

Dates to Remember

Saturday May 1st:
Albion Township Clean-up Day.
8-12 PM

Saturday May 8th
Granite Lake Association Meeting
10AM. Township Hall

Lake Monitoring May 16th
Meet @ Waldschmidt's 2 PM

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Greetings!

It's been awhile since our last newsletter, but we have been doing some work the past few months, and had a Board meeting in March. During our Board meeting we discussed the success of the Kimball Ave project, but the majority of the time was spent discussing different options to minimize the algae bloom, and the options of harvesting curly leaf pondweed. We also discussed the use of

Barley Pellets. We know that other lakes around the state experienced the same things we did. We were not alone. There are so many variables that will influence this. We discussed the pros-cons of Copper sulfate treatment. Gretchen Quiggle contacted a harvester, and we have some information on that as well. We will share this with you during the May 8th meeting. We will allow time on the agenda to

discuss these topics.

Website:

Minnesota Waters changed the format of the website and we lost ours. This will take Gretchen time to rebuild. This is too bad as we had no warning this would happen, and she had spent so much time developing.

Granite Lake wearing apparel:

Gretchen took the lead on this project also. T-shirts, sweatshirts, and caps with very attractive Granite Lake logos. We think you'll be impressed with the selection and the price. This is a no-risk proposal for the Association as we'll collect money before ordering. In fact, we may make a few bucks on the project. Bring your checkbook to the meeting.

Albion Township Clean up Day:

You should have received a newsletter form the Township on this. We can always count on the Lake Association to help out and we need some workers to help unload the junk. It's easy work and gives you the opportunity to meet some of your neighbors. Please let Debbie Uecker know if you can help @ 320-963-4015.

Trees and shrubs:

Ray has ordered 100 trees & shrubs which will be available after the meeting.

Recycling:

We encourage everyone to recycle. The Township receives incentive money from Wright County. The goal is 35 lbs per household per month and the average is coming up 10-13 lbs a month short. It's the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. For questions please contact Wright Recycling @ 963-972-2031.

Granite Lake Watershed Newsletter

Thanks to all those who have paid their 2009 dues: \$40. In the last newsletter, we discovered that we missed listing some who had paid. Our sincerest apology for the error. We think we have it right this time.

Thanks to everyone listed and a special appreciation to those who contributed more than \$40!

Andersohn	\$ 40	Johnson	\$ 40	Poe	\$ 100
Anderson	\$ 40	Jones	\$ 50	Prescott	\$ 40
Bateman	\$ 40	Kaufhold	\$ 50	Quiggle	\$ 50
Bellows	\$ 50	Koltes	\$ 50	Rasmussen	\$ 40
Brugh	\$ 40	Looft	\$ 40	Rau	\$ 50
Ebent	\$ 40	Mackie	\$ 50	Schwebel	\$ 140
Ferry	\$ 40	Maikkula	\$ 50	Stevens	\$ 50
Gerlach	\$ 40	Mattila	\$ 40	Sturgeon	\$ 40
Grindle	\$ 100	Mattson	\$ 40	Sundberg	\$ 40
Gunderson, G	\$ 40	McPherson	\$ 50	Sunde	\$ 40
Gunderson, D	\$ 50	Mehr	\$ 60	Swedberg	\$ 40
Hackenmueller	\$ 40	Meyer	\$ 40	Thul	\$ 40
Haggberg	\$ 40	Noble	\$ 40	Tracy	\$ 40
Hagstrom	\$ 40	Nolan	\$ 40	Van Kempen	\$ 40
Hecksel	\$ 40	Oppegaard	\$ 50	Waldschmidt	\$ 40
Hedman	\$ 40	Parady	\$ 40	Wengatz	\$ 40
Henry	\$ 40	Peschek	\$ 100	White	\$ 40
Holmgren	\$ 50	Peterson	\$ 40		

If you don't see your name on the list, please make your check payable to Granite Lake Watershed Association and mail to our Treasurer Sheryl Hagstrom 2131 Kimball Ave NW, Annandale, MN 55302. It's never too late to pay for previous years. Not sure, please contact Sheryl.

Friends of the Association: \$50 for 2010.

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