



Deer Tales

Deer Lake Improvement Association Newsletter
Summer 2022



President's Message

Happy Summer of '22!

We're back in person! The Deer Lake Improvement Association Board is looking forward to meeting with all the residents in person this year for our **Annual Meeting at Trollhaugen, Saturday, July 9th at 9:00 am** and hope you can be there to grab a bite to eat and hear reports from the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Environmental Chair. During the meeting, we will vote on new incoming board members.

Want to become a member of the Deer Lake Improvement Association Board? If so, please contact someone currently on the board at <https://www.deerlakewi.com/contacts/> to let them know you are interested. The DLIA is looking for prospects.

Thank you for your continued contributions to the Deer Lake Association! Dues statements have been sent to your homes via email or mail (if you preferred). Your contributions help in so many ways, including treating the water from invasive species and allowing us to have amazing events such as Music on the Lake, our annual Fireworks display, and The Flagstad Farm Event. Check out the calendar of events in this issue of Deer Tales so you can join in the action-packed fun. You can also find information about events online at

<https://www.deerlakewi.com/events/>, or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/DeerLakeWI>.

You'll notice a new event this year, "Name That 'Toon." Find out more on page three.

Directories are in the process of being printed and will be available at the July 9th Annual Meeting.

Enjoy the warmth of the sun and fun with family and friends while watching out for swimmers, boaters, skiers, and wildlife on Deer Lake this season!

We still have a few positions available for assistance with our committees, please refer to page five for more information.

Renee Graves
President, Deer Lake Improvement Association

Reminder

Annual Meeting

July 9th - 9:00 am
at Trollhaugen (in-person!)

2022 Schedule



Fireworks (Storm date)	Sat Sun	July 2 nd 10 pm July 3 rd 10 pm
Light up the Lake (clockwise)	Sun	July 3 rd 10 pm
Boat Parade (counter clockwise)	Mon	July 4 th 1 pm
Music on the Lake—Hungerford Pt (leeward side)	Mon	July 4 th 7 pm
Pontoon Party & MORE	Fri	July 8 th 6 pm
"Name that 'Toon"	Fri	July 8 th 8 pm
DLIA/DLC Annual Meeting (In Person Meeting)	Sat	July 9 th 9 am
Flagstad Farm Event	Sat	July 23 rd 6 pm
Music on the Lake—Hungerford Pt (leeward side)	Sat	Aug 6 th 7 pm

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



Fireworks

Please join us for the annual Deer Lake fireworks display Saturday, July 2nd, at 10pm (the storm date will be Sunday, July 3rd).



Please, Please, be respectful of the crew setting up the display. The area in front of McBride's dock on the east side of Hungerford Point is a No Wake Zone for the entire day and night. Large boat waves wreak havoc with the setup process and greatly increase the risk to workers. For one day a year it would be nice if people would avoid this area and use a different part of our large lake.

Also please maintain a Safe Zone of 500 feet from the Setup Area and also from the Display Site during the show. Static electricity from a passing boat can cause premature detonation of the fireworks.

Please take the time to inform all that will be operating watercraft of these very important rules and requests and to familiarize yourselves with these areas of activity.

Thank you,
Tom McBride and John Wright



Please join us for two nights of Music on the Lake this year on the calm side Hungerford Point.

July 4th from 7-9 pm for the Tom Hunter Band.

August 6th from 7-9 pm for the Non Prophets.

Load up the boat with your favorite crew, your favorite food and beverages, and your favorite water toys and come on out for some great music on the water.

And don't forget your dancing shoes!

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Light up the Lake



On July 3rd, place lanterns/lights on your dock by 10 pm, grab the family, and go for a late night cruise clockwise around the lake. Or, sit on your dock and watch the flickering lights around you. Usually the lake is lit from just before 10 till about 11 – enough time to go around the lake!



LED lights are suggested or a non-flammable light source if leaving for an evening boat ride. If you are sitting on the dock and using lanterns or candles, have a steady flat surface and glass containing the flame.



