



DLA News June 17 Edition

Opening Remarks:

First, I would like to apologize for jinxing the Wild. By touting their current record and standing atop the Western Conference in the last newsletter, I think I ruined them. I am truly sorry, and I promise not to write of the team in the future.

We had a productive board meeting on the 20th of May. Topics included, how to get lake property owners to **want** to be DLA members, how can **we** help preserve this fantastic lake, and how can we ensure that the DLA is looked upon favorably.

Calendar:

Jun 17: DLA Mtg (Hiawatha 9-1100). **Pls plan to attend to hear speaker about Loons!**

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)

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 246-9652 or tjbogie@paulbunyan.net 326-3824

June 20TH - 1 PM -- \$18 + tax inc. cart
Golf Course: Blueberry
Dinner: Cedar Creek Grille – 5:30 PM
RSVP by: June 14th

July 18th 2:30 PM -- \$23 + tax inc. cart
Course: Sugar Hills
Dinner: Otis Grill after golf
RSVP by: July 12th

August 14th 1:30 PM -- \$21 + tax inc. cart
Golf Course: Eagle Ridge
Dinner: 5:30 PM Cedar Creek Grille
RSVP by: August 9th

September 12th 2:30 -- \$19 + tax inc. cart
Golf Course: Pokegama
Dinner: Pokegama Grill after golf
RSVP by: September 6th

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

June 2nd

July 7th

August 4th

Sept 8th

(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, 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

June 27, HEART OF DARKNESS, Kleinkaufs
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.



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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 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:

June 3rd
Sept 9th

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)

Creative Endeavors

Planning meeting will be June 13th at 9:00 am at Carolyn Ludwig's home, 34803 Maid Marion Drive, Deer River. Anyone interested is welcome

Membership Request:

Please renew your membership if you haven't done so already. Thank you for your membership! [Join the DLA](#)

Key Links:

DLA Website: <http://deerlakeassociation.org>

[DLA Mission Statement](#)

[DLA BYLAWS](#)

Heads Up

DLA plans to phase out the deerlakeassn.net email server in favor of the gmail system currently in use. DLA is using your personal email address to send DLA communications rather than the deerlakeassn.net addresses used in the past. Nothing you need to do. If

you're not receiving DLA email communications and would like to, pls send a note to beautifuldeerlake@gmail.com As always, we will use your contact information only for official DLA communications. DLA will NOT share your info with other organizations, nor will we display it on our web-site.

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](#)

Summer Jobs On Deer Lake!

The Itasca County AIS program is looking to fill seasonal inspector positions. Work to prevent the spread of zebra mussels, starry stonewort, and other Aquatic Invasive Species to lakes in Itasca County. Great for all ages 18+, especially those interested in the environment, who want their work to have a positive impact, or like to work with the public. Pay is \$12 per hour, training is provided, no experience required. Weekend and holiday hours required, but you don't have to work every holiday and every weekend. Set your own hours. You can even ask to be assigned to Deer Lake only, meaning that you could canoe or kayak to work. How cool is that! Call [218-256-4243](tel:218-256-4243) for application or info.

Quote:

"Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children's children. Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance." — *Theodore Roosevelt*

