

Little Rock Lake News

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



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The December LRLA Meeting will include a holiday pot luck dinner on Friday, December, 11, 2015 @ 6:00 pm.

Plates, silverware, and a beverage will be provided. Please join your friends and neighbors for informal dinner and discussion about our lake and the neighborhood.

Current News:

1. Kellie Gallagher, Director has been leading the organization to develop a Strategic Plan for the Little Rock Lake Association. This will help us focus on the projects most important to the members. We have identified the key initiatives and are working on the strategic framework to move our organization forward.
2. The DNR has proposed a “drawdown” of the lake and part of the Mississippi for the summer of 2017. The potential plan includes a three foot water drawdown for about 6 weeks. The benefits include compaction of the sediment along the shoreline, increased plant growth, improve water clarity and nutrient uptake/reduction.
3. The DNR representative will be our speaker at the January meeting to discuss the potential drawdown. Saturday, January 9th @ 10:00 am at the Watab Township Hall. All are welcome to attend and hear what the plan involves.

The LRLA meetings are now being held at the Watab Township Hall.

Our *regular* monthly meeting will be held on the second Saturday of the month at the Watab Township Hall. Our next **Saturday** meeting will be on Saturday, January 9th @ 10:00 am.

Coffee and rolls will be provided. *Please join us!!*

The Watab Town Hall allows for more space for our meeting along with audio visual equipment.

Gathering at Rumors for lunch at 11:00 am, after the meeting, will still be a tradition!

Directions to the Watab Township Hall: From Rumor's go south on Highway 10 to County Road 79. Turn right (west) onto County Road 79. Watab Town Hall is one block down on the left.

Septic System Assistance: The Benton SWCD and NRCS have financial assistant available to upgrade failing septic systems. Eligible landowners can be reimbursed up to **50% of the eligible costs** to upgrade a failing septic system. This is part of a Clean Water Fund grant. For detailed information and requirements, please contact the Benton SWCD office at 320.968.5300 Ext 3.

If the label on this newsletter is addressed to “**Non-Current Member**”, 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 at the above address.

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

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