

RE: Excellent input Karen. :Request 3-4 DNR stencils in each Put-in and Pull-out lanes -Spectacle and Green Lake

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Date: Friday, March 25, 2022, 10:33 AM EDT

Gordon/Karen

My response below.

Have a good weekend.



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From: Gordon Haubenschild <gordon_haubenschild@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 6:51 AM

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Cc: Gordon Haubenschild <gordon_haubenschild@yahoo.com>; Determan Tiffany - NRCS-CD Cambridge MN <tiffany.determan@mn.nacdnet.net>

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Excellent note Karen to our DNR public access person. Lots of supporting facts. ✓

Btw, the DNR has plenty of money, just a matter of spending priorities. I too offered to buy and paint the logos, but was rejected as it is dnr property. **Gordon, This offer expenses to get a crew there to do it; IF the Lake Associations have members willing to volunteer and get it done.**

Also told mowing is a higher priority.

ICCOLA note, Supposedly can check out the dnr stencil to be used on private lake accessed.

As for the trash can suggestion, Green Lake tried it without good results.... Can vandalized, stolen, filled with surrounding area trash, and no not sure DNR will allow it c **after their Wednesday night derbies all summer long to stay 15 minutes extra after the derby to ensure garbage is picked up and hauled away. Just a thought since they hit**

MLR input: good Example of our local lake groups working together trying to get an important DNR AIS awareness element in place and correctly done.

County appreciates all the lake groups & SWCD does as well. ☺

Grateful,
Gordon
507-259-7097

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Begin forwarded message:

On Thursday, March 24, 2022, 11:12 PM, Karen Miller <kkmiller4@gmail.com> wrote:

Rachel,

Thank you for trying to get our CLEAN IN-CLEAN OUT logos painted at Spectacle Lake and Green Lake.

I completely agree with everything Gordon mentioned in his email. We really do NEED 3-4 logos painted, and our Board feels strongly that this will help increase t
I think it's great if Lake associations would be able to "repaint" these since we are local people doing local work. Just makes sense from an efficiency standpoint.

I would like to see our inspectors keep a 5 gallon bucket to put weeds in from the boats and 1 for trash, and then dispose of them properly. Possibly at the beach tra

Let me know if I can help in any way in order to get this done.

Thank you for putting us on the work order, I really appreciate it.

Karen Miller

President of Spectacle Lake Association

On Thu, Mar 24, 2022 at 2:53 PM Gordon Haubenschild <gordon_haubenschild@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thank you Rachel for creating a 2022 work order to re-stencil the DNR's CLEAN IN - CLEAN OUT logo at our high use isanti Green Lake and Spec Lake publ

Grateful for your team to do it last year, but the expensive paint seem to wear fast due to poor tar surface, prep, or paint type.

We continue to be hopeful the big images help get boaters attention with AIS awareness plus help our young boat inspectors tough job.

Clean boats=Clean Waters

Say, **please have your work orders put 3-4 logos on both the put-in lanes and pullout lane for continuous visibility for the line of boats.** Green lake got tha

For Spec Lake it is Especially important to have multiple CLEAN INs-CLEAN OUTS in each lane plus several leading to and along side the critical CD3 machi

Thank you again Rachel for putting CLEAN IN - CLEAN OUT in your 2022 DNR PAT work queue ✓

Your help with our lake improvement plan AIS prevention/management activities is much appreciated!!!

Grateful,

Gordon Haubenschild
with Green Lake GLID Board.
507-259-7097

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Begin forwarded message:

On Thursday, March 24, 2022, 2:15 PM, Darrick Wotachek <Darrick.Wotachek@co.isanti.mn.us> wrote:

Thanks Rachel.

Greatly appreciated if they can be touched up this summer.

Have a good weekend.



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Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 8:15 AM

To: Darrick Wotachek <Darrick.Wotachek@co.isanti.mn.us>

Cc: Gordon Haubenschild <gordon_haubenschild@yahoo.com>; Karen Miller <kkmiller4@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Spectacle and Green Lake Stencil Improvements/Redo by CD 3 Machine Request-Comments for Draft contract welcome.

