

Green Lake Breeze

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THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST ISSUE OF THE GREEN LAKE BREEZE!

During the 2002 year, the Board of Directors of the Green Lake Property Owners Association felt that we would enhance our membership by sending the GREEN LAKE BREEZE to all people who live on Green Lake. Our membership, at that time was 64%. It was the Board's hope that by being inclusive that number would increase.

Our membership has increased for the past year. But with the high cost of printing THE BREEZE which is 83 cents plus the postage of 44 cents, we find it impossible to send a copy to everyone who does not pay dues to the Green Lake Property Owners Association.

Your dues pay for your personal copy of information in and around Green Lake. These same dues of \$50.00 per year pays for spraying tent caterpillar worms, fireworks display over Green Lake on the 4th of July along with Winter Festival, assisting in the treatment of EWM or A.I.S., plus water testing of Green Lake.

We represent you at variance Board Meetings, Kandiyohi County Commissioners meetings, fishing regulations plus A.I.S. concerns for Green Lake. So your support of being a regular member of the Green Lake Property Owners Association is very important.

We have an excellent web page, which we wish to call your attention to, please go to www.greenlakespicer.com for all the information which you need to know about the happenings of Green Lake. The minutes of each board meeting is placed on the web page for your information, plus you are able to send photographs of Green Lake to your friends.

We appreciate your total concern, your workings within Green Lake, but please send in your \$50.00 for dues or this issue "may" be the last issue of THE BREEZE. **THANK YOU!**

Green Lake Property Owners,

Annual Meeting of the GLPOA Saturday, June 19th at 8:30AM Green Lake Bible Camp

It is my pleasure to invite you to the annual meeting of the GLPOA on Saturday, June 19th. The meeting will be held at the Green Lake Bible Camp and will start at 8:30AM with eggs, sausage, rolls, juice and coffee.

This meeting is a great opportunity for you to hear first hand what is happening with your association as well as give the board additional input. The planned agenda will give you highlights of every thing that the board has been working on over the past year, what our objectives are for the coming year and the election of new board members. I hope to see a great turnout this year for this meeting.

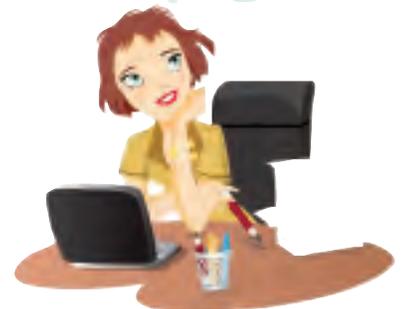
As you renew your membership for the association for next year please remember the A.I.S. funding is a separate 501c3 that the association has set up with the express purpose of dealing with Aquatic Invasive Species within the lake. It is critical for the continued treatment of Milfoil and stopping the spread of Zebra Mussels to Green Lake that we have continued funding.

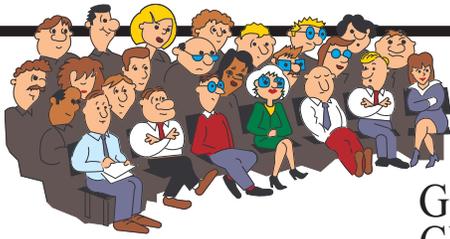
I'm sure that most of you have heard, or seen, the results of the county's committee to discuss the issue of boat congregating and safety on Green Lake. The one thing that I would like all of us as property owners to remember is that this applies to us as well. The issues relating to congregating on the lake is NOT simply people that trailer their boats to Green Lake, it is also lake residents. If we'd all consider what we would like to have in front of our own home and be conscious of that it will help the issues dramatically.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting on the 19th!



