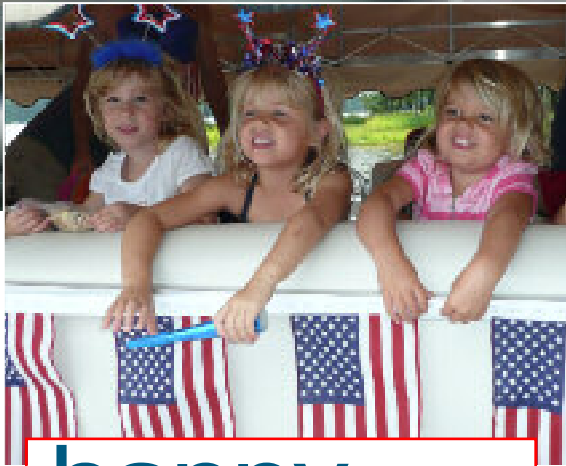


Crescent Lake News

July 2008



Crescent Lake Boat Parade. Photo, courtesy Joanne Hibbard



happy summer message from Eileen

Hi Lake Neighbors,

The Northwoods is in its glory - summer days are here and the lake is receiving visitors. It took quite awhile for the temperatures to get summer-like this year. But they did, as they always do. Moods lifted. The sunshine warms us and the breezes cool us. The air temps are in the eighties and the water temps in the mid-seventies. We lucky Crescent Lakers sit outside on our docks and decks. All around the lake is

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Please send us your lake photos so we can print your views of our beautiful lake in future newsletters. – heerey@charter.net

You are invited to the Crescent Lake Association Annual Meeting Picnic

July 19, 2008
Lunch at noon

Crescent Lake
Bible Camp
2750 Bible Camp Road

Annual Meeting at 1 pm

Join us next weekend on Saturday, July 19, for a relaxing potluck lunch with our neighbors.

Burgers, brats, buns, and beverages will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and your own dishes and silverware.

Come hear for yourself about our:

- n July 4 celebrations recap
- n The new grant provisions
- n Vote new board members, constitution changes
- n Find out how you can contribute your lake images for our 2009 calendar
- n Much more

Expect a very informative meeting. Take this opportunity to hear for yourself firsthand what is happening on our lake and what the Association is doing.

Since the Bible Camp facilities are being used, this will be a no alcohol and no tobacco event.

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message from Eileen happy summer

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a collage of summer delights - hammocks and swings, canoes and kayaks, tubes and skis and grills - and, of course, that wonderful invention, the pontoon boat. The evening is filled with the smell of campfires and the canopy of stars seems close and wondrous. Be sure to stop your busy swirling lives long enough to bask in this short season and take in the beauty surrounding us.

Thanks to the Dave and Joanne Hibbard family and the Association and all the families who donate - for putting on another fantastic fireworks display on the fourth. It's such a treat to be among the boats on the lake as the bombs burst in the air. It seems magical as suddenly and silently so many boats assemble and then disappear - no snarls or traffic jams.

The boat parade the next day was fun, as well. It's a chance to share the joy of the holidays and keep our children and grandchildren knowing that our country's freedom is special and wonderful.

— Eileen Ronyak

Pictured are some of this year's wonderful 2008 boat parade entries.



proposed bylaws change

At the membership meetings in March and May, there was discussion to amend the constitution to change our fiscal year from August 1 / July 31 to a calendar-year fiscal year (January 1 / December 31).

Since we have become a tax exempt corporation, the calendar-year fiscal year will better match annual report requirements for the IRS and for internal accounting reports. This would also make annual Association membership fees due January 1, instead of mid-year, as they are now.

A vote will be taken at the annual meeting on July 19, 2008. Be sure to make your voice heard.

address changes

Contact Joanne Hibbard with your address changes. We will also add distribution to those who maintain property on our lake, even if they are not landowners.

Call Joanne at 282-5922 or email her at: davidandjoanne@charter.net

crescent lake association aquatic invasive species coordinator

MEET JOEL FLORY

I've been given the opportunity to help coordinate the Clean Boats / Clean Waters volunteer program here on Crescent Lake. In addition, I'll be helping to organize the aquatic vegetation monitoring and AIS education for lake users. I've been working with Glen Peterson and Jim Gehrke over the last few weeks to try and make the transition as easy as possible for all of you.

I've been working in the Natural Resources field since 1994 primarily with terrestrial wildlife and threatened and endangered species. My work has been in Oregon, Utah, Michigan and most recently Wisconsin. I have a broad array of interests including birds, reptiles, amphibians, as well as dragonflies. My wife, Suzanne, and two children Bridger and Sage moved here approximately 1-1/2 years ago and have thoroughly enjoyed our time on

Crescent Lake. I look forward to doing my share to keep it free of Invasive Species.

Glen has been actively training new volunteers this spring so we should be able to fill all the weekend slots. The usual times for inspections are still 0700-1100 hrs on Sat/Sun/Holidays, but if we can fill all these slots we may think about having inspectors work other days and time slots as well.

For those of you who do not have the necessary supplies (aprons, shirts, stickers, brochures, etc.) I've placed a couple of containers at the Landing in the storage closet located between the restrooms. I have a key for everyone to have access to this closet. Since these will be shared supplies if we can please make sure they do not leave the Landing that would be great.

I look forward to meeting you and helping wherever I can to preserve Crescent Lake as the beautiful lake you all love and enjoy.

— Joel Flory

NOTE: If there is a red dot on your mailing address, your dues for 2007/2008 are due.
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