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## Long Lake News

Summer 2025

### Boat Parade & Ice Cream Social

Having fun under the hot summer sun. There was a pretty good turnout for this year's boat parade and Ice Cream Social on July 4 despite the short notice of the date change. It was not an easy decision to change the date, but in hindsight it was a good idea.

The winning boat was Eagle's Nest. Hopefully, no small pine trees had to be sacrificed to provide all the boughs. The second-place winner was Long Lake Pirates, who also led the parade. Thanks Long Lake Pirates for doing that. The third-place winner was Made in America.

And a big thanks to all the members who participated and decorated their boats a day early!







*First Place: Eagle's Nest*



*Second Place: Pirates of Long Lake*



*Third Place: Made In America*







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## Decontamination Station Open House

The grand opening of the decontamination station was held on Saturday, June 21. It was put on by both Long Lake Association and the Des Moines Lake Association. Ryan Knox from Des Moines Lake Association gave a presentation on how to use the sprayer and how to clean a boat and trailer. As luck would have it, there were boaters that had to clean their boats before putting them in the lake during the opening.





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## Loon Update

We still have two chicks in the north section and two chicks in the south section. All four seem to be doing well.

Candy and John McMahon recently placed the south end platform on shore near the Lind's cabin and towed the middle nest to Mark Michel's shoreline area so it can be checked for needed repairs.

The north section platform is also at Mark's shoreline area to use for a possible top piece to be installed. The association is looking at some possible design ideas to provide more protection from the black flies.



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