

LPADA Newsletter

Dedicated to the improvement and preservation of Lake Poinsett



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Letter From The President

WATER! Now I know what Winston Churchill felt like during WWII and the bombing of London. Where is all this water coming from and when will it leave. If any of you attended those meetings when people were screaming to get water into the Lake now that seems years ago and really a small problem compared to our issues now. That again is a very good reason to attend our annual meeting on July 23 at the Chapel. There is a meal at 5:30 catered by Nicks of Brookings and there will be a \$5 charge for the meal. At 6:30 the meeting will start with the two main topics being high water (I am sick of the word flood) and a look at making us a city.

We do not have many facts on the city issue and we all are trying to gather the information needed to make a good decision on this issue.

Also we are looking for people to serve with this group that can help to gather the information. We have often said the best resource we have at the Lake are our residents and their knowledge. Everyone of you have a

different ability and the Lake needs your help and the board of the

LPADA needs your support and help to accomplish our goals. As a board

we are looking for people to help us in many ways and please showcase your talent and ability. We have a very unofficial line of communications that is run by Sue Peters who is a board member and she has done a great job of getting information out to Lake residents on issues such as flooding, sandbags, FEMA, and so many other things. Her e-mail address is speters@office-interiors.com and I must tell you that she has done a lot of great work for Lake residents so if you need to communicate with Sue please do and she will direct you to an answer.

Also if you have talent or want to help with any of our projects contact Sue and she will pass your name on to us.

A person and group we need to recognize is Hamlin County and Dave Schaefer. Thank you for your resources and time. I know both are stretched very thin but if it was not for you our problems would be

greater. Dave has been all over the county helping a lot of people to survive this high water problem. The Water Board, the Sanitary District

and the LPADA all purchased sandbags along with the county for the residents of the Lake. I wish I could say the same for Brookings county. They have not done anything! Yes nothing! If you live there you know. The Lake residents that live in Brookings County got their help from Hamlin County. Again thank you Hamlin County and Dave Schaefer.

Please attend the July 23 meeting and bring a friend to join the LPADA.

To attend the meeting you must be a member. We need your ideas and help to make the Lake better and even more home. Now one last idea or dream.

How great would it be to be able to travel from Lake Poinsett to Lake Albert or Dry Lake by boat and back again. Lets work on it.

— *Roger Starks - LPADA President*

“Lake Poinsett Wildlife”

Our area is blessed with a wonderful assortment of wild things to observe and enjoy. I hope you take time from your busy schedule to witness nature's bounty and beauty

right here in our back yard this time of year. Take a drive around the lake or a walk in the state park anytime of any day and enjoy the varied critters you observe. Geese everywhere

of all sizes! It looks like every goose egg in the country hatched this year. The early hatched birds are nearly

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feathered and others are still 6” downy little ones yet. Mom and Dad with the kids in between in a row make quite a parade. In a few weeks the golfers will have a less kindly view of our geese as they molt and congregate on the nice short green grass. Very shortly there should be a multitude of little ducks on every little slough and pond! Today I had to slow way down for a mother and her 12 newly hatched babes as they found walking on the highway much easier than the ditch full of grass. Sure hope they made it to the slough? Lots of water is a mixed blessing here on our prairie pothole country. Very likely record numbers of both ducks and geese will be born here in Eastern South Dakota this year. Our big white fishermen with those large noses and saggy jewels are busy in the shallow water as usual. What a circus to watch them form a circle and start fishing all at once! You’ll see several sizes of our long legged fishermen patiently waiting for a frog or fish to get too close. On your walk or drive take a pair of binoculars, those stately grey gentlemen in the ditch are really quite colorful. Those tall white ones make absolutely beautiful picture if you have your camera along? I’m so glad their feathers no longer adorn ladies fancy hats! Many places in the park and around the lake have our tiniest wildlife as daily visitors to the flower gardens. Is there anything as marveling at the speed and agility of watching hummingbirds in flight? Nature has quite a show for us and it only costs a little of our time! Time well spent! The spotted little fawns are moving more now and Mom is always nearby to stomp her foot when necessary. Turkeys in the park are always fun to hear just before sunrise-unless the gobbling is right next to your camper. If the kids or grandkids are home or visiting take them along on your search. Appreciation for nature and wild critters has no age limitations. A quiet walk or a slow drive with many stops to see and to listen will take away that busy schedule in your mind for a little while! If you have a preference for the wiggly finnie types for your enjoyment you have to be very happy? The fishing has been great! Another mixed blessing of too much water? Only scuba diver or a good imagination can picture what an “Eat or be Eaten” world is just under the surface in Lake Poinsett today. It’s a great time to take a kid fishing!

