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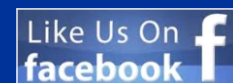
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**SLA BOARD MEETINGS**  
Held the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m.  
Check website for monthly locations.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
April 10, 6 p.m.  
The Wilds



## 2016 EVENTS

**April 10, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**SLA Annual Meeting**  
**The Wilds Golf Club**

Please join us for an evening of guest speakers, SLA Board updates and the opportunity to provide input on future activities. Sign-in and social from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., meeting to follow.

**May 21**  
**Shoreline Stabilization**  
**Spring Lake Regional Park Shoreline**

Sponsored by Great River Greening. Please register at www.greatrivergreening.org.

**May 28**  
**4th Annual Carp Tournament**  
Sponsored by Prior Lake/Spring Lake Watershed District. Hosted by Knotty Oar Marina.

**May 30, 2 p.m.**  
**Memorial Day Flotilla**  
A summer gathering for Spring Lake residents. Tie up and share food and fun!

**May - TBA (Check website)**  
**Spring Lake Neighborhood Garage Sale**



**July 1 - 10**  
**Lighted Dock-Christmas In July**  
Deck your docks! Prizes will be awarded to the most creative display.

**July 4**  
**Annual Boat Parade**  
Sponsored by the Thomsens, mthomsen1978@yahoo.com. This event has been a lake favorite tradition for many years.

**Second Sunday of Each Month, 2 p.m., May - September**  
**Flotilla**

A summer gathering for Spring Lake residents sponsored by Ken and Marcia Rodning. Tie up and share food and fun.

**August 14, Noon - 3 p.m.**  
**Spring Lake Association Picnic**  
Held at the new park pavilion near the boat launch at the end of Vergus Avenue.

Dunk tank, music, fun and games along with hot dogs and hamburgers provided.

Please bring a dish to share and beverage of choice.

Spring Lake Association  
P.O. Box 631, Prior Lake, MN 55372



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### TOP 10 REASONS TO BE STOPPED BY THE SCOTT COUNTY WATER PATROL

By Scott County Sheriff Deputy Todd Beck

1. Navigational rules: This means you violated a "rule of the road" on the water.
2. Navigational lights: Lights must come on after official sunset and cannot be blocked by other parts of the boat.
3. Careless operation: Wake jumping, driving out of control that almost leads to an accident, driving with people sitting on the edge of the boat, etc.
4. Registration violations.
5. Not enough life jackets.
6. PWC or child PFD: Everyone on a PWC (Personal Watercraft/Jet Ski) must wear a lifejacket and children under 10 years old must wear a life jacket when the boat is in motion.
7. Ramp parking violations.
8. Lack of throwable PFD.
9. No fire extinguisher.
10. Inoperable or absent horn or noise device.

## Spring Lake Association Membership Form

Please make your check payable to Spring Lake Association

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$30 per household per year (Valid until April 2017)

Additional donation

I would like to help with \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Spring Lake Association, P.O. Box 631, Prior Lake, MN 55372



## 2016 lake calendar

**April 10**  
ANNUAL MEETING

**May 21**  
SHORELINE STABILIZATION

**May 28**  
CARP TOURNAMENT

**May 30**  
MEMORIAL DAY FLOTILLA

**July 1**  
LIGHTED DOCKS  
CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**July 4**  
ANNUAL BOAT PARADE

**May-Sept 2nd Sunday**  
BOAT FLOTILLA

**August 14**  
ANNUAL PICNIC

# Spring Lake Association

*SLA continues growth*

## Association Brings Residents Together

2015 marked another "great" year on Spring Lake. No floods, beautiful weather and a long boating season! 2015 was also a big year for the Spring Lake Association (SLA). With a renewed focus, active board members and passionate members, SLA was proud of several organizational accomplishments:

More than doubled household memberships,

Quadrupled attendance at annual meeting  
Several well attended events including flotillas, boat parade, picnic, neighborhood night out, etc.

