



Pumping Update

The pump was re-started July 22 after being off over a month due to heavy rainfalls, which helps our electrical bill considerably! Due to the high Missouri River level, we are also able to run it at a much slower speed with the same results.

The spillway project fence has now been installed and the completed project looks great! Thanks for the partnership of the Izaak Walton League and the grant from the Gilchrist Foundation for making the project possible.

2018 Fireworks Drive

Thank you to everyone who helped fund the 4th of July Fireworks!!! Due to the stormy weather, they were postponed until Saturday, July 7, and Lantis Fireworks put on a great show for us to see! Special thanks to MLA board member Jody Reich for all the work he does fundraising for this fun event.

Buoy Update

There are always questions of where buoys are placed and quite often we get requests to have them relocated to different positions. Some people have taken it upon themselves to move the buoys to where they want them.

Just as a reminder, here are a few excerpts from South Dakota Boaters booklet regarding the buoys on any South Dakota water. Violating these results in a mandatory bond appearance before a judge.

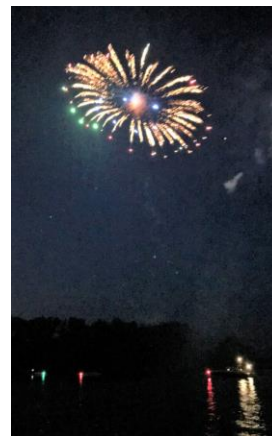
Obstructing Navigation

It is illegal to:

- Moor or attach a vessel to a buoy (other than a mooring buoy), beacon, light, or any other navigational aid placed on public waters by proper authorities.
- Move, displace, tamper with, damage, or destroy any navigational aid.
- Place buoys on public waters with the exception of fishing marker buoys (which may be utilized by lawful anglers provided they are removed by sunset each day) and buoys marking submerged or partially submerged hazards to navigation.

Public Water Zones

Union County: The waters of McCook Lake within a 100 feet radius of the public boat ramp on the southeast shore are a “no wake zone”; The waters southwest of the buoys placed at the entrance of the southwest arm of the lake are a “no wake zone”; The waters marked by buoys within the bays and island channels on the uninhabited shoreline are a “no wake zone”; The waters within 100 feet of the shoreline around the outer edge of the lake from the “no wake zone” on the southwest arm of the lake to the extreme southeast corner of the lake are a “no wake zone.”



Kids Fishing Day

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at or attended the Kids’ Fishing Day in June! Lots of fish were caught and there were lots of smiling faces!

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Upcoming Events-Mark your Calendars!

- **MLA Meetings, 7 PM at the Ike's Clubhouse:**
August 21, September 18, October 16
- **MLA Admiral's Stag! November 2**

2018 Membership Drive?

Woo Hoo! Our 2018 Membership Drive is now complete with Membership dues totaling \$27,960! All Membership dues go directly to pumping water into McCook Lake.

Thank you so much for all your support and everything you do to make McCook Lake a great place to live and play!