Kelly TerWisscha, President, GLPOA





Annual Meeting

GREEN LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
GREEN LAKE BIBLE CAMP, SPICER, MINNESOTA

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010

BREAKFAST - 8:15 A.M. • MEETING TO FOLLOW

AGENDA

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| 1.0 | Open The Meeting | | Kelly TerWisscha, President |
| 1.1 | Call The Meeting To Order | | |
| 1.2 | Acknowledge Visitors Present | | |
| 2.0 | Approve Minutes | | Kelly TerWisscha, President |
| 2.1 | Saturday, June 20, 2009 | | |
| 3.0 | Financial Report | | Dick Gunderson, Treasurer |
| 3.1 | General Fund | \$17,532.51 | |
| 3.2 | Patrol Fund | \$165.78 | |
| 3.3 | Milfoil Fund | \$5,476.83 | |
| 3.4 | Gift | \$10,000.00 | |
| | Total | \$33,175.12 | |
| 4.0 | Points of Interest | | |
| 4.1 | Lake Management Plan | | Greg Roverud, Chairperson |
| 4.2 | Funding A.I.S. Programs in Future | | Ron Schneider |
| 4.3 | Zebra Mussels | | Kelly TerWisscha |
| 4.4 | Lake Watch Volunteer | | Pauline Spilseth |
| 4.5 | Boat Congregating and Safety | | Kelly TerWisscha |
| 5.0 | Old Business | | Kelly TerWisscha, President |
| 5.1 | | | |
| 5.2 | | | |
| 6.0 | New Business | | Kelly TerWisscha, President |
| 6.1 | Vote on Resolution 5 to Change
Annual Meeting to Third (3rd)
Weekend in June from Third
Friday of June | | |
| 6.2 | Election of Board Members for 3 Year Term | | |
| 6.21 | Dick Gunderson | | Irvin Township |
| 6.22 | Ron Minke | | Irvin Township |
| 6.23 | | | New London Township |
| 6.3 | | | |
| 7.0 | Adjourn | | |



Many Thanks

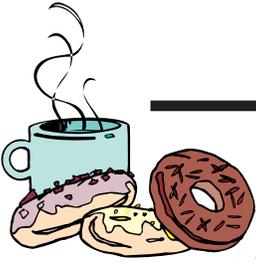
It is so great to see walkers with their plastic bags picking up cans, plastic wrappers, etc. that is thoughtlessly thrown by "non-ecologists."

Lawn maintenance and homeowners are doing a great job in keeping grass clippings off the road and out of the storm sewers. We ask all home owners who "hire" lawn maintenance to please ask that all grass clippings be mowed "in" during the first four or five mowings by the road. These grass clippings, along with the fertilizer, go directly into Green Lake!



GLPOA Annual Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009 - 8:30 A.M.



The 2009 Annual Meeting of the Green Lake Property Owners Association was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Greg Roverud. A count of 91 members and guests were present.

President Roverud welcomed members, thanked the Green Lake Bible Camp for holding our Annual Meeting along with the excellent breakfast which was provided.

Kandiyohi County Commissioners Dennis Peterson, Richard Larson and Richard Falk were introduced along with Minnesota Representative Al Juhnke and Mayor of the City of Spicer, Dennis Baker.

President Roverud presented the minutes for the annual meeting of Friday, June 20, 2008. Motion was made, seconded to approve the minutes as mailed out to all lake owners. Motion carried.



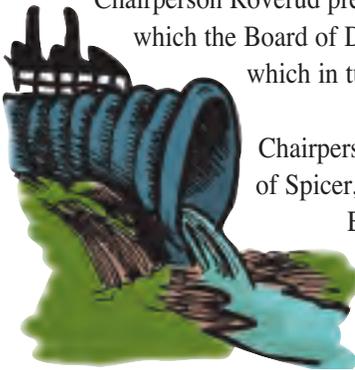
Treasurer Dick Gunderson presented the financial statement for 06.01.08 to 05.31.09. The report showed the following fund balance as:

General Fund	\$ 14,769.41
Patrol Fund	\$ 969.61
Milfoil Fund	\$ 6,549.00
Gift	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 32,288.02



Treasurer Gunderson stated the Association is in good shape financially for the year. Motion to approve the finances for the Green Lake Property Owners Association for the year were approved/seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Roverud presented information to the membership about the **LAKE VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN** which the Board of Directors has been meeting about with the DNR since February. The Board suggests ideas to the DNR which in turn would send them back. This has been going on for six months, but getting closer to completion.



Chairperson Roverud spoke of the **INLET PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM** which began with the GLPOA, City of Spicer, MDOT, DNR, Kandiyohi County, Crow River Water Shed District and Jay Michaels of a Minneapolis Engineering Firm.

Discussion was held about the storm waters running directly into Green Lake on the north side, from Highway 23, City of Spicer, along with the new road known as Lake Avenue South.

There are a total of 48 water inlets to Green Lake of which everyone is concerned about. Also a concern is the using of 'grit chamber.'

Discussion was held about the "Park Lane Resort" area of water flowing directly into Green Lake. City Mayor Dennis Baker addressed the GLPOA stating he was trying to arrange a meeting with CEO Chad Anderson of the Middle Fork Crow River Water Shed District. Mr. Anderson responded that he would be more than happy to meet with the City. These waters running directly into Green Lake is a top priority with the members.

Bill & Ann Latham were thanked for their many hours of service for the **INLET PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**.

Rep. Al Juhnke addressed the Association speaking of legislative issues, storm sewer funding, the excellent work of the Partnership program plus looking at Federal dollars for the coming year.



