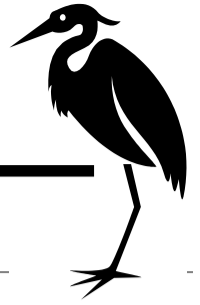


Little Rock LK News

Little Rock Lake Association, P.O. 326, Rice MN 56367

June 2008



Check out our web page at littlerocklake.org or www.freewebs.com/littlerocklakeblog
Meetings Held at 11AM, the 2nd Saturday of each month at Rumors

June 28th Picnic

LRLA will have its Annual **Members Pot Luck Picnic** and Silent Auction at Rumors on June 28th, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with serving starting at noon. Chicken, potato salad, hot dogs and buns will be furnished. Please bring a dish to share. If you have not paid your annual \$25.00 dues, you can pay it at the picnic or send a check with the tear off at the bottom of this newsletter. Lake residents are encouraged to join LRLA, since membership numbers equate to power when it comes to grants.

Election of Officers

LRLA will be holding an election for officers. If you are interested in holding a position on the board, contact the LRLA between June 14th and August 9th, when the election will be held. The Association will be filling 2 year positions for secretary, vice president, and three directors at large. Think about volunteering for a position on the LRLA.

Highlights of the May Meeting

In the last meeting, Jeff Soderholm stated, "that the DNR would probably not spray for curly weed or algae." (see latest web update) Also mentioned at the meeting was a meat raffle, septic system updates, fund raisers, educational issues, water testing, development of a newsletter and better communications with members, as well as methods to increase LRLA memberships. Chuck Rau stated, "Everyone on the lake needs to rally around Annie Felix's Soil Water and Conservation projects."

Pontoon Parade

The traditional July 4th pontoon parade will begin at 1:00 P.M. at the bridge. If you have any questions contact John Baune at 393-2151 or Terry Higgens at 393-4416.

Littlerocklake.org

The LRLA has a web page that will inform you about meetings, and provides links that help improve the lake. The web master has just updated the web and added a number of new features including fantastic wild life photos. The minutes are listed on the web for the meetings that take place at 11:00 at Rumors, on the second Saturday of the month. On the web, you can find pictures of shore restorations, tips on curly leaf and toxic algae, up to date lake weather and DNR information. We are hoping you will find this page helpful and that you will check the web page for valuable updates concerning progress on the lake.

The Little Rock Lake Blog

You can also find a link to the littlerocklakeblog where you can go into the forum and interact with your neighbors, share an opinion, read about a meeting, locate a missing dock section, talk fishing, identify your cabin on the lake, share a recipe or help a neighbor figure out how to navigate the channel. If you have trouble finding the links just type in www.freewebs.com/littlerocklakeblog This is your place for communications, and we hope you will participate in discussions. Good communications can only make our lake association stronger.

Quarterly Newsletter For Members

LRLA Board members listened when you spoke of a desire for better communications. Currently the plan is to have a quarterly newsletter mailed only to LRLA members. There will be a shortened version of this newsletter on the blog site. We would like to save money by emailing the newsletter but to do this, we will need your current email address.

Did You Know

-There are a number of new fishing and boating regulations on the Mississippi River that you might want to check carefully. It is a law that you must release all muskies caught in our area of the Mississippi.

-The Rice Compost/ Landfill is open on Tuesday from 4-6, Wednesday from 2-6 and Saturday from 11-3. You can elect to pay \$5.00 per load or \$20.00 for the year. They also supply compost.

See You at the Picnic!

PJ and CM...signing off

Little Rock Dues Membership—Payable to LRLA, P.O. Box 326, Rice MN 56367

Enclosed is my membership fee of \$25.00 which is the yearly dues.

Website is www.littlerocklake.org

Name(s) _____

Cabin Address _____

Preferred Mailing address _____

Phone number _____

Email address for electronic updates and Newsletter _____

I would like to be listed in the Little Rock Directory yes _____ No _____