Involvement in several committees/task forces

New web-site and greater social presence  
Stronger voice for Spring Lake residents

Based on community feedback and survey results SLA feels good with their accomplishments in 2015 but knows there is still a lot to do and is excited with the

survey results the SLA feels good about the group's accomplishments in 2015 but knows there is still a lot to do and is excited with the momentum going into 2016. Here are just a few of the things the SLA is considering to make 2016 even better:

1) Introduce an annual raffle as an opportunity to win great prizes

2) More activities/events

3) Partnership with local business to help provide more resources

4) More to come

**SLA invites everyone to join the SLA annual meeting Sunday, April 10 at the Wild's Clubhouse from 6 - 8 p.m. to learn more about 2015 association accomplishments and what they have in store for 2016.**

They also plan to have special guests to further educate members on what is happening in and around the lake. They hope to see you there.



Hot Air Balloons over Spring Lake circa 1960's. See more historical pictures inside as well as at www.springlakeassociation.org



# Spring Lake Association

*“What’s in your lake?”*

## Radio Tagging For Better Seining Results

In the winter of 2011-12, the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District successfully seined over 2,000 carp, 1,752 of which were tagged with plastic (not radio) tags and released. These efforts were aided by volunteers from the U of M and the PLSAS EcoTeam. Once later that season and twice in the following 2012-13 winter, the District attempted and failed to recapture the tagged carp in Spring Lake.

The Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District has recently been awarded a three year grant funded by the State's Clean Water Partnership Grant Fund through the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to use an innovative method to locate and remove a significant portion of the carp in Spring and Prior lakes.

Last November, the District surgically implanted seven common carp with radio tags before releasing them back into Spring Lake for study. The radio tags will send signals out to a receiver device, allowing the District to track the movement of the fish throughout the lakes and connecting channels. Once the fish begin to congregate during certain times of the year, the District will move quickly to catch and remove the groups of carp from the lakes. The District hopes to complete at least one winter seining event on Spring Lake yet in 2016.

The radio telemetry information will also help the District locate the areas the carp are using to spawn in the spring. Fish barriers will then be installed to block the carp from entering these spawning

areas ultimately reducing their overall population growth.

In spring or fall of 2016, another seven common carp will be radio-tagged on Spring Lake, totaling 14 fish. An additional 16 common carp will be/have been tagged on Upper and Lower Prior Lake.



*“This exciting new project provides unique opportunities for the public to get involved and be part of the District’s carp management efforts.”*

*- Maggie Karschnia, Water Resources Project Manager*

This project will provide a unique opportunity for residents to be part of the effort. Interested volunteers will be invited to help mark, count, and sort fish during the removal efforts. The District has also engaged local schools, giving presentations and even letting classrooms name the fish which can be tracked on the **“Where are the Carp?”** page on the District’s website: [www.plslwd.org](http://www.plslwd.org).

Although controlling carp on the lakes will substantially improve water quality, it is only one of many tools the District uses to keep our lakes as clean and healthy as possible. There is no silver bullet to improving water quality. This project will address the phosphorous already in Spring Lake as the Alum treatment did, while ongoing District projects reduce the phosphorus entering the lake each year through runoff. All these efforts work together to improve the water quality of Spring Lake.



## SPRING LAKE HISTORY IN PHOTOGRAPHY



*Craig's Resort, cabin #5*



*Craig's Resort, bar and bait shop*



*Sunset Beach Resort*



*Mae's Tavern*



*McKennet's Resort picnic grounds*



*McKennet's Resort*



*Dr. Larson's Resort (Hollywood Inn)*



*Mrs. Reynold's grocery store*



*Spring Lake public school*

*Special thank you to Kathy Dawson and John Craig*

## Great River Greening Improving Shoreline

Great River Greening is improving Spring Lake's shoreline! Volunteers will work in and along the shallow waters and sloped edge of the lakeshore to prevent erosion by planting native plants, removing buckthorn and applying other state-of-the-art stabilization techniques. This work will demonstrate how the neighboring community can improve their own lakeshore property.



Persons interested in volunteering and learning what it takes to restore a shoreline may register at: <http://www.greatrivergreening.org/vol-events/>

This project is made possible with support from Prior Lake/Spring Lake Watershed District, MN DNR Aquatic Habitat Program, Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Fund, Cargill, and Scott County in partnership with Three Rivers Park District.



## 4TH ANNUAL CARP TOURNAMENT

9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, May 28, 2016  
Spring and Prior Lakes - \$50 Entry Fee



Pre-registration at [www.knottyoarmarina.com](http://www.knottyoarmarina.com)



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