

GLEASON LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSN
SPRING E-MAIL NEWS APRIL 2017
GleasonLake.org

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SHORELINE SPRAYING

The forms are on our website - ******DUE APRIL 22, 2017******

Midwest AquaCare will honor the same price as 2015/2016.

Members pay: \$179 1 time per summer

\$358 2 times per summer + DNR permit see below

If you are not an active GLIA member (paid thru December 2016), then ADD \$35 to cover cost of DNR permit (covers 2 times). Otherwise the association will pay the DNR permit fee for current members. Send to Midwest Aqua Care.

RAMP

The boat ramp is in good shape this spring due to work last fall. If we have hard rain, the gravel will be soft - appreciate waiting until it dries out.

Please call Lee Keeley 763-473-6808 24 hours prior to ramp use

(must be the boat owner—not the service).

CONTACT: 10 am and 6pm Lee Wallace 763-913-9210

or Jay Anderson 612-247-7944

BOATERS

Remember the NO WAKE ZONE through channel before the Luce Line Bridge.

DECONTAMINATION

If your boat has been on another lake, it needs TWO WEEKS TO DRY OUT before entering another lake. HELP STOP SPREADING INVASIVES.

DNR has had decontamination training for lake service providers for years.

Insist your workers are DNR certified and ask to see their windshield seal.

ALGAE

We are already seeing algae near docks and the ice only went out March 24th. You can rake this up on your shore and discard it.

BUDGET

We are happy to report your donations of \$22,500 —Jan. - Dec. 2016.

We have a planned budget of \$22,470 for 2017. 2016 expenses were \$21,772

\$1,500 Administration, newsletters and insurance \$730
1,070 Aeration: Pump electricity, newspaper notices and maintenance
500 Ramp
17,800 Vegetation Survey \$2700 and Spraying \$15,100
1,000 Miscellaneous
600 Professional Dues

Spring 2017 Check List

1. Check website GleasonLake.org for updated info May 1
2. Check for zebra mussels on water crafts, boat gear and docks.
Ask service providers if they are DNR certified - knowledgeable in decontamination of invasives.
3. Send inquiries and emails to: GleasonLIA@gmail.com
Spring news sent by email. Fall News sent by snail mail.
4. Clean your streets and gutters. Keep the debris out of our lake.
5. Mow your lawn to 1.5 to 2" — longer grass needs less water.
6. Water at least 1" of water a week - better to do one soaking then short sprinkling cycle each day. Encourages root growth.
6. Keep the first 1" of rain on your property.
Install rain barrels and rain gardens. Keep a buffer near streams and lakes.

We appreciate everyone who helped meet our budget this year. About 80 of the 170 homes participated. Join your neighbors and preserve our lake for now and the future. (Donna Wolsted)