

Opening Remarks:

August is upon us. The water is warm. Unfortunately, for those with kids having to go back to school, summer is running out. Enjoy the season!

Calendar:

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. Buy tickets from a Board Member, from your Neighborhood Communicator, by sending a note

to beautifuldeerlake@gmail.com or at the door.

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

Beautiful Deer Lake Initiative

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. Hopefully you have been receiving our communications via US Mail, email and social media about our Initiative and asking for your help. Please join our effort to preserve and improve Deer Lake water quality. Thank you.

Septic System Community Meeting

You are invited to a **7pm Thursday August 17 community meeting** about septic systems at the Deer River Town Hall, located at 41183 County Road 19, Deer River, MN. Please attend to learn more about how septic systems work and maintenance best practices. Meeting is informal. No need to RSVP. Hope to see you there!

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

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

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

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

Road Cleanup:

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)

Membership Request:

We request that you (and those you can bring with you) join or re-up your DLA membership as soon as possible. Click here for details. <http://deerlakeassociation.org/index.cfm?pageid=3369>

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. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1426038024368278/>

Twitter:

@BeautifulDeerLK <https://twitter.com/BeautifulDeerLk>

Leave a Legacy

The Deer Lake Endowment was initially created by generous Deer Lake benefactors to purchase Bear Island, and now helps fund clean water and other Deer Lake initiatives in perpetuity. Up to 5% of the endowment can be spent annually on Deer Lake as directed by the DLEAP Committee and DLA Board of Directors. We'd like to grow our endowment. Please consider remembering the DLA Endowment in your will.

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

