

**Granite Lake Watershed Association
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April 2012 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

Saturday April 28 Annual Meeting 10 AM Township Hall

Saturday	May 5	Township Clean-up	Township Hall
Saturday	May 5	SWCD Monitoring Meeting	9:30 AM Annandale Middle School
Saturday	May 5	COLA Meeting (after SWCD)	9:30 AM Annandale Middle School
Sunday	May 20	Lake Monitoring	2PM...Meet @Tim's dock
Saturday	June 23	Boat Party	6-8 PM

Happy Spring!

Looks like summer is almost here. The Loons are back! Docks and boats are going in, and we were even entertained by a sail boater last weekend. The Board met last Saturday to discuss upcoming plans for 2012 and Laura Jones also met with Shoreline Representatives last week. We will be sharing a lot of information with you at the April 28th meeting. We'll review our point intercept survey, the E-milfoil treatment, update on COLA participation. Pete Pesheck is our representative and was one of four Lake Association presenters at the Invasive Species Forum last Fall. We will also discuss initiatives for 2012, and upcoming proposed projects. It will be informative and FUN! If you have a new neighbor, please invite them,

Cormorant Meeting: April 5th 7-9PM

See attached WCCOLA newsletter. Wright County Government Center 10 2nd St NW Buffalo

Mechanical Harvesting of Curly Leaf:

As you are aware, the Association asked to postpone mechanical harvesting last year until we had the results of the point intercept survey. When we discovered E-milfoil, we wanted to treat before any mechanical harvesting. With such high water last year, the curly leafy was not the nuisance it was the year before. Every year is different, and we don't know what 2012 will bring. Please keep in mind, a Mechanical Harvester can possibly spread invasive species.

Boat Party...Saturday, June 23rd 6-8 PM.

Once again we'll tie pontoon boats together at the North end (or calm waters). We'll be looking for pontoon boats as we did in the past. Please let Ann know if you'll be able to captain your pontoon boat annwaldschmidt@hotmail.com or ph 320-963-6651. Get some neighbors together for another fun evening. Please bring you own refreshments and a dish (per boat) to pass. More details and pictures at the April 28th meeting

For Sale/Lost & Found:

If you want to put something on our web site, send a note to Gretchen Quiggle at granitelakewatershed@yahoo.com
Looking for a boat lift? Merle and Phyl Mattson have a Shore-Station Aluminum boat lift, 2600 pound load with canopy and four wheel caddy. Ph: 320-274-8380.

Thanks You!

Thanks to all those who have paid their dues for 2011: \$40. Also thanks to those who may have overlooked their 2010 dues and paid for both years. Special appreciation to those who contributed more than \$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 Phyllis Mattson 2516 County Road 5 NW, Annandale, MN 55302.

It's never too late to pay for previous years. Not sure, please contact Phyl.

Name	E-Milfoil	Dues 20011	Name	E-Milfoil	Dues 20011	Name	E-Milfoil	Dues 20011
M Andersohn		\$ 40	Henry		\$ 40	Prescott		\$ 80
T Anderson		\$ 40	Holmgren		\$ 50	Quiggle		\$ 50
Bellows		\$ 50	Johnson		\$ 45	T Rau		\$ 40
Ebent		\$ 40	Jones		\$ 50	Reeves		\$ 40
Evenson		\$ 40	Knutson	\$ 200	\$ 40	Robinson		\$ 75
Ferry		\$ 40	Koltes	\$ 500	\$ 50	Schwebel	\$ 200	\$ 40
Geldert		\$ 40	V Mackie	\$ 200	\$ 50	Sundberg		\$ 40
Gerlach		\$ 80	B Mackie	\$ 50	\$ 50	Sunde		\$ 40
Grindle		\$ 50	Mattson	\$ 1,000	\$ 50	Swedberg	\$ 210	\$ 40
D Gunderson		\$ 50	McPherson		\$ 60	A Thul		\$ 40
G Gunderson		\$ 60	Mehr		\$ 50	M Thul		\$ 40
Hackenmueller		\$ 40	Meyer		\$ 40	Tracy		\$ 40
Haggberg		\$ 80	Noble		\$ 40	Van Kempen		\$ 40
Hagstrom		\$ 40	Ogden		\$ 40	Waldschmidt		\$ 50
Hecksel	\$ 200	\$ 40	Parady		\$ 40	Welter		\$ 40
Hedman		\$ 50	Peschek		\$ 100	White		\$ 80
Henderson	\$ 50	\$ 50	Peterson		\$ 40	Wilde		\$ 40

Our business friends for 2011: Friends of the Association \$50

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We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 28th.

Tim Waldschmidt
 President, Granite Lake Association
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