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2023 Lake George Summer Day Camp Summary and Future Plans Update Lake George Conservation Club Meeting Monday, September 18th, 2023

Anoka County Parks offered 6 summer camps at Lake George in 2023

- Kids aged 5 13 years of age.
- Both environmental and recreational themed camps were offered.
- All 6 camps filled, with 75 kids attending camp in total.
- Camps were hosted out of the far camp building (previous YMCA site) and out of shelter #5 near the boat launch.

Plans for 2024 and future programming at Lake George (LG)

- Add 2 additional summer camps, 1 for ages 7-10 and 1 for ages 11-14.
- Continue to keep staff to camper ratios low, with 3 staff on each camp.
- Again hire 3 summer staff to facilitate summer camps.
- Continue investing in supplies/equipment for LG summer camps; general camp supplies were mostly borrowed from Wargo NC, recreational equipment was moved from other parks locations to LG for camps.
- Offer camps that are specific to LG and better utilize LG resources; the lake, trails, wetlands, etc.
- Increase public programming opportunities at LG; adult recreational programs like kayaking and paddle boarding, family oriented programs like fishing, pre-k beach time, bird hikes, and family voyageur canoe trips.

Conservation Club \$500 Donation Summary

- Additional	first aid supplies	- \$175

- Youth PFD's that stay on site \$200
- Lake study equipment
 - (nets, aquatic insect boxes and ID cards)

Thank you for your donation and interest in our Lake George program offerings.

- \$125

Questions and discussion

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