

Opening Remarks:

I am excited to bring a couple of potentially fun things to your attention. This month we will be having an Ice Cream Social and a Regatta, in addition to our other events. Please see details below.

July brings us to mid-summer. For many this will be the last full month before school/work and reality sets back in. So, get out there on the water! There is fun to be had.

-- Bill

Beautiful Deer Lake

A mailing describing the Beautiful Deer Lake Water Quality Initiative and asking for your support was sent to you June 1. Please consider responding with a generous \$ contribution. Thanks to all who have contributed so

far! <http://deerlakeassociation.org/index.cfm?pageid=221974>

DLA 2018 Septic Offer

DLA is offering to pay the \$ cost of septic inspections for eligible property owners to help reduce algae in Deer Lake. More

info <http://deerlakeassociation.org/index.cfm?pageid=282026>

DLA 2018 Shoreland Offer

New this year Need help solving for shoreline erosion and water runoff? Like to know what landscape improvements you could make that would contribute to improved Deer Lake water quality? DLA is offering consultation services from a disinterested expert, **free and with no obligation**. In addition, DLA is also offering cost-share \$ incentives to help you pay for project implementation. More info

<http://deerlakeassociation.org/index.cfm?pageid=282027>

DLA Aquatic Invasives (AIS) Initiative

Please participate in DLA's AIS Initiative:

- Know which waters are infested <http://www.eddmaps.org/midwest/tools/infestedwaters/map.cfm?showheader=1>
- Know whether your or your guests' boats and gear have been in infested waters.
- Practice Clean, Drain, Dispose and Dry
- If waters are infested, drain and dry boats and trailers in the sun for at least 5 days, remove AIS manually, or decontaminate with very hot water - 140° for 10 seconds or 120° for two minutes. <https://www.itascawcd.org/ais-decon-station-locations>
- Dry lifts/docks at least 21 days before moving
- Pls patronize DLA FiveStar service providers when you:
 - Install/remove dock/lift

- Service boat and engine
- Rent trailers, boats and gear
- Purchase used gear /equipment
- Pls thank AIS inspectors at public access!

For more info about AIS

see <http://deerlakeassociation.org/index.cfm?pageid=31697>

Create a Deer Lake Legacy

The Deer Lake Legacy Investment Fund provides ongoing \$ support for clean water and other Deer Lake initiatives. Up to 5% of the Legacy Fund can be spent annually on Deer Lake as directed by the DLEAP Committee and DLA Board. We'd like to grow our Legacy Fund to provide for clean water initiatives now and into the future. Please consider remembering Deer Lake in your will or estate plan. Address: Deer Lake Association of Itasca County, 36264 Christmas Point Trl, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. *There are many ways to create a legacy without writing a check.* More info and a library of examples

here <http://deerlakeassociation.org/index.cfm?pageid=262012>

Frolic Silent Auction

DLA Frolic is Sat Aug 25. **Please consider donating items for our Silent Auction.** Examples include created or purchased works of art, including paintings, photographs, pottery, jewelry; handcrafted items of value such as quilts or knitting; creative gift baskets, antique furniture, or services provided. We're especially looking for items that might sell for \$100 or more. Examples of services could include garden-weeding, air-plane-ride-and-dinner, chef-for-an-evening, fishing guide-service, etc. Frolic attendees bid on these items during the Frolic, with highest bid winning the item. Funds go to DLA. Donor can set a minimum bid. We ask only that if your Silent Auction item does not sell that you take it home with you at the conclusion of the Frolic. If interested in donating, pls send a note to beautifuldeerlake@gmail.com

DLA FiveStar Initiative

Help keep Deer Lake AIS free. **Please patronize DLA FiveStar lake service providers, marine dealers, and resorts/camps.** Going above and beyond to keep AIS out, Deer Lake water quality high, and to earn your business.

<http://deerlakeassociation.org/index.cfm?pageid=262011>

Firewise

Big changes to the Firewise program for

2018. <http://deerlakeassociation.org/index.cfm?pageid=11054>

2018 DLA Events

July 12, Thursday

Regatta

Who: Any & all.

What: Short cruise around the Lake sharing cocktails & stories.

Where: Meet off of the tip of Bear Island.

When: at 1400 (that's 2:00 PM to some)

Why: Because we have some really cool people on this Lake who should get together more often socially.

- Please monitor our Facebook page for changes due to weather.

July 14, Saturday

DLA Potluck & Annual Business Meeting

4:30pm at Deer River Town Hall

Agenda includes election of Officers and Board Members, and info about FiveStar, septic, storm-water run-off, and shoreline erosion property owner incentives and initiatives.

Potluck at 4:30pm, business meeting during dinner.

Please bring a dish to serve eight- suggestions:

A-J (vegetable dish/salad/ dessert), M-Z (meat/ fish/potato/rice/bean dish)

July 20, Friday

Ice Cream Social

2:30 - 4:30pm at Camp

Hiawatha <https://goo.gl/maps/gn7ziSvNufu> Come on, who doesn't love ice cream on a hot July day? We'll provide the ice cream. Rain or shine. **Pls RSVP** by Mon July 16 to Elise at e.widen70@gmail.com so we know how much ice cream to have for you!

