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Big Stone Lake, South Dakota & Minnesota

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A Newsletter for patrons of RC Technologies

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2023 Fiber Projects Have Begun

2023 fiber projects have begun! The abundant snow last winter insulated the ground so very little frost was present. Lack of frost allowed for our contractors to get started on fiber dig jobs earlier this season than in previous years.

Around Big Stone Lake, the mainline is completed and fiber drops are tentative to start June 1st. In South Roberts County Rural area, the mainline should be finished up this week.

Big Stone Lake Area includes

Sections of SD Hwy109, Goose Isle Road, Bailey's Bay Road, Henze Road, Watkins Road, Rocky Point, Togo Point Road and Pelican Ridge development

South Roberts County Rural includes

140th, 141st and 142nd Street of rural Corona, rural Big Stone and rural Milbank as well as 480th Ave and SD HWY 15 in rural Corona and rural Milbank

If you have questions, please give us a call.

Congratulations 2023 Scholarship Recipients

Zachary Manley, a high school senior from Watertown High School, was selected to receive a \$500 scholarship.

Zachary will be attending Lake Area Technical Institute for automotive technology.

Congratulations Zachary!



Zachary with parents, Shanon and Troy Manley of rural Watertown, are pictured above.



Ava Fritz, a high school senior from Rosholt High School, was selected to receive a \$500 scholarship.

Ava will be attending Augustana University in the fall. She will be persuing a degree in elementary education with special education.

Ava is the daughter of Joe and Andrea Fritz, owners of JFS Inc. in rural New Effington.

Congratulations Ava!



Scholarship Opportunities

South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) will award three scholarships.

The Scholarship Program is supported by SDTA and its members companies, including RC Technologies. To be eligible, you must have high school diploma or GED equivalent, accepted to or attending a multi-year program degree at any accredited technical college or accredited post secondary education institution in South Dakota for the fall 2023 semester, majoring in degree/program of field of study that is useful in telecommunications or broadband industry or which relies on broadband services and a patron of the SDTA member. **Learn more about SDTA Scholarship, go online to https://sdtaonline.com/sdta_scholarships.php Deadline for the SDTA Scholarship is June 15, 2023.**



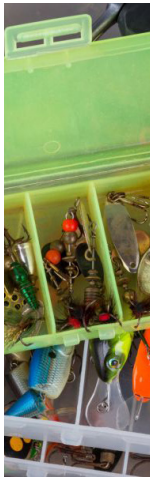
Make the **MOST** of your

Big Stone Lake Escape



Long Time Residents and Lake Dwellers have always known how special Big Stone is.

Over the years, we've come to know too. Those who've just moved, or are unfamiliar with the area, here's a little guide.



Fishing & Fun

The Best Fishing

Whether you drop a line from a boat or the shore there is fishing galore!

Park & Resort Fun

- Hartford Beach State Park | gfp.sd.gov
Camping, Disc Golf, Boating, Canoeing, more
- Schmidt's Landing | schmidtslanding.com
Lodging with a playground, free canoes & paddle boats, C-store, boat & pontoon rentals

Public Boat Access

Hartford Beach, Schmidt's Landing, Kasuske Public Access Point



Eats & Drinks

Schmidt's Landing || Schmidt's Road

C-Store with a pizza oven; Open 7 Days a Week

Sodak Shores || Sodak Road

Appetizers, Sandwiches, Burgers, Pasta, Steaks
Open Evenings, 7 Days a Week

Shady Beach Grille || Shady Beach

Appetizers, Pasta Dishes, Fish, Steaks
Open Evenings, Thursday - Saturday

The Wharf || Shady Beach

Appetizers, Burgers, Wings, Pizzas
Open 7 Days a Week

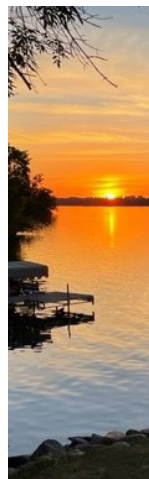
**Hours may differ over holidays



Making Connections

No matter if you have a home, a cabin, camping at a RV Park, like RV Camping 109, or staying at one of the resorts, **Big Stone Lake creates lifelong connections with family and friends.**

When you or your visitors are at the lake and need to check in with work... want to stream video... or back at home, whatever home is, and are wanting to log-in to lake cameras... know you can depend on **RC Technologies Fiber to deliver the ultimate Wi-Fi connection.**



The Scenery

Gorgeous sunrises and sunsets created by 26.1 miles of water and endless skies.

The Wildlife. Enjoy birdwatching a variety of, species... pelicans, eagles, turkeys, pheasants to name a few. Big Stone Lake also is home to several species of fish... Largemouth Bass, White Crappie, Walleye, Bluegill, Green Sunfish, Rock Bass, White Bass, Yellow Perch and Northern Pike. Of course, it wouldn't be South Dakota without deer, raccoons, fox, and other little, furry critters that inhabit the area.

RC Technologies Fiber Network is Expanding!



Rural
Corona



Big Stone Area

Goose Isle
SD Hwy 109

Baily's Bay
Henze Rd

Watkins

Rocky Point

Togo Point

Pelican Ridge
Development

Life Doesn't Stop at the Lake

LAKE LIFE is part of your

- work life
- "movie buff" life
- gaming life
- social media life



And when it is, you want the internet to keep up with you!

Construction is planned and will begin early Spring 2023!

New and Existing customers must submit an application for fiber-optic broadband into RC Technologies to ensure your location is included in our fiber expansion.

Installation is included with service, sign up now to avoid costly installation fees later.

Call (605) 637-5211 or contact us at tnics.com



To all the Dads, Stepdads, Dad-figures, and community members who have filled that role for someone...

Happy Fathers Day!



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.