



Little Rock Lake News

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

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Meetings are held at Rumors on the 2nd Saturday of the Month, 11 A.M.

Future Meetings- July 18th, August 8th and September 12th

Come join the parade!

The 4th of July parade will meet this year by the rock piles (center of the lake by the buoys) Terry Higgins will be leading it around the lake. Decorate your boats to celebrate the 4th!

Annual Little Rock Lake Association Picnic

Plan ahead and mark your calendars to reserve the date that has been set for the Annual Picnic. It will be held at Rumors on Saturday, July 11th beginning at 11:00 a.m. Feel free to bring an item to share or just come and enjoy! There will be hamburger, hot dogs, potato salad and chicken with a free will offering. Meet new neighbors and see old ones. We will be collecting dues and have Little Rock Lake Association Flags and more. We will also be taking nominations for the open board positions.

Elections

The following Board openings will be up for election or re-election:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

3 Directors

Meetings are one a month and it would be great to get some new people on the board.

Stay Alert, Stay Alive

Top Five Boating Safety Tips

1. **Wear your life jacket** – And make sure your children wear theirs.
2. **Stay sober** – Booze and boating don't mix. Alcohol is the #1 factor in boating fatalities.
3. **Tell a friend** – Tell someone where you're going and when you will be back. If you're not back, they should call 911. Bring a phone or VHF radio.
4. **Be weather aware** – Don't let a storm sneak up on you – delay your trip or head to shore. Go slow in rough water to avoid capsizing.
5. **Get a clue** – Understand your boat; keep your eyes peeled for danger; stay seated and low in the boat so you don't fall overboard; take a boating safety course.

Life Jacket Requirements

The following are life jacket requirements in Minnesota:

- State law requires children under 10 years old to wear a life jacket while a boat is underway.
- A readily accessible and wearable life jacket is required for each person onboard a boat, this includes canoes, kayaks, stand- up paddleboards and waterfowl boats.
- One Type IV throwable is required on boats 16 feet or longer (except canoes and kayaks) and must be immediately available.
- Personal watercraft operators and passengers must each wear a life jacket.

For your safety, we highly recommend everyone on board wears a life jacket at all times.

If the label on this newsletter is addressed to “**Current Occupant**”, you are not a current member. Please complete the following form and forward it with your check, for \$25, to the Little Rock Lake Association. Your support in dues and time to help clean up our lake is greatly appreciated.

LRLA Membership (August 2015/July 2016) \$25 -- Payable to LRLA, P.O. Box 326, Rice, MN. 56367

Name(s) _____
Cabin Address _____
Preferred Mailing address _____
Phone number _____ Email _____