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## Midsummer Celebration

**Friday, July 8**  
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**Saturday, July 9**  
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## Park Rapids Water Ski Show to perform at Menahga Midsummer on Saturday, July 9!

By Dave Hanson  
On Saturday, July 9, the Menahga Civic & Commerce Association is pleased to present a performance by the Park Rapids Water Ski Team on beautiful Spirit Lake starting at 2 p.m., with the best viewing in the area around the public access.  
The versatile and ever-changing Park Rapids Water Ski Team features a group of local skiing enthusiasts who have been hard at work to make their performance bigger and better, as they look to incorporate a number of aspiring young skiers into the core group of seasoned ski show performers. This group has been "working their tails off" to build larger pyramids and learn new skills such as bare-footing and slaloming to ensure the best show possible is delivered.



Jake DeBlicke of the Park Rapids Water Ski Team reports that the team is excited and optimistic about the great things they will accomplish this summer as they hit the water for the 2022 ski season. Spectators are encour-

aged to bring their own chair or blanket to sit on as they enjoy the show from the hillside, along the shore and at the beach. Make plans now to bring your chairs, bring your cameras, and bring your appetites for a fun and ex-

citing day in town this Saturday when the Menahga C&C hosts the Park Rapids Water Ski Show during the 2022 Menahga Midsummer Celebration! Join the fun at Spirit Lake on Sunday, July 13!

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## Menahga water tower evokes memories

Submitted by Carla Moberg Evelyn (Gustafson) Cadeau and Elaine (Gustafson) Vljajnich had the opportunity to see the old blue water tower in Menahga one last time recently. The ladies grew up and graduated from Menahga, daughters of Ludvig and Lydia Gustafson.  
My sister and I were with our Mom and Aunt Elaine on this trip. We were reminded of the story when Mom (Evelyn) climbed the tower. The story goes... as teenagers Evelyn and her girlfriend and a couple of boys decided to climb the water tower. The girls went up first and signed their names in lip stick. The boys chickened out. Evelyn still gets a chuckle when she tells the story.  
The four of us had a fun time while we were in Menahga. We went to Wadena to see the Veterans Wall, visited with relatives and friends, and put flowers at the Menahga City Cemetery for Grandpa and Grandma and uncles.



Elaine and Evelyn (right).



## Showing at dusk ...



One of the highlights of Menahga's Midsummer Celebration is its spectacular fireworks display. The pyrotechnic show, sponsored by the Menahga Civic & Commerce, takes place over beautiful Spirit Lake at dusk on Saturday, July 9.

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