August 25, Saturday

2018 Deer Lake Frolic

Grilled Chicken, corn-on-the-cob, corn bread, salad, and

DQ ice cream treats for dessert!

Music, kids games, prizes, Silent Auction

Starts at 5pm. Dinner 6pm

Camp Hiawatha <https://goo.gl/maps/gn7ziSvNufu>

All welcome. \$12 dinner tickets, age 6 and under free

The Frolic is a great opportunity for the entire Deer Lake community to come together, including residents, guests, and visitors both from Deer Lake and the surrounding communities. The Frolic also serves as the primary annual fundraiser for DLA.

Tickets available from Board Members, Neighborhood Communicators, and at the door.

Need space for a meeting, family reunion, retreat, family celebration or other special event? Want to send your child or grandchild to camp on Deer Lake? **Consider Camp Hiawatha** <https://goo.gl/Dy9hqi>

September 1, Saturday

SPAGHETTI DINNER

5pm at Camp Hiawatha

Our *END of the SUMMER SOCIAL* annual gathering will be on Labor Day weekend.

For all Lake families and children, as well as your guests. 5pm Social hour, 6 pm Dinner. Free will offering.

Creative Endeavors

For questions call, Lovelle Meester [612-240-2175](tel:612-240-2175) or Elise Widen [218-246-2708](tel:218-246-2708).

DLA Road Cleanup:

September 8, Saturday

DLA road clean up combines community service and fellowship! Gather 9:30am in Baptist church parking lot. <https://goo.gl/maps/7fd9J5frn5o>

Cleanup takes about an hour. When we're done we come back to our cabin for coffee, snacks, and fellowship. Please call Kerry or Barb Glader if you are able to join us! [218-246-8397](tel:218-246-8397) or [320-761-0195](tel:320-761-0195)

Bear Island Clean-up

July 6 – Friday 9:00 AM

August 3 – Friday 9:00 AM

September 6 – Thursday 9:00 AM

(In the event of rain - 'Rolex' 24 hours)

Bear Island monthly clean-up is again coordinated by Bob Baker. Bear Island was donated to the State of MN by DLA, who purchased it with contributions from lake residents plus State matching funds. Now it's protected for all to enjoy. Once a month during the summer, DLA members spend about 1 hour keeping the walking trail open and cleaning up any trash left by Mother Nature or people. You can call Bob Baker at 999-5823 to see if it is still planned or just arrive on the south end of the island at 9 AM on the scheduled day. **Bob will not be calling people -- if we have a bad storm during the month -- please give some extra thought to helping.** Bring gloves, wear long pants, and bring any equipment you have

(chain saw, clippers, loppers, small saw and/or garbage bag). We hope to see you!

DLA Golf Scramble

We play once each month at a different course. This is a fun day 9-hole scramble with some light competition. *If spouse/significant others do not play golf, they are welcome to join us for dinner.* - Fees will be negotiated in the Spring and will include 9 holes and 1/2 a cart, all players ride to keep the game moving-- we will collect \$2 per player to go towards prizes -- see schedule as follows: **Please RSVP and do everything possible not to cancel, as it makes team assignments extremely difficult -- Thank you**

tjbogie@paulbunyan.net 218-326-3824
or joanandger@aol.com 218-246-9652
NEW PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME - JUST GIVE US A CALL!!!

July 17th --Tuesday - 2:30 PM @ Sugar Hills (Rutgers) Golf Course -- Dinner after Golf (approximately 5:30 PM) at Otis Grill RSVP by July 10th

August 21st - Tuesday - 1 PM @ Eagle Ridge Golf Course -- Dinner after Golf at 6 PM at Cedar Creek Grille RSVP by August 14th

September 13th -Thursday - 2:30 PM @ Pokegama Golf Course - Dinner after Golf (approximately 5:30 PM) -- RSVP by September 6th

Need boat or engine service from a marine dealer? Consider a DLA FiveStar marine dealer who takes AIS precautions. <https://goo.gl/zE8YaN>

“Deer Readers” Book Club

July 24, Tues: Al Franken: GIANT OF THE SENATE at Mariers. Leader: Abby Marier

Aug 28, Tues: J. D. Vance, HILLBILLY ELEGY at Grimsrud on Amen Lake. Leader: Dave Johnson

Sept 11, Tues: Frederick Backman, A MAN CALLED OVE, at Arderys. Leader: Jan Hill

Sessions begin at 4pm. At about 6pm we adjourn to go out to dinner, most often to Cedar Creek Grille. Please RSVP to David Johnson so our hosts know how many to expect and we can make dinner reservations for those planning to attend. johnsond@umn.edu Please contact David with questions.

Need to hire someone to install your dock and lift? Consider a DLA FiveStar lake service provider who takes AIS precautions <https://goo.gl/EeCVQf>.

DLA Membership Request:

We invite you to join or renew your DLA Membership. [Join the DLA](#)

Key Links:

DLA

Website: <http://deerlakeassociation.org>

Facebook: “Deer Lake Association”

Simply request to become a member of the ‘Closed Group’ or have someone invite you directly. It is a fun way to share information as well as pictures. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1426038024368278/>

Twitter: [@BeautifulDeerLK](#)

Quote:

“It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again; But who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause, who at best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, So that his place shall never be one of those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.”

7. Roosevelt