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GLPOA Annual Meeting continued...



President Roverud called upon Executive Secretary Terry Frazee to explain the Eurasian Watermilfoil program for the 2009 year. Frazee explained that volunteers are needed to assist in weighing out the correct amount of chemical (Navigate) for treatment within the lake. All volunteers are asked to meeting at Frazee's at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2009 for work detail.

Wednesday morning at 6:00 a.m. volunteers are needed, by boat, to go out on the lake to spread the chemical according to DNR statute. This, of course, depends upon the weather conditions.



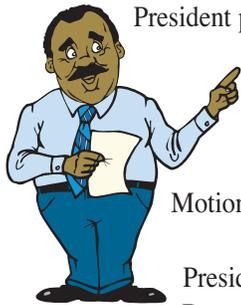
Board Member Pauline Spilseth presented information to the Association about two programs which will be starting immediately, which are (1) Milfoil Lake Watch Program and (2) SCUBA Divers program.

Pauline, along with Ann Latham, have divided Green Lake into 15 zones which volunteers are needed to go out within their zone to survey for milfoil. If milfoil is noted, all volunteers are asked to contact Greg Roverud at 796.6335 to place this area within the newly purchased GPS machine.

Each volunteer received a map of their area showing where milfoil is located at the present time. These maps were provided by the DNR.

Pauline Spilseth presented information about the newly formed SCUBA DIVING CLUB which would assist in hand digging milfoil which is found in small areas. Chemical treatment is great for large areas but for small areas hand digging works better.

Suggestion was made for the Association to purchase a used pontoon for use when chemical treatment is needed plus for the hand picking by SCUBA divers.



President presented the candidates for the Board of Directors position for a three year term. Those being:

Ron Schneider	City of Spicer
Valerie Sechler	City of Spicer
Trudie Lieser	Green Lake Township

Motion to approve these candidates for a three year term, seconded and passed. Motion carried.

President Roverud thanked the Board members who were leaving the Board this year, being Jill Nelson and Tom Broman.

Sandy Ehlers presented information to the Association about having the Board of Directors submit an Ordinance to the Kandiyohi County Commissioners asking for a 250 foot wide buoyed channel of safety, known better as a "NO WAKE ZONE" which would encircle Green

Lake in its entirety. All motorized vehicles that enter the NO WAKE ZONE will be required to reduce their speed to 5 miles per hour, as this NO WAKE ZONE will provide a safety area for people taking part in notarized water activities.



Discussion along with clarification was held about this proposal as Chairperson Roverud asked Sandy Ehlers to attend the regular scheduled Board Meeting on Saturday, June 27, 2009. Ms. Ehlers stated she would be more than happy to attend.

President Roverud asked if there was any other new business to be brought to the members at the annual meeting. Being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn.

Green Lake Property Owners Association Statement of Conditions to May 31, 2010

OPENING BALANCE

\$32,288.02

RECEIPTS

General Fund	\$26,115.00
Interest Earned	\$434.71
Patrol Fund	\$4,560.00
Mn. Waters Fund	\$1,780.00
Fishing Fund	\$1,340.00
Milfoil Fund	\$13,920.00
Watershed District	\$5,000.00
Total	\$53,149.71

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DISBURSEMENTS

Donations	\$2,465.00
Dues	\$350.00
Fishing	\$1,340.00
Milfoil Treatment	\$14,633.68
Mn. Waters	\$1,780.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,382.31
Patrol	\$4,057.13
Printing/Postage	\$9,164.49
Secretary	\$2,400.00
Spraying of Worms	\$9,090.00
Consultation - D. Sternberg	\$5,000.00
Web Page	\$600.00
Total	\$52,262.61

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BALANCE FOR MAY 31, 2010

\$33,175.12

FUNDS OF OPERATIONS BALANCE

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AIS with Apologies to Dr. Seuss

Aquatic Invasive Species - what are they?
They are nearing our lakes, coming our way.
When they arrive, they'll make a mess.
And we just call the A - I - S.

They hitchhike on boats from lake to lake,
Wreaking havoc in their wake.
They are plants, animals and even a virus
We do not like you A - I - S!

As they infest lake after lake,
We must step up "ore" it's too late.
So many lakes are facing the test
Of this long, long list of A - I - S.

We've had some of these most of our life:
Milfoil, curlyleaf and purple loosestrife.
Flowing rush, common carp add to our stress.
Please, oh please no more A - I - S.

There are bighead, black and silver carp.
Brazilian elodea, Hydrilla and yellow floating heart.
Viral hemorrhagic septicemia or VHS.
Alas, there are even more A - I - S.

