

Opening Remarks:

Welcome to August my friends. The days are getting shorter. Soon my parents will actually get to see the stars before they go to bed. We have been very fortunate so far with a beautiful summer. I want to point you to some fantastic pictures on Facebook. For those who continue to contribute – Thank you! As we start seeing the end of the season on the horizon, let's all keep enjoying the gift we have in this wonderful Lake. -- Bill

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 to contribute to improved Deer Lake water quality? DLA is offering expert consultation services, **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' owned or rented 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
- Don't let others use your private launch unless you know where their boats have been
- 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<http://deerlakeassociation.org/index.cfm?pageid=262011>
- Pls thank AIS inspectors at public access!

For more info about AIS

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

Frolic Silent Auction

DLA Frolic is Sat Aug 25. **Please consider donating items for our Silent Auction.** Examples include creative gift baskets, antique furniture, treasures from your cabin that someone else could use, created or purchased works of art, including paintings, photographs, pottery, jewelry; handcrafted items of value such as quilts or knitting; or services provided. Examples of services could include air-plane-ride-and-dinner, chef-for-an-evening, fishing guide-service, etc. We're especially looking for items that may sell for \$100 or more. 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. If you have something you'd like to donate, please send a note to beautifuldeerlake@gmail.com. We ask only that you bring your item to the Frolic between 3-4pm on the day of the Frolic (or arrange for someone else to bring it for you) and that if your Silent Auction item does not sell, you take it home with you at the conclusion of the Frolic.

DLA FiveStar Initiative

Help keep Deer Lake AIS free. When thinking about fall dock and lift removal or boat service and storage, **please patronize DLA FiveStar lake service providers and marine dealers.** 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>

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. We'd like to grow our Legacy Fund to help 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 Deer Lake legacy without writing a check.** More info and a library of examples here <http://deerlakeassociation.org/index.cfm?pageid=262012>

2018 DLA Events

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.

On Sat Aug 25, we'll cook for you and your guests!

Need space for a meeting, family reunion, retreat, family celebration or other special event? **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

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!!!

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

Aug 28, Tues: J. D. Vance, HILLBILLY ELEGY at Grimsruds 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 remove your dock and lift this fall? Switch to 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:

“There are men and women who make the world better just by being the kind of people they are. They have the gift of kindness or courage or loyalty or integrity. It really matters very little whether they are behind the wheel of a truck or running a business or bringing up a family. They teach the truth by living it.”

— James Garfield

And for some out there –
(you know who you are...)

“Be patient and calm; no one can catch a fish with anger.” — Herbert Hoover

