

Fall 2015 GLIA NEWS

1. This fall check docks and boats for **zebra mussels**.
2. This fall **clean your streets** and gutters for cleaner lakes!
3. Check our website:
GleasonLake.org
for lake information
4. Send your email address to us:
GleasonLIA@gmail.com
Help save printing, stationery and stamp costs so we can use our funds to protect the lake.
5. **Use enclosed envelope to renew your 2015 GLIA dues.**

FUNDRAISING

Help us meet our expenses.

(see budget on 2nd page)

- We'd like 100% participation.
- We welcome gifts of \$25 to \$500
- **Everyone take part in:**
 "sharing,
 caring,
 viewing
 and using Gleason Lake".
- thanks to the 16 members who have donated this year already.
- We look forward to hearing from the other 109 members for your continued support. We are \$1700 over proposed budget to date and expect another payment of \$4100 in August . Our vegetation expenses are increasing.

NO WAKE ZONE SOUTH OF BRIDGE PAST THE PENINSULA.

"Minnesota Nice"

Share the lake with your neighbors. Be courteous to other boaters. Avoid early and late hours for noisy activities on the lake.

Gleason Lake
Improvement Assn
1030 Garland Ln N
Plymouth Mn 55447

TO:

FALL BOAT REMOVAL

*** We request 24-hour notice to remove your boat this fall.**

*** Call: Lee Wallace 763-913-9210**
wallacelee10@hotmail.com
or Peter Palm 612-201-1166
foxpalm@aol.com

***Remember next year* — If your boat has been on another lake, the boat and trailer must dry out one week before entering any other lake.**

GLEASON LAKE ICE WARNING:

Aerators (to supply oxygen to the lake) are turned on December — March. Please watch for signs on the lake and avoid the open water areas.

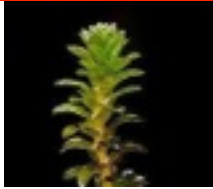
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**ANNUAL LAKE MEETING**  
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Sunday, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015
Time & Site TBD -watch for email update

Gleason Lake Spraying

The **1st** McComas lake vegetation survey was on April 21st. Curly leaf pondweed **spraying** was done on May 8th to 32 acres by Midwest AquaCare, for a sum of \$15,000, more than we planned for. **McComas 2nd** survey of the lake June 9th, 30 days after spraying, did not find any curlyleaf pondweed. There are still turions (bulbs) buried in the lake bottom and he **predicts 6-45 acres next year.**

Elodea



a native aquatic plant, is increasing in abundance in our lake. It is often called the waterweed, described as a genus in 1803. It is native to North and South America and is also widely used in fresh water aquariums.

Lake Rating: DNR and Watershed rated our lake a C- in 2014. Curlyleaf and Milfoil have been minimized, but due to algae in late summer our grade is lowered.

Boaters may find Native Coontail, Elodea and Lilly Pads a nuisance as vegetation collects on the motor props;
jet skis take in vegetation and stall;
sailboats drag vegetation on keels;
Kayaks, canoes, and fishing boats are recommended for our shallow small lake.

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**We have no public boat access.**

GLIA maintains access on private property S.E. of the Luce Line bridge; we ask \$300 each year from boaters who use the landing and to support our lake projects.

**Lake Projection:** Coontail growth has been expanding in density over the last few years. The Lake Vegetation Management Plan could be revised to allow for specific coontail management options. Meetings with the MnDNR could be conducted over the winter of 2015-16 and coontail options could be formulated for the 2016 growing season. Currently, herbicides and harvesting are the best controls.

| 2015 PROPOSED BUDGET | Actual          |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Administration       | \$ 820          |
| Aeration             | \$ 718          |
| Ramp                 | 0               |
| <b>Vegetation</b>    | <b>\$14,590</b> |
| <b>McComas</b>       | <b>2,600</b>    |
| <b>Loosestrife</b>   | <b>1,500</b>    |
| Miscellaneous        | 150             |
| Professional Dues    | 226             |
| New pump house       | \$1,297         |
| Holding Pond Tests   | 1,000*          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$21,751</b> |

\*as of July 31, 2015

**New Years Eve Lake Activity @ 5-8 pm**

Minnesota State Parks and Trails is hosting a Candlelight Walk in Plymouth on Luce Line Trail near the bridge: a fun and easy moonlight adventure with candle luminaries, campfires to warm up , and hot cider and refreshments. The event is free. Parking at Luce Line Access on Vicksburg & 9th St. Phone: 651-231-6968.

*“Everything we do to the earth  
 – We do to ourselves.”  
 Chief Seattle*

