

Greetings Green Lake Property Owners,

I guess I don't need to tell you that it's been a strange year here. Besides high spring winds, fall drought followed by deluge rainfall, it's been hard to maintain our fragile shorelines. We started this year with \$10,000 in funding from the SWCD and \$2500 from the GLID to restore some of our shores. With the Covid restrictions on gathering together and travel, we had an issue getting volunteers to help with our projects while staying safe. I wasn't sure we'd be able to get any projects done, but surprisingly we completed three shoreline restorations.

The first was the Leech/Colborn hillside and shore on the north side. Only the owners, Jim and Deb, and Shelley Larson, the restoration designer and plant and material provider, showed up for the installation and they did the entire project themselves! No small feat and they did it almost all in one long, full day! \$2633 went toward that project and their labor alone covered their 25% owners contribution.

The next project was a little different story . On the west end of the lake at the Mortenson residence, we had several family , friends and neighborhood volunteers . Even Jim Leech showed up to again show his commitment to these projects. Under Shelley Larson's choreography the restoration project was another huge success. The erosion control and plantings should save a decades old cottonwood from becoming driftwood and kept the lakeside yard from washing completely away. \$2553 went toward that project and their volunteer labor made up the 25% owners contribution.

The final full restoration project was at the Peterson property on the southeast end of the lake. Once again, family, friends, and lake property volunteers showed up to give a hand again under Shelley Larson's direction. Hundreds of plants and willow bundles should secure and protect this shoreline. \$1963 went toward that project and their volunteer labor made up the 25% owners contribution.

We also had another \$2500 from the GLID for repairs to restoration projects that were greatly damaged due to last fall's hurricane like winds and high water conditions. The Leider's received \$200, the Burdock family \$250, Oliver's \$150 . Each contributed quite a bit of their own funds for the plants, etc and did the labor, but we determined that their commitment to maintaining the new plantings and erosion control materials deserved some help from GLID. The weather isn't always kind to lakeshores, but the new plantings and controls should limit it's wrath!

Thank You All for your great efforts in maintaining the shores of our lake and limiting the phosphorus runoff from erosion. In a year when it looked like much would be lost, shorelines were saved and friendship were made. We're looking for new projects for 2021. Let me know of your interest.

All The Best,

Dan Howard