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## April Newsletter

**ALERT:** Green Lake and neighboring Spec Lake have reports of break-ins and theft. Please assure you lock your cars, garages, homes, establish neighborhood watches and report suspicious activity to the Isanti County Sheriff.

### PLEASE OBSERVE NO WAKE & TELL OTHERS

Green Lake iced out on April 3rd, which means were one step closer to enjoying our lake! While the water is this high, please help us observe no wake to protect our shorelines. The buoys will be out shortly.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE GLID BOARD:

The newsletter purpose is to keep you informed, engaged, and enthused about our Green Lake activities. This COVID-19 time is unprecedented, unparalleled and is filled with a whole lot of unknowns. But, it's not unstoppable. This will end. In the meantime, don't let it make you come undone.

We are uncertain what will happen next, but are most certain at we need to do to look ahead. Below is lots of positive information to help you do so. We are successfully acquiring grants for lake improvements, and have a 2020 Green Lake Improvement Plan with the support of our Minnesota DNR, Isanti Soil and Water Conservation District. We also partner with Isanti Zoning along with continued Wyanette Township services and can provide you with free web seminars - you can sign up NOW to hear info that applies to our Green Lake!

With hopeful renewed perspective, we will continue to appreciate and help take care of our lake treasure. As we learn more as it affects Green Lake, the GLID Board will keep you informed and educated.

Please always remember, GLID is you, the Green Lake owners, and we need your involvement.



### NEWSWORTHY INFORMATION

#### GREEN LAKE WINS GRANTS + SPONSORSHIPS

**Isanti SWCD has provided \$10,000** with GLID's \$5,000 matching funds for the much needed Green Lake shore restorations. This important activity that reduces lake shore erosion and flow of nutrients into the lake was again unanimously passed by GLID annual meeting attendees for the third year. For help with your shoreline restoration, please contact Dan Howard.

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#### GREEN LAKE BOAT INSPECTIONS

Isanti Zoning is again sponsoring aquatic invasive weed boat inspections at our public access five days a week, with Inspectors on the ramp during most busy times. GLID is trying to avoid further AIS invasions, especially trying to keep out the Zebra Mussel that was unfortunately found at nearby Spectacle Lake.

#### MINNESOTA DNR TO PAINT "CLEAN IN & CLEAN OUT" SIGN

The DNR will be painting a "Clean In & Clean Out" sign on the pavement. With hope, boaters may observe and respond to these signs by their feet and wheels! Thinking very few have read GLID's recent big informative sign right by the lake ramp.

#### GREEN LAKE GRANTS

Minnesota DNR accepted GLID's request for AIS control funds! The first DNR \$7,000 Grant will address Curly Pond Laaf (CPL) weeds that are starting to clog the lake. The second DNR \$7,000 Grant will address our Eurasian Water Millfoil (EWM) infestation. Both activities will have Green Lake delineation weed surveys done with results provided to DNR to update our GLID current CLP MPA permit 2018-1050 using the safer more effective Diquat. It is the first time Green Lake has been approved to use this herbicide after numerous discussions with GLID.





### GREEN LAKE WEED SURVEY & TREATMENTS STARTING - SIGN UP FOR YOURS

- DNR respected AIS CONSULTING SERVICES LLC will start the lake survey in early spring.
- Lake Restoration won the CLP and EWM treatment bid based on our earlier 50 acre application plan. GLID chose Lake Restoration as our AIS weed management company based on their 3 year price lock, free post survey, and flexibility in treatment options. First treatment will be mid May-June.
- Lake Restoration will also be available to lake homeowners. For \$196 plus the \$40 DNR permit fee, you can tackle your lakeshore weeds out to 100 feet! You should sign up before the end of March. Call Lake Restoration at 763-428-9777



### UPCOMING GREEN LAKE MEETINGS

Plan & Prep for July Annual Meeting

**WHEN:** May 14th @ 6:30pm | Dependent on "Stay at Home" virus status

**WHERE:** Wyanette Town Hall

Green Lake Annual Meeting

**WHEN:** July 4th from 8am - 9:30am

*Please note, we understand this is a holiday, but we wanted as many lake homeowners as possible to be able to attend. We will work to keep the meeting as short as possible as to not interfere with your holiday plans.*

**WHERE:** Wyanette Town Hall

### CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Our Green Lake Improvement District website is filled with valuable information for anyone who would like to stay up to date on the lake and improvement efforts.

Click [here](#) to check it out!

Melbye Christianson, our GLID volunteer WebMaster and Board Member manages the site, the email newsletters and soon, the Facebook page. If you have any questions, please reach out!

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### SIGN UP NOW FOR FREE WEB SEMINARS BY MN LAKES & RIVERS

MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates are sponsoring FREE web seminars for you to listen and learn.

#### #1 As Goes the Watershed, So Goes the Lake - One Watershed One Plan, How Lake Advocates Can Engage

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 1:00 PM

**CONTENT:** In this webinar, you will learn about the Board of Water and Soil Resources' One Watershed, One Plan program, and how you can get involved in developing ten-year plans to restore and protect local water resources.

How does this relate to us? Green Lake water comes from only watershed tributary inlets, no fresh water springs. The main inlets are Wyanette Creek, North Brook Creek, and three other smaller creeks. Green Lake is highly dependent on Watershed activities!

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#### #2 Septic Secrets - Protect Your Investment and Protect the Lake with Good Septic System Maintenance

**WHEN:** Friday, April 17, 2020 1:00pm CST

**CONTENT:** A healthy septic system saves you money and protects the lake you love. Failing septic systems can not only cause dangerous e-coli bacteria to contaminate the lake, but supercharge algae growth, aquatic plants near shore, and pollute the lake with anything that goes down your drain, including cleaners and medicines.

How does this relate to us? It is estimate that 2%- 4% of Green Lake total phosphorus loading comes from residence's septic system.

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