Be sure to grab your candle/lantern/LED lamp before going inside to bed.

Happy Fourth!

Boat Parade

The boat parade starts at 1 pm on July 4th at the lagoon and will proceed counter clockwise around the lake.



- Sign-up will be done by phone: call Renee Graves at 612-750-5642 between 11 am and 12 pm.
- You will then be given a number to place on the boat; remember, the parade will be counter clockwise so decorate accordingly.

As always, judges are strategically placed around the lake. Judging will be on presentation.

There will again be a traveling trophy for first place but we will also add in VISA gift cards in the amounts of \$50, \$40, and \$30 for the top three places.

If you want to join in the parade but not be judged that's also encouraged!

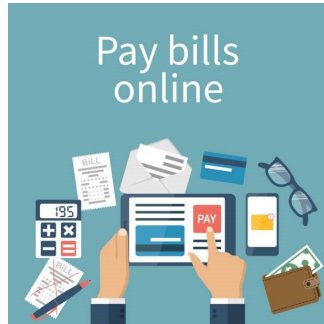
Sit back and enjoy the parade as it goes by!

Online Payment Coming

Members are able to continue to make payment in person at the annual meeting, and through checks mailed to the association address. And, a new option is coming this summer - online payment will be an added feature to the www.deerlakewi.com website. As features roll out, major credit cards will be accepted, and Apple Pay and Google Pay are expected. Until the web page is added and goes live, please continue making payments via checks before the July 10th dues deadline. Next year the payment option check/online will be available.

We plan to include online an ability for you to continue directing your support to Dues, Water Quality, and Fireworks. Questions can be sent to

treasurer@deerlakewi.com.



Deer Lake Tales— A Look Back at Deer Lake

Will be back next issue!

Information for Deer Lake Tales

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. Any stories or information is appreciated.

Email: deertales@deerlakewi.com

Returned Mail

The local St. Croix Falls post office has been contacted, and hopefully issues around returned mail have been resolved. Our address continues to be the same:



Deer Lake Improvement Association
PO Box 741, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024

If your attempt to mail dues was returned to you, please try once more. Or, you can bring your check in person to our Annual Association Meeting.

Joseph Thayer – Treasurer



Communication Emails

We now have dedicated emails for all the officers/committees to make it easier to reach us!

You may still use deerlakeassn@gmail.com as the general email for the Association.

- President@deerlakewi.com
- Vicepresident@deerlakewi.com
- Treasurer@deerlakewi.com
- Environmental@deerlakewi.com
- Membership@deerlakewi.com
- Events@deerlakewi.com
- Deertales@deerlakewi.com

Basic Boating Rules

Safety comes first on Deer Lake, so let's be courteous of all the boaters so we can have a safe and fun time. Two easy Wisconsin boating rules to remember, the 100 Foot Rule and the 200 Foot Rule.

- **The 100 Foot Rule:** While operating a motorboat, Slow-No-Wake speed is required when within 100 feet of a raft, pier, buoyed restricted area and lake shore, and when within 100 feet of any other boat, including other PWCs.



- **The 200 Foot Rule:** While operating any (PWC) Personal Watercraft, Slow-No-Wake speed is required when within 200 feet of the shoreline.

- **Slow-No-Wake:** Moving as slow as possible while still maintaining steerage (control of boats direction).

Make sure all your guests over the Fourth are aware of these rules!

Pontoon Party

Time to get out on the water and socialize (safe-distancing) with all your fellow neighbors on your boat on Fri., July 8th, 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 for yourself 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.

This year after the pontoon party join us at 8 pm for the "Name that 'Toon" party!



"Name That 'Toon" (New Event!)

Anchor your boat loaded with your favorite drinks and wear your dancing shoes!

Friday, July 8th at 8:00 PM off Montgomery's Boat House on Hungerford Point (new boat house)—near the channel (following the Pontoon Party)

Hosted by Dave Libertini

60's, 70's some 80's, One Hit Wonders, British Invasion, TV Shows, Movies and many more old Favorites

Please join us for a fun evening of listening to old time favorites on the water.

