



# DLA News July 17 Edition

## Opening Remarks:

Welcome to July and mid-summer! The water is getting warmer. It's time to get in it!

## Calendar:

- Jul 8:** Annual DLA Mtg + elections  
(DR Town Hall) Pot Luck at 1640
- Aug 15:** Deer Lake Frolic, Hiawatha 1630  
(Dinner at 1800)
- Aug 30:** Spaghetti Feed (Hiawatha 1700  
Show & Dinner at 1800)

## 2017 Deer Lake Frolic

**Tuesday, August 15**

Top Sirloin Steak, corn-on-the-cob, corn bread,  
salad

DQ ice cream sandwiches for dessert!

Music, kids games, prizes, Silent Auction

Starts at 5pm. Dinner at 6pm

Camp Hiawatha, off Hwy 19

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

## Frolic Silent Auction

DLA Frolic is Tue Aug 15. DLA members are asked to consider donating items for our Silent Auction. Examples include created or purchased works of art, including paintings, photographs, pottery, jewelry; handcrafted items such as quilts or knitting; creative gift baskets, antique furniture, or services provided. We're especially looking for items that might sell for \$75-\$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. 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](mailto:beautifuldeerlake@gmail.com)

## Beautiful Deer Lake

For generations, Deer Lake water quality has served as a foundation for family life and lakeshore property values. All property owners can unite around the goal of improving water quality.

DLA is introducing the Beautiful Deer Lake Water Quality Initiative. It includes AIS prevention

strategies and initiatives to improve water quality by reducing phosphorus loads dumped into Deer Lake by streams, septic systems, storm-water run-off, and shoreline erosion. Later this week you will begin seeing communications via email and social media about our Initiative and asking for your help. Please join our effort to improve Deer Lake water quality. Thank you.

## DLA Golf Scramble for 2017

We play once each month at a different course - see schedule as follows: *Please RSVP and do everything possible not to cancel as it makes team assignments extremely difficult – Thank you and look forward to golf!!*

[joanandger@aol.com](mailto:joanandger@aol.com) 246-9652

or [tjbogie@paulbunyan.net](mailto:tjbogie@paulbunyan.net) 326-3824

**July 18th** 2:30 PM -- \$23 + tax inc. cart

Course: Sugar Hills

Dinner: Otis Grill after golf

RSVP by: July 12<sup>th</sup>

**August 14th 1:30** PM -- \$21 + tax inc. cart

Golf Course: Eagle Ridge

Dinner: 5:30 PM Cedar Creek Grille

RSVP by: August 9<sup>th</sup>

**September 12th** 2:30 -- \$19 + tax inc. cart

Golf Course: Pokegama

Dinner: Pokegama Grill after golf

RSVP by: September 6<sup>th</sup>

This is a fun day scramble with some light competition (\$2 towards prizes from each player) and a dinner after golf at either the golf course grill or our own Cedar Creek Grill close to home. If spouses or significant others do not play they still join us for dinner!

NEW PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

## Bear Island Clean-up 2017 Schedule

**July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

The Bear Island monthly clean-up will again be coordinated by **Bob Baker**. Bear Island was donated to the State of MN by the DLA, who purchased it with donations from lake residents and took advantage of a State matching funds program to protect it and make it available for all to enjoy. Once a month during the summer,



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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 at 9 AM on the schedule day by the DNR sign. **Bob will not be calling people – if we have had a bad storm during the month – please give some extra thought to helping.** Bring gloves, wear long pants and bring equipment (chain saw, clippers, loppers, small saw and/or garbage bag. We hope to see you!!

## DLA “Deer Readers” Book Club ’17

All sessions begin at 4 pm. I've designated the sites of our sessions. Questions? E-mail Dave Johnson at [johnsond@umn.edu](mailto:johnsond@umn.edu)

July 25, MADHOUSE EFFECT, Grimsruds.  
August 22, CATCHER IN THE RYE, Jan Hill's  
September 13, STORIED LIFE OF A.J. FIKRY, Starks

## Firewise

Firewise brush pick-ups will be divided into 2 areas this year. There will be a north side pick-up (managed by Joan Ratzlaff) and a south side pick-up (managed by Diana Lieffring). The lake division will occur on the west side by Chase Lake Road and on the east side by Baker Road. The north side pick-up is scheduled for July 17-20; the south side pick-up is scheduled for July 24-27. To learn how to participate, please see the [Firewise](#) page on DLA website.

## Firewise Brush Crew

For those who find it difficult to trim or cut and stack wood, the Firewise Work Crew will be available again this year. Contact Diana Lieffring, as soon as possible. The Firewise Work Crew must complete their work before the Firewise pickup dates, so get your request in now. Note: the crew cannot clean gutters due to liability issues. Send an email to [lieffrdl@paulbunyan.net](mailto:lieffrdl@paulbunyan.net) or call [218-327-5332](tel:218-327-5332) supplying your name, address, email address, phone number, and brief description of the work you would like done. That's it! Diana will forward your request to John Moore. He will then contact you to discuss your job.

## Road Cleanup:

**Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for the DLA road clean up where we combine community service and fellowship! We will gather in the parking lot of the Baptist Church at 9:30 am. The cleanup takes about an hour. When we're done, we come back to our cabin for coffee and snacks. It is great 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)

## Key Links:

**DLA Website:**

<http://deerlakeassociation.org>

**Click on the link:**

[DLA Mission Statement](#)

[DLA BYLAWS](#)

[Join the DLA](#)

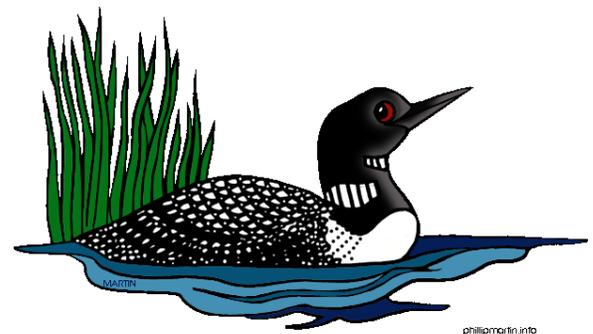
**Facebook:** “Deer Lake Association”

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.

**Twitter:** @BeautifulDeerLK

**Quote:**

“Landscapes of great wonder and beauty lie under our feet and all around us. They are discovered in tunnels in the ground, the heart of flowers, the hollows of trees, fresh-water ponds, seaweed jungles between tides, and even drops of water. Life in these hidden worlds is more startling in reality than anything we can imagine. How could this earth of ours, which is only a speck in the heavens, have so much variety of life, so many curious and exciting creatures?”  
– **Walt Disney Company**



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