

THE RUSTED ROWBOAT

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This Weekend's Activities

Rescheduled Bonfire on Sat, July 8 at dusk!

Upcoming Activities

July 21-22: Christmas in July

July 29: Pirates, Princesses, and Dinosaurs Day; Moonlight Kayaking

Campground Birthdays & Anniversaries

None to report this week!



Avoid the Summer Slump: Things to Do

Running out of activities and things to accomplish during our short summer season sounds impossible, but once the 4th of July is over, sometimes folks get burnt out (especially if you're a parent trying to keep kids entertained!). Never fear, because our beautiful lakes area is set up to keep your summer busy and full of memories!

If you're just looking for a laid-back kind of getaway, consider adventuring to one of our many county or state parks for an afternoon. Nearby, we have Buffalo River State Park, Dunton Locks County Park, Maplewood State Park, Glendalough State Park, or, if you don't mind a short drive, Itasca State Park is only a little over an hour away. These parks offer trails for hiking or biking, well-kept picnic areas, fishing spots, some have beaches, and many have breathtaking views.

Newcomers

Since our first 2023 issue, we have had a few new people purchase and/or settle in. Please welcome:

- Lot 1: Charles & Colleen Wurzbacher
- Lot 43: Tom & Jodi LaHaise
- Lot 51: Ryan & Stephanie Thompson
- Lot 88: Andrew & Shannon Swiontek
- Lot 61: Keith Nelson
- Lot 104 (New site with stipulations): Tyler & Joanna Olson

Lodge Corner

I will be ordering new shirts this week. If you have a specific design/color/size of shirt in mind, please stop into the lodge this weekend, or shoot me a message.

Cookie of the Week is Cocoa White Chocolate Chip, Baked Good of the Week is Cranberry-Orange Muffins, Pizza of the Week is Super Italian (Fresh Mozzarella, Salami, Pepperoni, Sliced Tomato, Green Peppers, and Fresh Basil), and Roll of the Week is Maple Bacon.

Summer Slump Con't

If you're looking for more excitement, Detroit Lakes and the surrounding towns always have a lot going on between Memorial and Labor Day! Bars like Pit 611, Hotel Shoreham, and Zorbaz often have live music on Fridays and Saturdays. There is also frequently live entertainment at Detroit Mountain! The town of DL keeps things interesting with a Farmers Market two times a week, the Tour Da Lakes Bike Tour, Water Carnival, Becker County Fair, Arts and Crafts Events, Writing Workshops, The Shady Hollow Flea Market, Car Shows, WE Fest, Family Days, Live Music at the Park every Tuesday, and lots more! Besides these events in Detroit Lakes and surrounding areas, don't forget to check out one of the many county fairs this month (including the Red River Valley Fair kicking off tomorrow, which is offering a lot of incredible concerts this year), checking out a strawberry picking farm, trying out a kayak (we offer these, just check them out from the lodge!), volleyball games, basketball shooting contests, or checking out a baseball game! We hope everyone is able to enjoy the beautiful weather and fun events while the summer lasts.



4th of July Fun

Congrats to Kayla & Jesse Buchholz Family (Lot 58) on their golf cart parade win! Thank you to Eric Pikarski for the stunning fireworks display last weekend!