

# Spring Lake Association



## Spring Lake Association Update- February 2017

Happy February! Thank you to everyone who came out to our Winter Social this past weekend at The Pointe! We had a great turnout, and it was nice to see many of the lake neighbors we often only see in the summertime! Our next event is the Annual Meeting which is set for April 23<sup>rd</sup> and have a lot of great things planned for the meeting. The winter is already flying by, If the ice goes on the same day as last year, only 44 days until the ice is out and we are back on the water (sorry snowmobilers, had to throw this in!). Take a look at some of the Spring Lake highlights below, and as always feel free to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or ideas at [Board.Sla@gmail.com](mailto:Board.Sla@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Events:

**Annual Meeting** – April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 Time: 6pm – 8pm Location: The Wilds

**Memorial Day Flotilla** – May 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 Time: 1pm

**Christmas in July**- July 1<sup>st</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** – July 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 Time: 4:00pm

**Annual Picnic** – August 18<sup>th</sup> Time: 12:00

**Labor Day Flotilla** – September 4<sup>th</sup> Time: 1:00pm

## New Board Members

We have 3 new board members to announce for the 2017 year.



**Christian Morkeberg**- *I am particularly interested in continuing to improve the water quality of Spring Lake. I have previously worked with both Spring Lake prior Lake watershed district, Spring Lake Township, and Scott County and I am familiar with many of the approaches which have and will be making a difference. I appreciate very much the well-functioning Spring Lake board and association and look forward to contributing to our efforts.*



**Dan Field** – *My name is Dan Field and I live in Spring Lake Estates with my wife Andrea and our daughter Emerson. We have lived in Prior Lake since 2003, and in Spring Lake Estates since 2012. We have had a boat for that last two years, so I am learning about all the joys of boat ownership and on being a part of the Spring Lake community. My motivation for joining the Board is for working to have as many people enjoy Spring Lake and to also help work to maintain and improve the waters of Spring Lake.*



**Joseph Moore** – *Joe moved on the North side of the lake last summer with his wife and son. Joe has joined the board in an effort to help improve our lake and community as a whole. He brings a lot of enthusiasm and fresh ideas to the board.*

We are very excited to have these 3 joining the board to help in our mission of continuously improving Spring Lake!

### **Carp Seining**

The commercial fishermen successfully completed a Carp Seining event on Spring Lake the week of January 30<sup>th</sup> 2017. On day one they completed setup, netted the fish, and sorted out the game fish to return them to the lake. Day two they removed the carp and hauled them off. They removed 2570 Carp removing 34,000 Pounds (17 TONS) of Carp from our lake! Based on population estimates it is estimated that they removed 50% of the Carp on the lake.

### **Winter Photo Contest**

The Winter Photo Contest is now live. We will be accepting photo submissions from now until February 15th, please email all submissions to [Board.Sla@gmail.com](mailto:Board.Sla@gmail.com). Voting will be on our website similar to last time and will commence mid-February. Prizes will be awarded to the top photo as voted by you! We had lots of great photos submitted to our summer contest- let's see if anyone can dethrone Camille Will, our reigning summer contest champion!

### **Flood Study Completed**

The Storm water Management and Flood Mitigation study has officially been completed. Policymakers representing the three entities agreed upon **four goals**:

- Protect public safety and maintain emergency access
- Protect public utility infrastructure
- Maintain traffic flow through the County Road 21 corridor
- Maintain access to private properties.

For the complete details you can [click here](#) for the story.

### **2016 \$1000 donation to the Spring Lake Watershed District**

Our donation of \$1000 which was made at our 2016 annual meeting was put to great use this past summer for the Spring Lake Restoration project. If you are not familiar with this project yet, take a minute to [click here](#) and take a look at what all was accomplished thanks in part to our contribution to this cause!

### **Communication:**

We will continue to send out monthly emails to provide members with information about upcoming events and information that was discussed during our monthly meetings. Please continue to check the website for event information

Event Information: <http://www.springlakeassociation.org/news---events.html>

Calendar: <http://www.springlakeassociation.org/calender.html>)

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