

GLID SPRING E-NEWSLETTER: Planning Ahead for Our Green Lake's 2025 Weed Management and Shoreline Restoration Opportunities

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You sure can share this info with your neighbors too.,,who may not go to the GLID website, nor go to GLID's Facebook, nor Subscribe to the GLID e-Newsletter, or may not come to the Annual Lake Owners Meeting.

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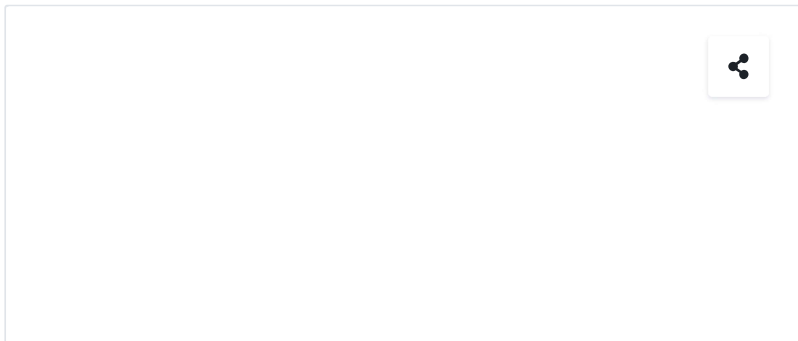
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Doing our best to fulfill GLID's mission to help Green Lake Owners to be Informed, Interested, Invited, Get their Input, Involved, and Invested.

Amy, possible document for your 'New Lake Owners Basket/Package'?

Marissa, here is the hotlink for possible GLID FB posting? >>>

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Weed Management and Shoreline R...**

Hope. Respect. Grateful.
Gordon
with help from Jan, Sue, and SWCD's Todd
and AIS Services' Eric for updating Green Lake's 2025 CLP Treatment map/shipfile per my request.

Begin forwarded message:

On Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 3:23 PM, Green Lake Improvement District <GreenLakelsanti@57778025.mailchimpapp.com> wrote:

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Spring Time Greeting's Green Lake Owners!

Our Green Lake provides us tons of fun along with scenic beauty.
We are looking forward to another wonderful year of lake water enjoyment!

However, last summer, there was a torrential rain nutrient lake loading
producing thick algae. There may be increased weed growth as a result. Add
in a windy winter which has caused shoreline ice damage.

SO, sharing some information on Lake Weed Management and Shoreline

restoration options.

THINKING ahead for Weed Control PLANS

Your GLID again has plans in place to treat our Green Lake's Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Curly Leaf Pondweed towards the end of May 2025. We are using DNR Permit 2018-1015 to implement best AIS management practices to treat the congested CLP areas with a goal to reduce the resistant CLP turion bank! This year, GLID is treating 41 acres, less than our previous 50.5, with our lake survey showing less congestion areas. Hopefully, this is a positive indication that treated areas are reducing the yearly CLP congestion! All treatment areas are 150 feet or more from the shoreline. Treatment herbicide is EPA-safe rated.

If you haven't already done so, Lake Owners, you might start thinking about your summer-time weed and muck management around your docks.

There are a couple of reasons to do so. Maybe #1 priority is your water around your docks will be better for swimming and boating, unless you want some weeds for dock fishing.

And important #2 priority, any extra weeds and muck removed from Green Lake reduces the nutrient loading that causes more weed and algae growth, including the dreaded smelly deadly Blue-Green algae. Just cleaning up dead weeds from the shoreline helps, too. You may have experienced that cleaner clearer lake waters may add to more enjoyment and yields higher lake property values.

Your GLID website has more weed management info, found at www.greenlakemnid.com/ .

While you are visiting the website, you will find much more 'enlightening'

Green Lake info, too!

Here is a snapshot summary of Green Lake weed management options for consideration:

- Lake Owners can hand remove/harvest weeds and muck 2500 square feet around docks without a permit. And bring them to the FREE compost pile by Wyanett Township grader shed...look for sign by pile. NOTE: if you use chemicals, then plan ahead as a DNR Permit is required. **GLID's Lake Owners approved to continue \$40 payment for the DNR permits for Lake Owners' dock treatment in 2025. Just turn in receipt to Barbara Prince at prin0048@alumni.umn.edu.**

Read more about Minnesota Aquatic Plant Regulations at www.dnr.state.mn.us/shorelandmgmt/apg/regulations.html

- Lake owners can hire a weed control company like Lake Restoration 12425 Ironwood Circle Rogers, MN 55374 763-428-9777.

