



DLA News July '16 Edition

Opening Remarks:

July is here. Is that good? I can't help it, I feel like it's going by too fast. Seems I just opened for the summer. Nevertheless, I am thankful for the beautiful summer and hope it will last.

Calendar:

Jul 9: Annual DLA 4:30 (DR Town Hall)

Aug 6: Deer Lake Frolic 4:30

Sep 3: Spaghetti Feed (Hiawatha)

Jun 10 & Sept 9: County Road Cleanup

DLA Golf Scramble for 2016

(3rd Tuesday/Month)

July 19th – 2:30 PM – Sugar Hills Golf Course – Dinner at Otis's Grill

August 16th – 1 PM – Eagle Ridge Golf Course – Dinner at Cedar Creek Grille

September 13th – 2:30 PM – Pokegama Golf Course – Dinner at Pokegama Grill

All DLA members are welcome!
If interested in attending you must call or email your desire to join us at least one week ahead of the play date.

Call or email either: Trish Bogenrief 326-3824 tjbogie@paulbunyan.net or Gerry Ratzlaff 246-9652 joanandger@aol.com

Bear Island Clean-up 2016 Schedule

July 8th

August 5th

September 2nd

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. If the weather is bad then we go the next day. 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. 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 '16

July 26: Larson, Erik, DEAD WAKE: THE CROSSING OF THE LUSITANIA, hosted and led by Dick and Joyce Erickson

August 30: Aslan, Reza, THE ZEALOT, hosted and led by Alice and David Stark

Sept 13: Conrad, Joseph, HEART OF DARKNESS, hosted and led by Glenda and Tom Kleinkauf

All sessions begin at 4:30 pm with dinner at a local restaurant afterward. If interested, please call Coordinator: Dave Johnson. We ask that you RSVP <mailto:johnsond@umn.edu> if you plan to join us.

Road Cleanup:

Sept 9

We will gather in the parking lot of the Baptist Church at 9:30 am. When we're done we come back to our cabin for coffee and snacks. 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)

Are You a Member of the DLA?:

Have you joined or re-up'd your DLA membership? Please see the link below for details.

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



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Creative Endeavors

CE will meet every two weeks this summer beginning **June 14th** at the home of Elise Widen at 36085 Cty. Rd. 19. We enjoy craft projects; painting, sewing, jewelry making etc. We welcome new participants who are residents of Deer Lake.

If you have questions or want to learn more about our group call Lovelle Meester at 612-240-2175 or Carolyn Ludwig at 218-246-8891. Elise Widen 218-246-2708.

Firewise (Last Chance!)

The Itasca County Firewise program encourages property owners to clear brush and downed trees and limbs around their homes, cabins, and driveways to prevent the spread of fire and enable fire truck access. You or a hired hand clear and stack the brush near at the end of your driveway or near a road. The brush is then picked up and taken away by the Firewise program. **For free.** The brush collected is put to good use as garden chips, bio-fuel or for other uses. You must abide by the rules and fill out a form to participate. **The sign-up deadline is Mon July 11.** Pick-up is sometime between July 18-21. Here's what to do and how to get

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

Brushing Service

The Itasca Firewise program is offering the services of 5 strong, healthy, young men and women from ICC to help with trimming trees, removing brush, stacking brush piles, and other similar tasks in preparation for the July 18-21st Firewise pickup. These forestry students are doing this work for educational credits. They will work for 4 hour shifts at each residence. There is no cost to this service. Reservations are required, asap. To reserve, contact Diana Lieffring at diana.lieffring@deerlakeassn.net or call her at [218-327-5332](tel:218-327-5332)

Beautiful Deer Lake: A Property Owner's Handbook

Did you receive a copy? If not please go to the link on page one. An electronic version is on the front page of our DLA web site.

The handbook contains crucial information the DLA wants all property owners to understand --- about what each of us can do to maintain and improve water quality. Initiatives include AIS, buffer strips, septic care, and shoreline erosion.

Deer Lake Frolic

The **Deer Lake Assn Frolic** is **Saturday Aug 6, 5:00 - 8:00pm at Camp Hiawatha**. All are welcome. Neighbors, guests, and the general public are welcome to attend the Frolic. You don't need to be a member of the DLA to attend. The Frolic includes **great food**, again this year **top sirloin BBQ**, corn-on-the-cob, bread, beans, salad, and Dairy Queen dessert. We'll also have live music, door prizes, (need not be present to win), games for adults and kids, silent auction, and more.

If you have family/guests that Saturday, consider bringing them to the Frolic instead of cooking. Tickets \$10 each. Children age 6 and under are free. **If you are busy that day or are otherwise unable to attend, please consider buying tickets anyway simply to support the good work of the DLA.** To purchase tickets, please contact your neighborhood communicator or send an email to beautifuldeerlake@gmail.com

Quote:

If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves.
- [Thomas Edison](#)

