

Spring Lake Association



Spring Lake Association Update- March 2017

March is here, and with that the ice is gone! After an unseasonably warm January / February combined with the big wind storm, this is the earliest the ice has been out in recorded history (according to the DNR)! In other news, everyone should have received a lake map in their mailbox. Please support the local sponsors on the back as their contributions not only covered the cost of the map but also will cover the majority of our annual expenses allowing us to put even more money back into activities benefiting our lake and community. If you did not receive a map please email board.sla@gmail.com and we will be sure to get one out to you!

Upcoming Events:

Annual Meeting – April 23rd 2017 Time: 6pm – 8pm Location: The Wilds

Memorial Day Flotilla – May 29th 2017 Time: 1pm

Christmas in July- July 1st- 7th

4th of July Parade – July 4th 2017 Time: 4:00pm

Annual Picnic – August 18th Time: 12:00

Labor Day Flotilla – September 4th Time: 1:00pm

New Vice President

Existing board member Conrad Ketelson has recently taken over the role of Vice President to the association. He has been very involved in all board related activities in the past and is very active on the lake as well! We are all excited to have him in this new role! With his move, we do still have one available board position available.

Lost and Found reminder

With all of the wind we have recently been experiencing it is a good time for a reminder of the Spring Lake lost and found assistance. If you have something blow out or into your yard please feel free to contact the board, or post on the spring lake Facebook page and we are happy to help find the missing item.

Winter Photo Contest

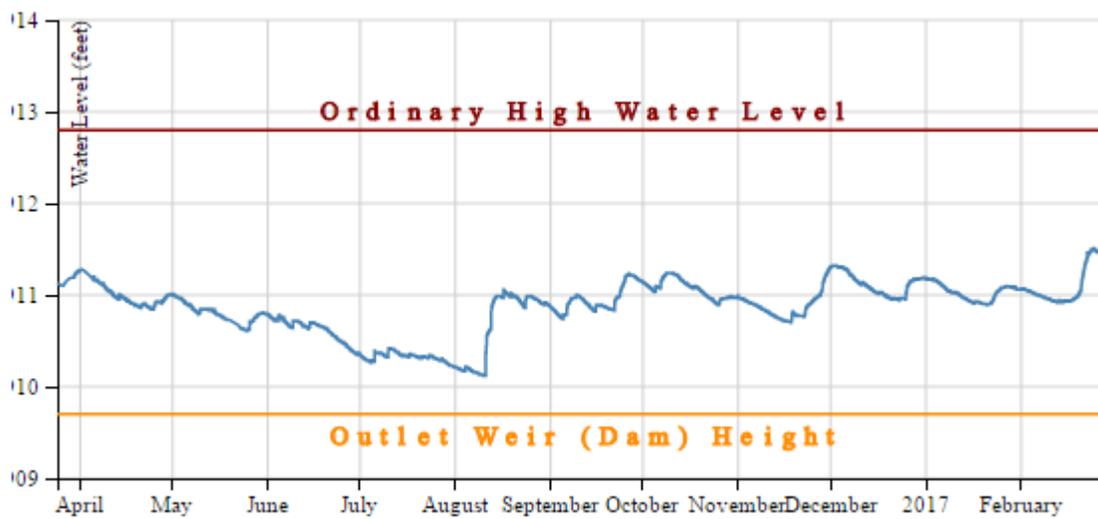
Tomorrow, March 10th, is the last day to vote on the winter photo contest. Results will be reported next week after the votes have all been tallied. Winner will be announced on Facebook as well as emailed out. If you have not yet voted visit our website <http://www.springlakeassociation.org/news---events.html> to submit your vote today!

Carp Seining

The commercial fishermen successfully completed a Carp Seining event on Spring Lake the week of January 30th 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.

Spring Lake Water Level

As of today the water level is recorded at 911.3 FT above sea level, below is a chart showing water levels compared to last year at this time



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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