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Good morning,

Late last year my staff did paint stencils at both locations using a rather strong and expensive additive to the paint meant to cause it to stick to the pavement

We do not have any garbage cans at any of our public water access sites in the metro. I simply don't have the staff and resources to maintain them in an ap
**eyes of the CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY program it would be nice if they would do their part instead of "sitting" around when there is nothing else to do. I can
inspectors should be required to help.**

Sincerely,

Rachel Henzen

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From: Darrick Wotachek <Darrick.Wotachek@co.isanti.mn.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 2:00 PM
To: Henzen, Rachel (DNR) <Rachel.Henzen@state.mn.us>
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Hello Rachel,

I plan to start up our County operated CD 3 unit on Spectacle Lake as soon as ice is out unless Karen has objections to that. I have been emailed an update

Please accept this request to be put on the upper part of your "to do" list, to redo and use heavy duty epoxy or commercial grade white paint with reflective

Request is seconded by Mr. Gordon Haubenschild of Green Lake LID as well below.

Darrick, Please remember to request new stencil paintings for Green and Spec Lakes accesses from our DNR Rachel public access manager as s

Karen: if you third the request; please respond to Rachel and request this work done as well when the DNR can get to it this spring as they have faded or be

One other note: Is the DNR able to supply a garbage can chained to a post if not already there? I have received concerns from my Water Plan Task Force ago and doing something when they aren't doing nothing scenario. I would hope that is not too much to ask of the AIS inspectors since they are at the lanc

My goal: put tax payers dollars to work, and not have them "stand around or on their phone" doing nothing instead of something.

Water Guards contract recommended changes below, I share these with you because I too witnessed an inspector last year on Fannie Lake not getting out o

Contract comments/requested additions to the contract:

2.12 Additional expectations or duties as assigned: Water Guards inspectors during a time period during their shift with no active boat inspections will help ensure include but are not limited to picking up garbage and dispose of in trash containers if landing has one available, picking up fishing line, lures, or bait containers. Seve Team in which lures or line may be disposed off. Water Guards inspectors are expected to help keep Isanti County Landings in a respectable clean condition. Contac conditions or repetitive littering conditions are found by inspectors. Also report any potential drug or alcohol abuse to local Sheriff's Department or Conservation Of

3.1 Hours Worked Report state "will provide the Isanti County Environmental Services and Lake Association a report" same in last sentence; "to the Isanti County f

4 Payroll: add "hiring, paying, managing, and terminating its inspectors. In the event inspectors are found not fulfilling contracted scheduled hours per 4.1 below; ei

4.1 Government Reporting: Please add or discuss with Trina this recommended addition. "Water Guards will ensure inspectors report for their expected shifts by ca do this) that they are in fact at their dedicated landing at scheduled times as expected under management direction of Water Guards. In the event an inspector does warnings are given; Water Guards shall discuss with Isanti County Environmental Services for terminating that said employees hours and hire a replacement or use a

-I am a believer of second chances; but repetitive behaviors will not be tolerated as Lakes expect our services to help protect their lakes. Commissioner And 83% of our State AID funding on Water Guards services. I agreed.

-I don't like going the GPS tracking route; but this would ensure we all know they showed up and allow us to address claims from township supervisors/Lake will be held accountable to show up. That installs a trust factor in my opinion.

6.1 Hourly Rate: I am still waiting confirmation from DNR on total training hours expected.....See email attached. I have asked for clarifications on total hours for or under our budgeted training amounts.

6.4 Refunds: In the event Isanti County Environmental Services finds an employee of Water Guards not fulfilling said duties within this contract; Isanti County Enviro allocated work hours in the event he/she is found not at their assigned landing. Water Guards shall investigate said claim of the employee not at their assigned lake Administrator or respective staff. In the event this said claim is found valid; Water Guards shall refund Isanti County Environmental Services the respective hourly ra

7.10 Rights of third parties: Consider revising if 6.4 above is amended into the contract per review of our HR department policies for termination/ or Trina's comme rate increase and services Isanti County are being charged are carried through with based off of our experiences and comments 1-4 above I received both last night e

We appreciate our DNR partnership to help promote the CLEAN, DRAIN DRY and dispose program at Spectacle and Green Lake in Isanti County.

Respectfully and Thank you,



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