

DLA - Cows

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Good Evening Deer Lake Association,

If you have been up to Deer Lake lately you can quickly see that the cows have migrated into our community and are hunkering down. Since the Association decided at the March 2023 Association Meeting to hold off on any repairs on the lake's current fence, there is not much we can do to keep the cows at bay from the lake's water. It is the Board's goal that at the October 2023 Association Meeting we can all agree to a path forward regarding a cow proof fence so that next year we have a better chance of keeping the cows out of the lake.

It has come to our attention that some lot owners may have salt blocks placed around their yards for the wildlife to enjoy. However, the cows are also helping themselves to these salt blocks. The Board respectfully requests that those lot owners who have salt blocks in their yard to please remove them for the season, especially if your lot does not have a cow proof fence. By not leaving such treats out, it is our hope that the cows will continue their journey to other areas outside of Deer Lake.

Lastly, for your awareness, Association Member, Jim Mangham, has graciously volunteered his time to contact and work with the U.S. Forest Service to see if any progress can be made regarding the enforcement of cattle allotment rules for the local ranchers that use the national forest for grazing. The Board is grateful to Jim for taking on this initiative and we will keep you abreast of any updates as we receive them.

Thank You,
Krystal Rodriguez
DLA Secretary

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