

2019 Water Ski Days Committee

Lake City Chamber of Commerce

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Law Enforcement

Cory Kubista, Chief of Police, Lake City Police Department
Bill Wiest, Sergeant, Lake City Police Department

Congrats to our 2019 Button Contest Winner! – Emily Langfield

Water Ski Days Community Pride Scholarship

We are pleased to recognize Natalie Kehren, a deserving graduate who was awarded the Water Ski Days Community Pride Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded for volunteerism and community leadership. She will receive \$500 to be used for higher education.

A special thanks to:

- Our presenting sponsors: City of Lake City and Hearth and Home Technologies
- Our parade announcer: Craig Kennedy
- Smitty's Marine for providing the City Council boat, and parade support ATV's.
- Tom Heffernan Ford for parade vehicles and driver support.
- Trophy Store and More for donating and printing the Water Ski Days Team Member t-shirts & WSD sponsor shirts.

Water Ski Days Grand Parade

June 30, 2019



Ralph Samuelson, 1922: Where It All Began

Happy 97th birthday to water skiing from Lake City, Minnesota, the only town that can truly proclaim it is the birthplace of this great sport! It all started back in 1922, when a young 18-year-old Ralph Samuelson decided – if you can ski on snow – you could ski on water. This man's ingenuity and his strong support of Lake City are honored each year at our Water Ski Festival the last full weekend of June.

2019 Grand Marshall

The Lake City Chamber of Commerce is pleased to recognize **Jim Klennert** as the 2019 Grand Marshall for the Water Ski Days festival.



Jim began working for the Lake City School District in August of 1986, where he was hired to be the Building and Ground Supervisor. Thankfully the school district got much more than they bargained for, as his scope of influence has stretched far beyond the limits of the ballfields and boilers. Lake City's version of "Where's Waldo", you will be hard pressed to find an event taking place in town that Jim is not attending and aiding while sporting his standard green ISD 813 apparel in the background. Whether it be the Lion's Car Show, Relay for Life, or the Veterans Memorial Service to name a few, community members know that he will be your

backbone when in need of a helping hand.

The origin story of this local superhero is a simple tale of a son working with his father. Jim honed his skills while working with his father at Tom's Repair shop. By the age of 12 he had assembled his first motor and the rest is history. When the parade is done you will most likely find him back at his post and tidying up the area. "Why not just enjoy your reward?", his family often badgers him. He likes to quote Theodore Roosevelt in his retort: "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

2019 Grand Parade Line-Up

1:30 Pre-Parade - Phantom Model Car Club
Lake City Police Department
VFW Post 8729 & American Legion Post 110 Color Guard
VFW 8729 Auxiliary Color Guard
VFW Post 8729 -Senior Veterans and Auxiliary
VFW & Auxiliary District 1
Wabasha County Veteran Service Office
Minnesota National Guard
United States Submarine Veterans
Goodhue County Sheriff Posse
Wabasha County Sheriff Rodney Bartsch
Lake City Ambulance Service
Lake City Fire Department
Zumbro Falls Fire Department
St. Paul Winter Carnival Vulcan Krewe
2019 Grand Marshall - Jim Klennert
Car Provided by Augie & Carol Schleicher
Lake City Tiger Marching Band
Lake City Mayor & Council
MN DNR - Division of Forestry
Rochester Merry Medics
Ski Dox -Water Ski Show
Red Wing Royal Ambassador
Red Wing Royal Ambassador Candidates
Wolf Belgians
Fiesta Jalisco Mexican Restaurant
Goldsmith Belgians
Rochester Shrine Zagalas Auto Club
Valley View Kids Crusade
J & B Pallet
St. John's Lutheran School
The National Eagle Center
Owatonna High School Marching Band
Autumn Harvest Days
Goodhue Volksfest Royalty
Goodhue County Chicken BBQ
St. Paul Clown Club
Rochester Area Corvette Enthusiasts
Benson High School Marching Band

Eagle Hang Gliding
Lake City Boat Rental
HBC
Millville Valley River Days
Fiesta Foods
Lake City Yacht Club
Goodhue County Dairy Princesses
Buffalo High School Marching Band
Wabasha County Republicans
Ag Partners
Rochester Shrine Cycle Patrol
Defeat of Jesse James Days
MN WILD Nordy
Rochester Dragon Patrol
Oktoberfest USA
Miss Hastings Scholarship Program
River City Rhythm
Lake City Scouts
Wabasha County Pork Producers
Kellogg Watermelon Festival
Wabasha County DFL
Knoblesdorff Electric
First Lutheran Church
Lyon Sleepers
Lincoln High School State Participants
Winona Steamboat Days Royalty
Paul Meyer - Tractor Crew
Lake City Area Arts Person of the Year
Lake City Youth Baseball Association
Lake City Kiwanis Club
Lake City Lions Club
Rebel Fire Que' N Company
Lake City FFA
Kwik Trip
Interstate Building Supply
Vantastic Transit
Burger King
Bluff Country School Bus Service
Luhmann's River Guiding
2019 Water Ski Days Parade Crew

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