a terrific day! This year, too, the kids were treated to informational clinics on shore--everything from sportsmanship/wildlife regulations to personal flotation devices and best fishing tips/knot tying, etc. Thank you for your patience at the boat landing and on the water while things were busier than normal that day. Hopefully you had the opportunity to cruise past the Lagoon area on Saturday, June 9, to witness the smiles on these kids' faces! Much gratitude goes out to The New Lagoon Campground and Condominium Association and to the Deer Lake Improvement Association members for your support of this important day for kids. Thanks, as always, for doing what you can to **Keep Kids Fishin'!**

*Thank You—The Neil McKenzie Family*

## Information for Deer Lake History

The article "Deer Lake Tales—A Look Back at Deer Lake", is made possible by the residents of Deer Lake who are willing to share their stories with others.

If you have pictures, stories, memories, etc. that you would be willing to share with others please feel free to send them to:

Laurel Fermanich email: laferm@comcast.net  
 8267 Horizon Dr. phone: (612)-810-8832 (cell)  
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### 2018 DLIA Membership \$135

\$50.00 Membership Dues

\$50.00 Invasive Species Treatment / Monitoring \*

\$35.00 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks

- DLIA spends approximately \$25,000.00 annually monitoring and treating our lake for invasive species.

Please make your check payable to "**Deer Lake Improvement Association**"

Send to: Sandy Corcoran 2505 Matilda St. Roseville, MN 55113-3614

## Deer Lake on facebook!



Our Facebook page continues to get quite a few visitors (search Deer Lake, WI on Facebook). We try and keep relevant postings on the Deer Lake page and anyone is welcome to post to the page. Items that are lost or found may be listed on the facebook page. Drop by and visit one of these two places on the web where you can learn more about Deer Lake.

If you have not visited the website [www.deerlakewi.com](http://www.deerlakewi.com), you should! We have a great deal of information available there about the DLIA and the Deer Lake Conservancy. There are many resources for lake residents and information on things you can do around your property to aid in keeping Deer Lake clean.



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