

Green Lake Improvement District

Weed Control: Summer 2007

It is time to begin the process of working on weed control for 2007. Once the “weed season” starts, the DNR will come out for each property owner who has turned in a permit and determine if the “weeds” are bad enough to allow you and the GLID to take action. This probably won’t be determined until sometime in late June but depends greatly on the weather conditions.

In 2006 there were no weeds so the DNR did not allow any action. In 2005 there were two types of actions taken:

- The GLID cut/harvested some paths at the 150 foot parallel to the shore in the areas that were the worst and allowed by the DNR. This is the “road” parallel to shore
- Home owners are responsible to get a “driveway” from their dock out to the road
 - Some homeowners elected to have a path cut and others contracted with the herbicide applicator to reduce the weeds from their docks out to that 150 foot mark.
 - The herbicide did not work as well with only one application. Two are needed.
 - We expect the cost for either option to be in the \$300 - \$400 range.

There are certain rules that must be followed.

- Every home owner who is interested must complete a permit.
 - The permits will be available from your Area Captain
 - Permits must be completed and returned to Captains by June 30th with your decision: cut or herbicide
- If the DNR determines that there is a problem, they will use the permits to inspect your lake shore and will determine if anything can be done on your shoreline.
- The Green Lake Improvement District will purchase a “lake wide” permit so you will not need to pay an additional fee.
 - The GLID can only take actions 150 feet or further from shore and the action is only to allow access to clear water.
 - Anything being done within the 150 foot mark is the responsibility of the home owner.

We need volunteers to make this program work. If will help, contact Jim McLaughlin.

Area Captains

Name	Area	Phone	email
Dave Dancik	Area Lot No.1: 337 th off Nacre	763.389.1999	david.dancik@heidelberg.com
	Green Lake Beach: off Feldspar – 337 th		
	Green Lake Shores: Nacre and 337 th		
	Highview: off Feldspar – 338 th		
Joni Braun	Howard’s Oak Grove: 327 th Lane off Cnty. 7/Xenon	763.389.5952	
Jim McLaughlin	Jensen’s Shore: Cnty. 7 from the creek to Xenon	763.389.0109	mcl999mcl@yahoo.com
	Lindquist Shores Hwy 95 to the landing		
	Mattimore Shore: Xenon, public landing South to County 7		
	Shady Oaks: 331 st off Cnty. 35		
	Sunny Acres: Nacre off Cnty. 11		
	Torell Shore: 35 th and Rhinestone		