

Fwd: Green Lake e-News Update

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"Green Lake is a jewel in nature's crown. Like all valuables, our lake needs to be protected. Who could care more for our lakes than the people who love them and live on them? That someone is you!"

GREEN LAKE e-NEWS UPDATE

Brought to you by your Green Lake Improvement District (GLID) Volunteer Board.

Soon, very soon, ice will be off our Green Lake to start boating, fishing, swimming and Loon watching season. There is a lot to enjoy being on Green Lake! There is also a lot to do via our Protect, Preserve, and Participate motto. [Check out our Green Lake Website](#)

[Click here for more Green Lake "What-Why-When-How" Info](#)

Some things that are happening:

- DNR will put out Public Access dock soon. DNR has plans to resurface and restripe the parking area. DNR has plans to stencil the CLEAN IN - CLEAN OUT pavement paintings for boater awareness to hopefully prevent more Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) from infesting our lake.
- Boat Inspections will be starting May 14th, sponsored by your GLID with Isanti County Zoning funding. Contracted Waterguard Inspectors will be on the lookout for boats & trailers with AIS weeds for 6 days/44 hours a week until Sept 18th.
Please share this [Invasive Species Watch with DNR's Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers Laws](#) handout with your visiting guests who bring boats used on other lakes.
Warning, our neighbor Spec Lake has the horrible Zebra Mussels which we don't want to invade Green Lake!
- If you are subject to or observe bad behavior at our Public Access or on the lake, call the Isanti County Sheriff at 763-689-2141 or if emergency, call 911. Isanti Sheriff Dept will be patrolling our lake this summer along with our DNR Partners.
- Our Isanti County Rescue Team affiliated with Sheriff Department has committed to have uniformed officers visiting the Green Lake public access to help our young Boat Inspectors and will also be patrolling our lake to maybe help reduce reckless boating and be available for boating mishaps.
- Wonderful New Announcement!! GLID Board applied for and received a DNR Grant of \$15,150, a two-year project Award to help battle invasive Curly Leaf Pondweed. Whole lake delineation surveys will happen again to get necessary DNR permits. Areas of most infestation will be treated with safe herbicide to manage 3 weed types with one application with the objective to reduce the CLP's turion bank buildup.

It is a delicate balance to reduce AIS infestations for lake enjoyment of swimming, boating, and fishing.

"Weed management requires knowledge, time, patience and money. There is no magic bullet that will eliminate excess weeds without continued effort and without side affects.... A lake, after all, is not a swimming pool but a dynamic, complex system and expectations should be realistic. "

- **Weed Control Around Your Docks:** Did your know under Minnesota law, aquatic plants growing in public waters are the property of the state because of their value to the lake ecosystem?

If you are a lakeshore property owner who wants to maintain a swimming or boat-docking area, you may cut or pull submerged vegetation without a DNR permit under certain conditions: [CLICK HERE FOR COMPLETE DNR details](#)

- First, the area to be cleared must be no larger than 2,500 square feet.
- Second, the cleared area must not extend more than 50 feet along the shoreline.

Then Green Lake home owners can help reduce nutrient loading in the lake by removing those weeds way away from the lake. FREE weed compost is at Wyanett Grader Shed

- **Is your lakeshore washing away or would you like help restoring a natural buffer?**

Shoreline erosion is a problem for both property owners and the lake.

GLID is offering to help Green Lake landowners restore eroding or non-buffered shorelines. GLID has limited restoration assistance funds of 25% up to \$1000 max for pre-approved paid projects! [Step by step approach found here:](#)

That's all for now. Stay Safe. Enjoy every moment on Green Lake!

Gordon Haubenschild on your GLID Board

The Green Lake Improvement District (GLID) with Lake Owners and Partners are dedicated to reduce lake nutrient loading, reduce congestive weed/algae, promote lake shoreline restorations to continue preservation of safe water quality for current and future generations' enjoyment while maintaining property value\$.