RSVP to DLIBO2000@aol.com or text 612-860-3184 so we can get an idea of the crowd size and interest.



Over 100 songs from different musicians



WANTED: New Opportunities

This page represents the new opportunities that await lake owners. We've often heard that people want to get more involved—do we have some deals for you today!

- Fireworks apprentice
- Music on the Lake apprentice
- Member of the DLIA board
- Boat Parade Coordinator (Grand Marshall)
- Road Captains

These opportunities allow you to meet more than your neighbors that are next door to you or just down the road. There are roughly 300 homes on the lake, that's a lot of people to meet. If you're younger or newer to the lake this is a great way to get plugged into what's happening on the lake.

Consider this a new opportunity and another way to enjoy the lake! The friendships formed from these new opportunities are worth the volunteering time.

Assistance Apprentice Wanted for both the Fireworks and Music on the Lake

After more than two decades of coordinating the annual Fireworks Show and since its inception the Music on the Lake Concert series I am getting a little tired.

It would be a shame to see these great family events fall by the wayside so I am looking for an apprentice to take over. I am happy to show someone the ins and outs of the job and work with them until they feel comfortable in the role.

This is not a small commitment however and it may be better to have a few people to share the load. If you have any interest in stepping up to continue these traditions please contact John at (651) 442-5598.

Thank you
John Wright



DLIA Board

The board is looking for new volunteers. This page covers some of the items that we work on as a board. Being on the board allows you to be able to work in a group that has your interest or it also allows you to try new things.

Joint Annual Meeting

of the
Deer Lake Improvement
Association
and
Deer Lake Conservancy
on
July 9th at 9:00 am
at
**Trollhaugen Convention
Center**

The joint annual meeting is back in person! After a two year hiatus due to COVID there will again be the annual meeting at Trollhaugen.

This is a very informative meeting with informational handouts and the opportunity to meet other residents on the lake. The current plan is for this meeting to last about two hours.

Directories for 2022/2023 will be available for those that are present at the meeting, otherwise your directory will be delivered at a later date,

Road Captains

The DLIA is looking for Road Captains to assist in handing out Deer Lake communications, such as directories, to residents on their roads. If you live on one of the following roads in need of captains, please contact Pam Libertini at 612-578-7163 membership@deerlakewi.com. You could team up with someone on your road to lighten the load.

Following Captains needed for the road listed below:

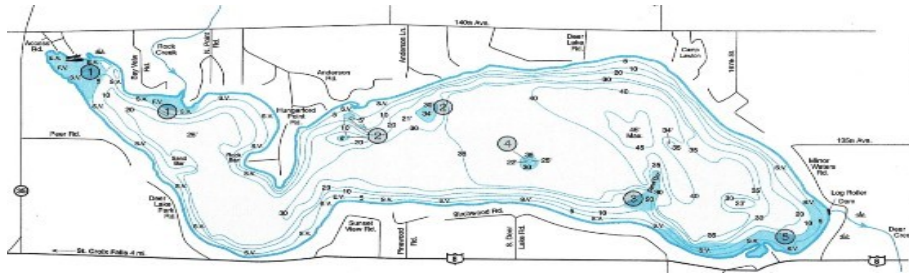
182nd Avenue
190th Street
Hwy 35
Maple Cove
182nd
US Hwy 8

Boat Parade Coordinator Needed

A boat parade coordinator is needed for future years. Just run the parade and hand out prizes!

For more information about what it entails contact Laurel Fermanich at 612-810-8832
deertales@deerlakewi.com.

Environmental Updates:



Clean Boats, Clean Waters Program (CBCW)

The Clean Boats Clean Water program is continuing to help educate lake users on the rules and regulations of launching boats in WI, with the help of four part-time interns and volunteers from the lake.

