

# *Happy Birthday America*

## *Lake Margrethe Boat Parade*

2012



The parade starts off North Bay at 2.00 pm and finishes at the same site at approximately 4:00 pm. The date is July 4, 2012. Our birthday card to Country we all love!

Beautiful multi-thousand dollar Lake Margrethe “yachts”, kayaks, canoes, tubes, and other small boats will cruise the lake as a dazzling array of 4<sup>th</sup> of July cheer and music fill the air at the Parade.

Many of the boats will be richly decorated with animated scenes accompanied by music and costumed wavers. Some boat owners in the past have reported spending mega-dollars to decorate their vessels for the event. The boats will wind their way some 6 miles around the lake to give viewers on public beaches, Camp Grayling, and in private homes an incredible sight that has delighted people over the years. Awards will be bestowed at the conclusion of the Parade.

After the parade, many families, property associations, and community groups will continue the festivities with barbecues and cheer to their liking.

The Boat Parade, which has been hailed as "one of the top ten happenings at the lake" by Doug Dodge of the property owners association, is truly a magical tradition for all ages. The parade continues to be a premier event during the summer season that brings joy and happiness to all that view it.