Mystery snails - Banded, Japanese and Chinese,
European frog bit, New Zealand mud snails & Indian swampweed - please.
Giant salvinia, water hyacinth and water lettuce.
When will it end? Yikes A - I - S!

Rusty - rainbow - spiny, geel
Crayfish, smelt and water fleas
Mussels - Quagga and zebra - we cannot rest.
Will we stop these A - I - S?

Ruffe and round goby if you wish.
Even Northern snakehead, called 'Frankenfish'.
There are more and more of these awful pests.
We must stand up, Green Lakers, against A - I - S.

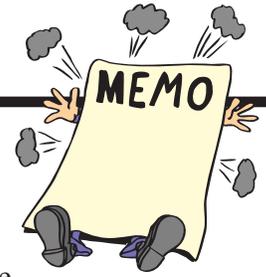
They spoil fishing, tourism, economy;
Recreation, enjoyment and ecology.
We can do more to ease our duress.
Why wouldn't we stop these A - I - S?

Once in a lake, there is no cure .
All we can do is cope and endure.
We gotta prevent these blasted pests,
If we don't want A - I - S.

A - I - S are big and bad,
A - I - S make us sad
A - I - S are coming fast
A - I - S are a pain in theButt.



Resolution No. 5



WHEREAS, the Green Lake Property Owners' Association did adopt By-Laws for purpose of administrating and regulating the affairs of the Corporation, and

WHEREAS, approximately two (2) years ago, the majority of the Board of Directors of the Green Lake Property Owners Association voted to change the Annual Meeting from the third Friday of June to the third Saturday of June in an attempt to allow more Green Lake Property Owners membership to attend the annual meeting, and



WHEREAS, as a result of the property owners to attend the meeting was within a positive membership meeting and greater participation opportunity for residents around Green Lake, and

WHEREAS, the Green Lake Property Owners Association By-Laws, Article VI, Section 3. Currently specifies that the Green Lake Property Owners Association Annual Meeting shall be held on the third Friday in June of each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Green Lake Property Owners Association that the By-Laws of this Corporation be amended within Article VI, Section 3 state the Annual Meetings shall be held on the third weekend of June each year.

Kelly TerWisscha, Chairperson

Date: _____

Terry W. Frazee, Executive Secretary

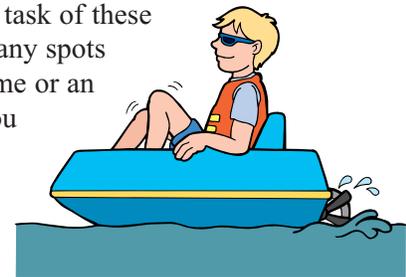
Lake Watch Volunteers Program



This summer we are launching a new Lake Watch program which is based on volunteers who are willing to periodically check an assigned area of the lake. The primary task of these volunteers would be to monitor present milfoil locations within that area and report any spots with new growth. We hope you will consider volunteering to watch an area near your home or an area you like to venture to. You would be furnished a map of your specific area and ask that you check the locations about once a month during the summer.



All a 'Lake Watcher' needs is a boat and a bit of time on a calm sunny day on the lake. We need 25 volunteers to Lake Watch to expedite the effort to monitor, survey and control Eurasian watermilfoil in Green Lake - more volunteers results in less time dedicated for each.



If you are interested, you may get information and sign up at the annual meeting on June 19th. Packets with 'zone' maps and simple guidelines will be available with a short Q&A meeting for volunteers.



Willing to volunteer but unable to attend the meeting? Contact Ann Latham at blatham@tds.net or Pauline Spilseth at pauline.spilseth@gmail.com



Loons and Nature and Green Lake

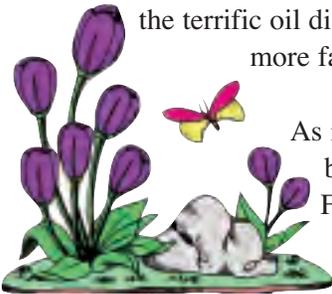


Saying these notes are for June is misleading—they refer to May, of course. Those who arrived then or were already here know that May's first two weeks belied the pleasant temperatures of March and April. Pleasant in that there was no snow that fell, warmer than average temps prevailed, the automatic air conditioning of wind over ice in March tempered those otherwise warm days. People who ventured in swimming in April found the water warmer than it was in May—a few nights in the 30's will do that to the lake.

A gentle reminder to let me know your loon sightings—whether nests, babies on backs, or just their activity. When the state loon report came out this winter, Green Lake wasn't mentioned as no one had reported nest sightings—I presume they are in the area beyond the bridge at the outlet. At one time nests were found among rushes near shore of the main body of water, but with all the people and activity here now, those would most likely be scarce.