Environmental Annual Meeting Update

At the annual meeting there will be an update on the current environmental issues facing the lake. If there is any input that you might have feel free to attend the meeting and ask questions—if your question is not answered in the presentation.

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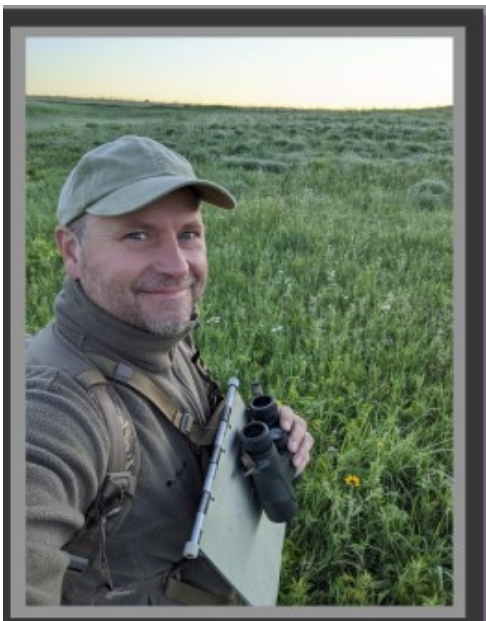
Walk and Learn about Birds!

With Brian Collins

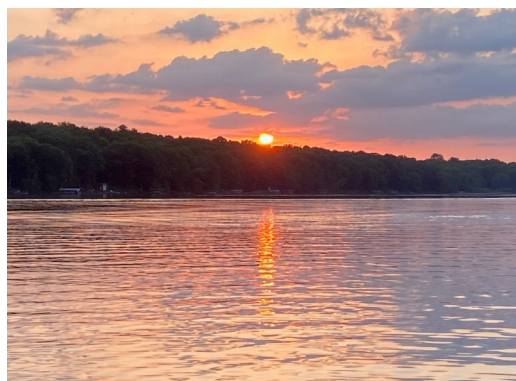
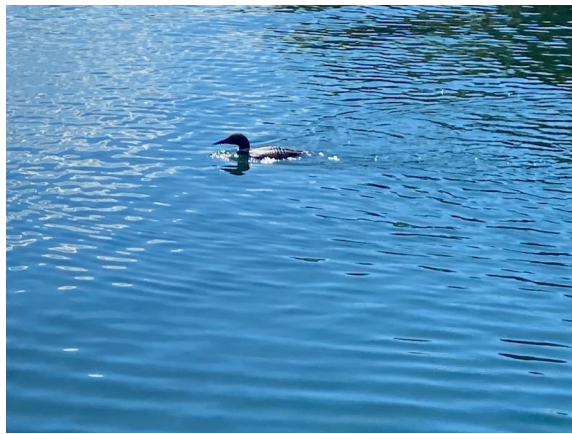
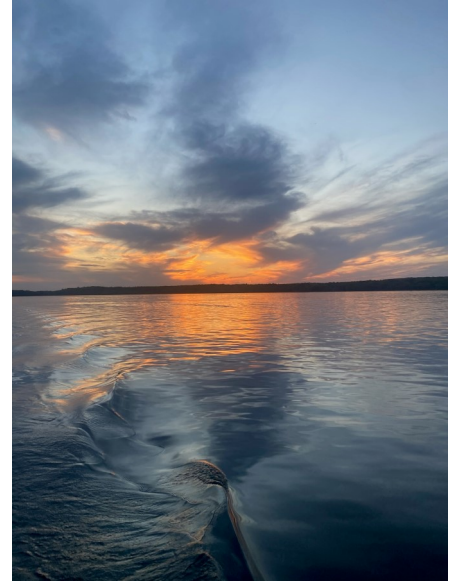
Thursday, June 23rd

4:30 pm until 6 pm

Meet at the Dry Creek Parking Area



Reasons We Love Deer Lake



Sharing Pictures

If you have some pictures that you would like to share please send them to deertales@deerlakewi.com with "Deer Tales" in the subject line.

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