



LOTUS LAKE HAPPENINGS!

LLCA Newsletter

January 2016

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Welcome to our first Lotus Lake newsletter! This is a quarterly publication dedicated to sharing news, events, and announcements around the Lotus Lake community. WE NEED YOU to let us know what is happening. Please contact us with your news items, concerns, and questions. (syver004@umn.edu)

New Lotus Lake Website & Facebook Pages!

Please visit our new website at <http://www.lotuslakeca.org/>

Check out our new Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Lotus-Lake-Conservation-Alliance-128711383904558/> We look forward to your postings!

Join the new LOTUS LAKE FRIENDS Facebook Group!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LotusLakeFriends/>

Share your lake area related posts, images and conversations with your Lotus Lake MN neighbors and friends.

Lotus Lake Winter Party!

Come join your neighbors for a winter celebration on February 27 from 12 noon—4 p.m. Refreshments will be served: hot dogs, chips, beer, soda, and warm beverages. We will have broomball, skating, sledding, bonfires, and a hole-in-one golf tournament! Located at the boat ramp. Dress warm!

“Without the contributions of the LLCA members, 34% fewer inspections would be occurring at Lotus Lake. We need everyone’s help to protect the natural resources we all enjoy.”

• Laurie Susla
President, LLCA

Upcoming Events

- Winter Party—
February 27, 12 noon—4 p.m. South Lake Ramp.
- July 4 parade on the lake! Decorate your boats and docks to celebrate the holiday!
- Summer picnic—
details to come
- Dues tax receipts sent by end of January

Lotus Lake Summer Picnic 2015

Once again, the Lotus Lake summer party was a huge success!



Approximately 100 people joined family & friends celebrate our lake! We shared a delicious chicken dinner with pot luck sides. Neighbors of all ages enjoyed the beautiful evening together. Music was supplied by The Hunker'd Down Blues Band. Hope to see you all next summer!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who sent emails protesting the Riley Purgatory Creek project. Because of your efforts, the project was scaled back to include only the sections of the creek that are in most need, instead of the whole creek, and the project budget was reduced from \$4.25 million to \$1.2 million.

Thank you to all who have paid their lake association dues! Our 2016 goal is to collect \$15,000 this year to keep our AIS inspections fully functioning. Your dues are directly contributing to our successful efforts to keep Lotus Lake clean and pleasant for all.

Be a Good Neighbor

Please do not dispose of refuse in the lake. Leaves, grass clippings, debris, and salt add to the lake's phosphorous, and pollutant levels and destroy the quality of Lotus Lake.

Remind your neighbors of this fact if you see people using the lake as a garbage receptacle!

Lotus Lake AIS Inspection Update

AIS inspections will again be managed by Carver County in 2016.

The LLCA is working to increase inspection funding from the city for Lake Ann & Lake Susan. Keeping these valuable lakes clean adds to Chanhassen property values and the enjoyment of thousands of visitors every year.

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Please contact us with questions/concerns. See the Lotus Lake website and Facebook