

1. **The 4<sup>th</sup> of July boat parade is Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. It starts at noon at the south public access. The direction of the parade will be clockwise - headed west.** This is the opposite direction from last year's parade.

The parade typically takes over an hour to complete. Please stay with the parade through to the end so all the folks can enjoy the decorations. Practice safe boating, don't follow too closely, and be kind.

2. **AIS Water Inspectors – Now Hiring**

Here is some information if you are interested in earning anywhere from \$15 to \$17 per hour as an AIS Inspector, or know of anybody who'd be interested. The next AIS monthly meeting is Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**From:** Steve Hughes <[hughes.aitkinswcd@gmail.com](mailto:hughes.aitkinswcd@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 22, 2021 3:27 PM>

**Subject:** Re: Aquatic Invasive Species

We are still actively recruiting inspectors for this season. I would love to add 4 or 5 additional inspectors to the 17 or so that we currently have. The employer is "PenMac" an employment company out of Brainerd. Interested folks can call PenMac directly @ (218) 824-9675 or they can call me if they want to learn more about the inspector jobs. Our pay starts at \$15/hour.

Thanks!

Steve Hughes, Aitkin County AIS Coordinator  
(218) 927-7284



*Aitkin County  
\$15 to \$17 per hour!  
Up to 20 hours per week.*

**NOW HIRING  
AIS WATERCRAFT  
INSPECTORS**

**Help keep our lakes beautiful!**  
Looking for a summer job that lets you enjoy the outdoors?  
We're hiring Aquatic Invasive Species Watercraft Inspectors!  
Penmac offers FREE help finding a job, and hires for the area's best employers.

To apply for employment, complete the application online at [penmac.jobs](http://penmac.jobs), and then stop by the Penmac office to finish the application process.

*Most work is weekends and holidays.  
Join the team  
to protect our lakes!*

**Penmac**  
STAFFING

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**3. We have 212 paid members as of June 29, 2021.** A membership application form is below, and can be found on our website, and you can pay online. Yearly dues are \$25 and membership is voluntary. Be sure to include your email address on the application.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**FILIA**

## Website

There is a lot of information on the FILIA website. This site map includes the links to the various pages on the website. [FarmIslandLake.org](http://FarmIslandLake.org)

The current and past newsletters are on your website.

### Site Map

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  - List of Board of Directors, Shore Captains, Meeting dates
  - Financial reports, current and past

**Be sure we have your email addresses to ensure receipt of newsletters and email updates throughout the year.**

*Be Well. Be safe. Have fun!*

Sincerely,

*Cheryl McDonough* and Board Members

FILIA

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# FILIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FarmIslandLake.org

**BECOME A MEMBER AND HELP PRESERVE AND ENHANCE FARM ISLAND LAKE**

Dues are **\$25.00** a year per property owner from January to December.

You can pay online at your FILIA website, or bring this form to the annual meeting, or mail it to:

**Farm Island Lake Improvement Association ( or FILIA )**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PO Box 135**

**Aitkin, MN 56431**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

*No need to write your home address if your correct address is on your check.*

**Lake Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone**-best year-round contact phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email**-best year-round contact email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*Your email addresses will be used to send you newsletters and other FILIA news. It will not be sold or shared.*

**Additional money for the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Fund** \$ \_\_\_\_\_