

Gleason Lake Improvement Assn
1030 Garland Ln N
Plymouth Mn 55447

Spring 2015

1. Check updates on our website:
GleasonLake.org
2. Check docks and boats for zebra mussels.
3. For updated information send your email address to:
GleasonLIA@gmail.com

[This will cut costs--printing, stationery and stamps-- we want our funds used to protect and improve Gleason Lake.]

4. Clean the streets and gutters for cleaner lakes!



"Thank You" 73 donors for giving \$16,010 thru Dec. 31, 2014.
• **2015 proposed budget is \$16,000.**
• We would like 100% participation!
• **Everyone on Gleason Lake— — "help share the cost of caring for our lake".**

LAKE ACCESS * There is no public access on Gleason Lake. Lake access is through private property S.E. of the Luce Line bridge which GLIA maintains due to washouts; we request \$300/yr for use of the landing and for lake projects.

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

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

Contact Lee Keeley at 763-473-6808

TO:

Yellow "Water Beetle" Paddle Boat

Let us know if you are the owner or know who is. Otherwise this paddle boat will be sold or junked. by 5.30.15 2nd notice

Aquathol K Spraying: to control curly leaf pondweed in May or June.

- The lake water must be 50-60 degrees. We have 160 acres total.
- 2012 45 acres sprayed
- 2013 11 acres
- * 2014 13 acre.
- * 2015 Steve McComas survey will determine area to be sprayed
- Thank you for your support of GLIA's vegetation management.

PLYMOUTH EXPO

April 10 2015 Fri. 6-9 pm
April 11, 2015 Sat 9am-1pm
Open to the public. Plymouth Creek Center, at the Eco Footprint Lab

CHANNEL MAKERS: It is important to get out early and often to create a path in the lake. Coontail dominates our lake; in fact, a 2014 report states it has spread to 128 of 160 acres. This beneficial 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+. 2013 Curlyleaf Pondweed and Eurasian Milfoil have been minimized on our lake, the native Coontail and White Lillypads are nuisance for boaters as vegetation collects on the props; jet skis take in vegetation and stall; sailboats drag vegetation on keels. Kayaks, canoes, and fish boats are recommended on our shallow lake.

Strict Controls: The DNR strictly controls the amount of vegetation each lake can spray DNR allows 15% of the total lake acres each year. With 160 acres we can spray up to 24 acres with a yearly permit.

Shoreline Spraying: Find forms on line at gleasonlake.org (under lake management) submit forms to Midwest Aqua Care, %Kevin. Prices are the same as 2014 \$179 for 50x50 feet; we are trying to increase to 100x100.

Members, \$35 permit paid by GLIA; Non-members, include \$35 for permit.

2015 - \$179 (1 time)
 -\$358 (2 times)
 + \$ 35 permit (covers for 2x)

Additional Spraying Questions:
office@midwestaquacare.com
 (952) 403-6879
[GLIA wallacelee10@gmail.com](mailto:GLIA.wallacelee10@gmail.com)

2014 ACTUAL EXPENSES

Administration	\$ 1,641
Lake Aeration	1,397
Lake Ramp	2,135
Lake Vegetation	9,020
Miscellaneous	173
Professional Dues	280
TOTAL	\$14,646

2015 PROPOSED BUDGET

Administration	\$1,000
Newsletters	500
Aeration	1,650
Ramp	200
Vegetation	10,200
Miscellaneous	150
Professional Dues	300
New pump house	1,000*
<u>Holding Pond Tests</u>	<u>1,000*</u>
TOTAL	\$16,000

* one time expenses

This is the third year DNR offered free **decontamination training to lake service providers,**” said DNR invasive species training coordinator. “The class helps businesses gain the skills they need to provide AIS decontamination services to their lake customers.”

New Lake Activity @ New Years 5-8 pm

Luce Line State Trail near the bridge Minnesota State Parks and Trails is hosting a Candlelight Walk on the Luce Line State Trail in Plymouth. Join us for a fun and easy moonlight adventure along a trail lit with candle luminaries, warm up around campfires along the way and enjoy hot cider and other refreshments. The event is free. Recommended parking is at the parking area off of Vicksburg Lane. For more information call 651-231-6968.

Have a good year enjoying the lake!
 GLIA Board

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

Chief Seattle