

Gleason Lake Improvement Assn  
1030 Garland Ln N Plymouth Mn 55447  
Spring News 2014

postage

**Spring To Do List for all members:**

1. Check updates on our website:  
GleasonLake.org
2. Send your email address to:  
[GleasonLIA@gmail.com](mailto:GleasonLIA@gmail.com)

We send updates via email. Help us cut costs-- printing, stationery and stamps-- we want our funds mainly used for lake projects.

3. **Clean the streets and gutters**  
so our lakes can be clean too.



**"thank you" 81 donors for helping us reach our budget goal.**

- 2014 preliminary budget is \$18,400.
- Lets aim for 100% participation.
- **"Everyone on the lake"**  
help share the cost of  
**"caring for our lake"**.

**LAKE ACCESS** \* **There is no public access** on Gleason Lake. GLIA access is through private property southeast of the bridge which we maintain due to washouts each year; we request \$300 for use of the landing and to support GLIA projects.

\* We request **24-hour notice** prior to ramp use so the chain can be unlocked to open access and check all boats for invasives.

**\*If your boat has been on another lake**, the boat should dry for two weeks before entering our lake.

Contact Lee Keeley at 763-473-6808

TO:

- **Aquathol K Spraying:** to control curly leaf pondweed around late May/early June.
  - The lake water (160 acres including wetlands) must be 50-60 degrees.
  - 2007 145 acres sprayed; 2011 16 acres;
  - 2012 45 acres; 2013 11 acres;
  - 2014 McComas survey will determine
- Thank you for your signatures and support for GLIA's vegetation management.
- Additional spraying:** Marc Agar & Lee Wallace are working with the DNR to treat some of the coontail in navigable areas of the lake. We will keep you posted and also this will add to our budget.



**April 12-13, 2014** Fri. 6-9pm Sat. 9am-1pm  
Plymouth EXPO Open to the public.  
Plymouth Creek Center, + Eco Footprint Lab

**June 14,2014 DAY ON THE LAKE**

Sat. 9:30 - 11am Join members for coffee and rolls with info and boating on Gleason Lake email followup information will be sent.



**JULY 1, 2014 Music in Plymouth**  
5pm with fireworks at Hilde Center

**NATIVE PLANT SALE**

<http://stbarnabaslutheran.org>

<http://www.iocp.org/>

**BOATING:** There is a "NO WAKE AREA" south of Luce Line bridge until past the peninsula. The lakeshore owners appreciate your thoughtfulness.

**CHANNEL MAKERS** --- It is important to get out early and often to create a path in the lake. Coontail dominates our lake; in fact, the latest report is it has spread to 128 of 160 acres. This **native plant filters nutrients** out of the lake. It is a floating plant; thus, constant lake usage will keep paths open and prevent matting.

**LAKE CONDITION:** The DNR & Watershed gave our lake grade a C+ Even though Curlyleaf Pondweed and Eurasian Milfoil have been minimized on our lake, the native Coontail and White Lillypads are a nuisance for boaters as vegetation collects on the props; jet skis take in vegetation and stall; sail boats drag vegetation on their keels. **Kayaks, canoes, and fish boats** are recommended on our small shallow lake.

**FISH KILL:** Due to the severity of the winter, it is possible we may experience a fish kill this spring due to lack of oxygen. Our aerators produced 4 small open holes rather than a large hole which may not have provided enough oxygen for the fish to survive. We will know when the ice is out. Watch for dead fish along the shoreline and notify us on line [gleasonlia@gmail.com](mailto:gleasonlia@gmail.com) or call Lee Keeley 763-473-6808.



**Clean streets for Clean Waters!**

2014 Budget	
Administration/Insurance \$800	\$1,400.00
Education/Seminars/Schools	\$1,000.00
Aeration	\$1,000.00
Vegetation	\$10,000.00
Ramp/Ground Work	\$2,000.00
Holding Pond Filtration Testing	\$1,000.00
Professional Development/Dues	\$500.00
Publicity/ Expo & Newsletters	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,400.00</b>

**Shoreline Spraying:** go to [gleasonlake.org](http://gleasonlake.org) management and submit forms to [wallace10@gmail.com](mailto:wallace10@gmail.com). 2014 prices will be confirmed but we need to know if you are interested.

**Strict Controls:** The DNR strictly controls the amount of vegetation each lake can treat. In our 2007-2012 pilot study, the DNR and Watershed District allowed GLIA to spray as needed to control curlyleaf. We sprayed 145 acres initially and last year only -- 11 acres.

**What we do to the earth --  
we do to ourselves.**