One resident on the north shore called me, however, to say she'd seen five pairs of loons and a lone duck, swimming by in front of their place. I really do appreciate those calls (796-2323). Their eerie, varied calls are heard day and night. We hope the terrific oil disaster in the Gulf will be cleared up when it's time for their return south—or that they'll detour to more favorable waters.



As most of you are aware, Nature burst forth in her glory a couple weeks early this spring. Lilacs bloomed profusely but quickly faded. Tulips, on the other hand, encouraged by warm sunshine in February and March sprang up, then waited patiently until warmer days, blooming cheerfully for a couple weeks with the cool nights and warm days, lasting longer than I can remember their usually doing so.

Residents around the lake were treated to an aerial ballet as swallows swooped above the waters and looped-the-loop while catching midges. When they flew over land and decorated cars, they were not quite so lovely. Later one swallow nested in my birdhouse, keeping a wary eye on me when I walked by not far away or perching on the handrail by the sloping sidewalk. These swallows have fan tails, rather than the long, graceful, forked tail of the barn swallow.

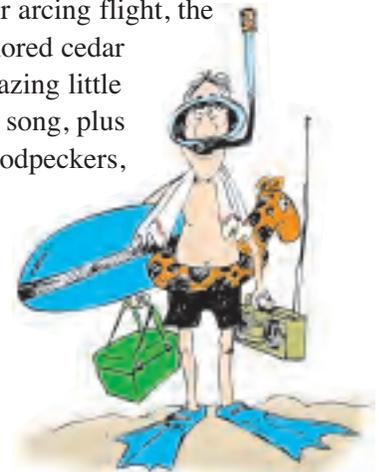


Swarms of those above-mentioned midges are annoying but cause no damage I'm aware of unless you try walking and don't keep your mouth shut. I don't need protein that badly. The same is true of the pesky Mayflies that live for three days, no mouth to bite with, but spoil the fishermen's results.

Other birds abound—the bright yellow goldfinches in their arcing flight, the mourning doves with their haunting yet restful call, catbirds with their musical trills, the tailored cedar waxwings, visiting for two days (I wish they'd stay longer), nesting robins, amazing little hummingbirds, flying by with a light swoosh, the tiny wren with her cheerful song, plus all our "ordinary" birds, if one can relegate the chickadees, nuthatches, woodpeckers, etc. to such a term. We are blessed.



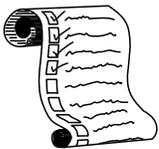
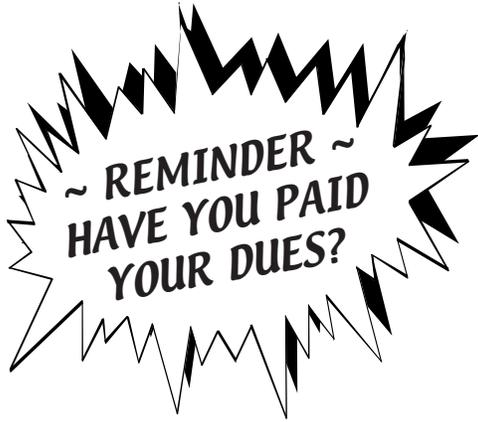
Welcome again to Summer at Green Lake. Admire and be grateful for Nature's gifts. Respect our unique lake—and each other. May the breezes waft gently and the sun shine warmly on your days.



Gloria Benson

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Whom Do I Call For Important Questions?

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WatersEthan Jenzen796.6272
Conservation OfficerJeff Denz796.5090
Shore Line Habitat.....Phil Nasby507.831.2900
Turn In Poachers (TIP)800.652.9093
DNR Web Pagewww.dnr.state.mn.us

Kandiyohi County

Assessors OfficeTim Falkum.....231.6200
County AdministratorLarry Kleindl.....231.6215
Environmental OfficeJeff Bredberg.....231.6229
Public WorksGary Danielson235.3266
Sheriff's OfficeDan Hartog235.1260
Emergency911
Vehicles Parked on Walking Path235.1260

Kandiyohi County cont.

Zoning Administrator.....Gary Geer231.6229
Kandiyohi County Web Page.....www.co.kandiyohi.mn.us

Local Elected Chairpersons/Mayor

Green Lake TownshipJerome Bengtson796.5514
Irving Township.....Jerome Nygaard276.8686
New London TownshipMark Mertens354.5433
Spicer, City ofDennis Baker.....796.6066

Middle Fork Crow River Water Shed District

Executive DirectorChad Anderson796.0888