You may have already received a Lake Restoration application to get the necessary DNR permits. **GLID's Lake Owners approved to continue \$40 payment for the DNR permits for Lake Owners dock treatment in 2025. If using Lake Restoration, the DNR Permit fee is automatically deducted from your final bill payment invoice and sent to GLID.**

As we discuss weed removal, we can't forget that the DNR protected native weeds have an important place in our Green Lake ecosystem. Weeds provide fish habitat. Weeds also help reduce wave height/strength which causes shoreline erosion damage from our sometimes crazy winds and large boat wakes. And we know for a fact, that waves stir up shallow lake sediment containing nutrients that feed the weeds and reduce water clarity! On the other side of the equation, when the weeds die, they increase our lake's nutrient

budget that put us on the Minnesota Lake Impaired List!

Our Green Lake is 'blessed' with plenty of weeds everywhere with more growing all the time. Native Coontail is an example of an abundant DNR-protected weed that is causing some congested areas upsetting lake owners, boaters, and swimmers. People sometimes misidentify it as invasive CLP or EWM.

Checkout GLID's website for more Weed Management info>> www.greenlakemnid.com

Weed management and lake water quality is a delicate balance. With accurate information, GLID and you can plan ahead to determine our Green Lake weed management.

"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. "

--- reference Aquatic Weeds: Nuisance and Necessity

THINKING ahead for PLANS to PROTECT your shoreline and hillside from EROSION

Is your lakeshore washing away or would you like help restoring it?

Green Lake Improvement District and Isanti Soil and Water has funding available to help Green Lake property owners having erosion concerns. HELP and FUNDING are available with shoreline restorations and/or construction of rain gardens!

Call SWCD to get started with Todd Kulaf Office: 763-689-3271 Cell: 715-370-3838

Email: todd.kulaf@mn.nacdnet.net

SWCD's Green Lake Rain Garden Erosion Control Promotion with 75 Percent Funding!

GLID offers 25% assistance up to \$1000 for shoreline restorations. So, if it costs lake owner \$4000, they could qualify for \$1000 assistance.

If interested, contact GLID's Sue Hage Phone 612-296-2529 and/or email: suehage@aol.com

Checkout GLID's website Shoreline Restoration page for tons of info>>

www.greenlakemnid.com/shoreline-restorations

You may have seen many Green Lake Owners displaying Shoreline Steward signs to recognize they have successfully improved their shoreline.

[2024 Green Lake Water Quality Monitoring Report \(hotlink\)](#) by Green Lake Volunteers who collected Total Phosphorus (TP), Chlorophyll-a, and transparency information every two weeks from late May through early October in Green Lake. SWCD staff provided training/equipment, coordinated lab testing and collected temperature and dissolved oxygen profiles.

2024 RATING: "D" compared to 2023's Rating of "B"

Heavy early summer rains coupled with lake mixing in the fall and the warm weather caused the algae issues, including toxic Blue-Green algae.

Major Isanti SWCD projects are underway to try to reduce nutrient flow from the surrounding watershed... but Mother Nature does whatever she wants.

Enough for this GLID newsletter to help Inform, Interest, Invite, Input, Involve, and Invest.

With hope for another great Green Lake year of enjoyment,
Gordon Haubenschild
on GLID Board

PS. save the dates:

> **Saturday April 26, 8AM-1PM - Wyanett Township Cleanup Day** at
Maintenance Sheds: Opportunity to get rid of big items for little cost.

> **Saturday May 17, 2025 GLID Board planning meeting: 9am-10:30am**
WHERE: Wyanett Town Hall @ 34894 Nacre St NW
GLID Board preparation meeting discussing DNR permits, weed control
contracts, grants, SWCD, lake restorations, 2025 & 2026 budgets,
progress, issues, and more. Bonus , SWCD's Director, Tiffany will update
us on watershed activities.

And Lake Restoration's VP Paul or Service Manager, Corey will add insights to
weed control.

> **Saturday June 28 2025: GREEN LAKE OWNERS ANNUAL MEETING**
9am-10:30am WHERE: Wyanett Town Hall @34894 Nacre St NW

Attendees will hear about all the lake improvement activities, discuss budgets,
and answer questions. Bonus, there will be experts to address Green Lake
challenges and opportunities!

You are ALL part of the GLID, which appreciates all Green Lake Owner
involvement to help row our boat!

Positive feedback indicates Green Lake Annual Meeting is a worthwhile use of
Lake Owners' time.

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