

Lake Delhi Voice

Spring 2020

Message from Dan
Staebell, President
Lake Delhi District
Trustee

Lake Delhi Residents!

I will start with a quote... "Tough times don't last, tough people do, remember?" by [Gregory Peck](#), I think this is very true during this COVID-19 National Emergency. During these anxious and trying times, please remember, we are a tough community and we lift each other up, so please be diligent in your efforts in keeping family, friends, and neighbors safe and healthy.

I am writing this on the first day of spring and all of us are anxious to get outside and enjoy wonderful Lake Delhi. A couple of reminders:

- If you are new to the lake or have not yet done so, please register your cell phone with Laurie Kramer, Lake Secretary, to get any updated **EMERGENCY** text messages regarding high water events, critical updates etc. You can email her at LakeDelhiTrustees@LakeDelhi.org Please provide her cell number and your cell phone service provider (IE: Verizon, US Cellular etc.)
- Please add our Lake Delhi Trustee Website to your favorites to check for Trustee Meetings/minutes and updates related to the lake <http://lakedelhi.org/>.
- **LD Neighborhoods and Road Associations:** Please update Dan Staebell, Trustee President with current/new Neighborhood President Contact. This has been a great way of communicating special correspondence directly to groups for action. Email dstaebelltrustee@gmail.com
- Volunteers are always needed from the lake community for projects. If you have any interest or skills that could assist us in keeping our Community expenses down, please contact me. ie..Handyman for maintenance repairs on SCADA building, Beach Clean up, Lake Debris and Wood removal etc. Periodically we need to gather folks to assist. If interested, I will add you to our list. Thanks for your consideration.

Now, let's defeat this "Virus Beast" and bring on warm weather!
If you have questions or comments related to the Trustees or need Lake Delhi information, please contact me or my fellow Trustees. My email is below.

God Bless & Best Regards,

Dan Staebell

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Every day we have the privilege of working with our businesses and greater communities to make sure that this slice of Iowa is the place where people want to live, work and play. We have a thriving downtown full of retail shops, places to eat, and great drinks as well as events year-round. We invite you to follow our Facebook page (Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce) or to sign up for our weekly e-blast so you know exactly what is going on. You can sign up at manchesteriowa.org. We are so proud to have Lake Delhi in our backyard and to be a part of this amazing community with you! If you ever have any questions, feel free to contact us at macc@manchesteriowa.org or 563-927-4141. We are looking forward to warmer weather and seeing you out on the lake!

Sincerely,

Jessica Pape

Executive Director

Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce

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Find us on Facebook!

BOATING on LAKE DELHI

Do you need Iowa Boating education?

You need education if you are 12 to 17 years old and will be operating a motorized vessel over 10 hp or a PWC in Iowa.

There is the DNR Safety Course Online. <https://www.boat-ed.com/iowa/> It's a great course for people of all ages that enjoy the lake activities.

Iowa Department of Natural Resources Requirements

You must be at least 12 years old to take this online course.

You do not have to be a resident of Iowa to take this online course.

Do you know? Most states have laws requiring that you pass under bridges at a slow speed. You should always reduce your speed and proceed with caution near any bridge or man-made structure that decreases visibility and passage.

Do you know? Rules of courteous operation are especially important for PWC operators, they also apply to all other vessel operators as well. Jumping the [wake](#) of a passing boat, or riding too close to another PWC or boat, creates risks and is restricted or even prohibited in some states. Here's why.

- The boat making the wake may block the PWC operator's view of oncoming traffic and also conceal the PWC operator from approaching vessels.
- It can be very stressful for boat operators to have PWC continually in close proximity to their boats.
- Wake jumping and riding too close to other vessels are common complaints others have against PWC operators.
- Do not attempt to spray others with the wake of your PWC. Not only is this discourteous, but it is also dangerous and reckless operation.

Do you know? Where to find your boat identification, who may operate, what is unlawful operation, laws about alcohol and drugs, the distances for staying clear of other boats, what personal flotation devices are required, the need for fire extinguishers, what navigation lights are needed and what they mean, and much more including additional regulations and safety considerations.

Get boater certified in 3 steps at: <https://www.boat-ed.com/iowa/>

- Study and pass the \$34.95 course and pay a \$5.00 state fee.
- Print your online course completion document.
- Get ready to go boating!

LAKE DELHI EVENTS

Christmas on the Lake Saturday, August 8, 2020

Fireworks Saturday, August 15, 2020 at dusk

Fish & Game Club Fishing Tournament Date: To be determined

Other Events Around Lake Delhi This Summer

Hartwick Huskys Ski Show 4:30pm at Lost Beach - TBD

More details visit: <https://lakedelhi.com>

Email LakeDelhiRec@gmail.com to add your event to this calendar.

BE HEALTHY and BE HAPPY



Protecting and Improving
the Health of Iowans

COVID-19 in IOWA

<https://coronavirus.iowa.gov>

*Lake Delhi District
Positions, Committees
and Trustees:*

President	Dan Staebell
Vice President	Doug Herman
Treasurer	Larry Burger
Community of Life	Steve Leonard, Joe Scherrman, Lamont Davidson
Finance/Budget	Larry Burger, Joel Althoff, Dan Staebell
Water Quality/Sediment Control	Doug Herman, Steve Leonard, Larry Burger
Property Assets Committee	Lamont Davidson, Doug Herman, Dan Staebell
Secretary	Lauri Kramer

The Trustees want your Suggestions!

The Trustees want and value your input and suggestions to make Lake Delhi a better place. There are several ways to give your input, feedback, and suggestions:

1. You can send your suggestions, feedback, and ideas to: Website: www.LakeDelhi.org
Email: LakeDelhiTrustees@LakeDelhi.org

2. You can attend our monthly Trustee Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month and make comments during Public Comment at the end of every meeting

3. You can contact any of the Trustees that are listed on this page

Monthly public Trustee Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Trustee meeting building across from Maquoketa Valley School in Delhi. An archive of all Trustee meetings' agenda and minutes are found at www.LakeDelhi.org.