Yes, many of us have a mess to clean-up and repair and it will take time to get it done. Many others around many parts of South Dakota face similar challenges

from Mother Nature and her unpredictable ways. We still have an absolutely precious place to live and enjoy right here at the lake! Take a little quiet time-It’s time well spent! It’s a good way to recharge your batteries now and then.

— Harlan Olson

Spring Cleanup will be July 25

Wood:

Needs to be cut into manageable sizes 4 ft length max. Sorted/Separated from all other materials.

Furniture/Carpet:

Do not allow to get saturated w/ rain/water. Cover w/ tarp if put out before clean up date. Sorted/Separated from all other materials. Carpet must be cut into manageable sizes.

Appliances:

(stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, microwaves) Sorted/Separated from other materials.

Iron/Scrap Metal:

Sorted/Separated into manageable sizes.

Construction Materials:

Not allowed unless prior arrangements are made w/ BDS before clean up date.

Misc. Materials: No Contaminants.

Paint cans cannot contain wet paint.

WEIGHT on all items.

General Rule: “if you can’t lift it, we can’t either”

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Yard waste/branches

Tires

Construction/remodeling materials. (unless prior arrangements made)

Concrete

Hazardous waste.

Waste oil, liquid paint or chemicals.

Classifieds

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R&L SATELLITE SALES: Your local retailer for Dish Network Satellite TV, Direct TV and WildBlue Satellite Internet. Located on US Hwy. 81, Lake Poinsett, (605) 983-5430.

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SEPTIC TANK PUMPING: For all you septic tank pumping needs, Call Schwartz Manure hauling & Septic Service Inc. We've expanded our business and change our name. We offer the same prompt, reliable service you've become accustomed to. Ron and Trevor Schwartz, owners. Call (605-629-4791 or (605)695-0076.

STATE LINE TREE SERVICE, INC.: Tree trimming and removal, stump grinding, brush cleanup, tree moving, firewood, mulch, misc boom truck work (reaches 53'), free estimates. Also, we cut for HD electric and will be trimming around the lake again this summer. Call us today for your residential tree service needs and we'll work you into the schedule. Call Dennis at 605-272-5365 or 605-695-5365

THE DOCK DOCTOR: Pat's Welding: repairs docks, boat and jet ski lifts, propellers. Call 605-690-9588

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D-BUG-IT: We know what has been bugging you!, D-Bug-It is specialized in spraying for all type of insects. Please call to schedule an application 605-690- 3855 Mike Weinberg - Local Area Commercial & Residential licensed pest technician.

FOR SALE: 12 Sections of 4'X4' Cedar Decking, 3 years old, stored inside for winter. \$350. Steve Kilgour 157 Prairie Quay Drive, 605-201-7778

REAL ESTATE: If you are considering buying or selling your lake home, allow me to assist you. I am a long-time resident of Lake Poinsett and am very familiar with the area. Verdelle Anderson with Century 21. (605) 520-3864.

JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT: Portable toilet rental- Clean dependable service. Rentals for Special events, Construction sites. Central Business Supply, Brookings. 605-692-6363 cell 690-6363.

LAKESIDE PHOTOGRAPHY: Taking professional images of families, seniors and children. Call Cindy Carlson today at 605-873-2236 or 605-957-5609. email: ccarlson@itctel.com

BULL PEN STEAK HOUSE: 511 Main Ave, Lake Norden, SD (605)785-3111.

LAKE NORDEN FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC Neck or Back Pain? Dont let pain keep you from enjoying your summer at the lake! Office hours- M-W-F 8-6pm Th-1-7pm Sat 8-11am Walk in Anytime. No Insurance? Ask About our Affordable Cash Plans

MOWING AND TRIMMING - AREA LAWN WORKS will be mowing and trimming Lake Poinsett again this year. 605-785-3855 or 605-237-8024.

SHORELINE AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION: For repair and restoration of shorelines, retaining walls, and landscape call Gordon, Adam or Jon. AREA LAWN WORKS 605-785-3855 or 605-237-8024

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FOR SALE: Bedroom set that is about 50 years old, it consists of a dresser, chest of drawers and a headboard for a double bed. It's in good shape. Two white bathroom sinks with faucets. One microwave. We would like to get rid of all of this, so please set up a time to meet with us and make an offer. Our phone number 712-281-6776. We are located on the north side of the lake.

STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE: Located on US Hwy 81. Contact Jan at 605 983 3939.

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