Christmas Lake – July 4th, 2016

Hey to y’all, it is the Fourth of July
The best day of the year, it’s the Christmas Lake high.

From the race in the morning, to the parade afternoon
Then parties and eating, and then the big booms.

Christmas Lake does it special, decorated red, white and blue
There are docks and boats outfitted, all done by a crew.

The theme for this year, “TV Sitcoms” as we saw
Were creative and special, and we witnessed in awe.

The rules are quite simple, four awards to give away
To the most imaginative and superior, the judges have final say.

The judges for this year, the Rainey’s, and sister and brother-in-law
With Deanne and Harley, the best judges you ever saw.

The Eagle Boat Award is given, to the finest decorated ship
The Eagle Dock is awarded, to the most specular slip.

The Eager Beaver Award, is given to the most involved group
And our famous Shark Award, goes to the display with biggest whoop.

So here are the entries, in categories docks and boats
Let’s review those TV Sitcoms, to see who gathered the votes.

The Addams Family was there, visiting the Wetzel clique
Pugsley Addams was smiling, they were doing their click, click.

Swirtz’s had the Flying Nun, and she flew above the water
The nuns on the dock, were very special daughters.

Cunninghams had Big Bang, a theory that is real
The characters were well done, they were working with zeal.

Judge Larson was alone, on a Dock About Nothing
The judge was very silent, he was definitely not gushing.

Then there was MASH, at the Schultz’s for sure
Hot Lips and Radar, were doing surgery for the cure.
Szalapskis had MASH too, and Ed had a big syringe
Hot Lips was a man, they were all on a binge.

Elliotts and Fields, had the whole Flintstone family
Fred, Wilma, and the kids, were a royal family.

Ryan’s were Parks and Rec, she was holding a baby
Decorated very well, and there was no maybe.

Gulligan was everywhere, riding the SS Minnow
The Tiltons looked spiffy, like they had too much vino.

Lot 11 had a dock, dedicated to Parks and Rec
Sebastian was a miniature horse, that had a very nice neck.

MASH was at Prossers, Radar’s Teddy Bear was very cute
Corporal Clinger was dressed, and in a cute lady’s suit.

Ulsteads had Big Bang, simple but pure
The theory was displayed, and fun to be sure.

Viraghs were from Cheers, they were drinking away
Having a great time, and dancing to sway.

Punkes had another Park and Rec, they tried to bribe the judges
They had homemade whiskey, but the judges did not budge.

Nazarians were Happy, Days that were plenty
There was Fonz and Shirley, and a cast that had many.

Novaczyks had Golden Girls, some with floating devices
They were worn on the chest, leading to their vices.

Now on to the awards…..

There was an Honorable Mention, for a dock not on theme
But Hillary and Trump, were guest of Beddors and obscene.

The Eagle Boat is awarded, to a very old show
The Beverly Hillbillies win, the Ericksons can crow.

The Eagle Dock Award was tough, with many entries to choose
The Happy Day winner, the Nazarians we choose.

The Eagar Beaver is given, to a very large cast
From MASH they all came, the Schultzs made us gasp.
Then there’s the Shark, trying hard to be scary
The medical crew was awesome, the Szalapskis will be merry.

A thank you to our hosts, for doing their best
How about a round of applause, for the Feltls and Jack Fess.

We have had another celebration, a 4th so very special
The art of decorating, was definitely up another level.

Now it’s on to parties and skiing, and tubing and paddle boards
With eating and drinking, that’s fit for a lord.

Then gather at 10, on the lake for the best view
Two cities of fireworks, where we can go ahhh and oooh.

Let’s gather again, one year from today
Another July 4th, to celebrate in this way.

Have a great time today, and fireworks to be seen
Let’s celebrate again, on July 4th, 2017.