

**Granite Lake Watershed Association
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May 2013 Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

Sunday	June 16	Lake Monitoring	2PM Tim's dock
Saturday	June 29	Boat Party	6PM in calm waters
Thursday	July 4	Boat Parade	Noon SE corner

Thanks for all that attended the April 27th annual meeting. Great attendance!

If you were not able to attend, the complete presentation is now posted on our website. Please pay special attention to the presentation "[2020 View of Granite Lake](#)" presented by Pete Pesheck. We are very excited about this approach, and thank Pete for leading this initiative. If you are a dues-paying Association member and do not have access to the website, let me know and we'll mail you a copy of Pete's presentation. Send a note to Pete if you are interested in finding out more information. pete.pesheck@gmail.com.

As of the meeting date our savings and checking account balances were \$9,830.98. Our proposed/approved budget for 2013 was \$7,700, however, we are going to wait until next year to do another point intercept survey (\$1,250) which will result in a new budget of \$6,450. The point intercept will identify aquatic invasive species, specifically Eurasian milfoil.

I want to thank all those members who have paid 2013 dues to date. We continue to see some very generous neighbors who contribute \$50 or more. THANK YOU! We also want to recognize those who may have overlooked their dues and paid previous year(s) dues.

Kraft Project:

The water and sediment control project at the end of Kraft was completed just before the big rain. Unfortunately, we had sediment enter the lake because of the rain, but will benefit the lake when grass is established before next spring. We are now going to focus our efforts on the southern part of the lake.

Boat Party...Saturday, June 29th 6-8 PM?

A must do event again for the summer. 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 me know if you'll be able to use your pontoon boat.

Email timwaldschmidt3@gmail.com or call 320-963-6651. Get some neighbors together for another fun evening. Please bring your own refreshments and a dish (per boat) to pass. If you're new on the lake, this is a GREAT time to meet your neighbors. You'll have fun! No dock yet.....just borrow your neighbors, and we'll pick you up. Just let me know if you'll be coming.

Albion Township Clean-up, May 18th:

Thanks to Jason Munger, Van Mackie, and Gary Poe for helping out during the Township clean up. It was a rainy day but fun to work with you guys!

Lake Monitoring and Wright COLA Meeting May 4th

Thanks to Pete Pesheck and Andy Wilde for attending the above mentioned meeting. I understand there may be some grant money for lakeshore restoration. More detail should be available in June.

Lake Level Monitoring:

Big thanks to Brad Baaney for getting a new gauge and taking on the project for another year. **As you can see water levels are high again, so we ask everyone to observe a no-wake zone within 150' of shoreline. Please!**

On May 21st, lake level reading was 1022.40. What does this mean? We've had nearly 6" of rain on Granite in May.

- Today the lake is approximately 1'- 1/2" lower than the June 25, 2002 recorded high.
- Today the lake is approximately 2'- 31/4" higher than the Nov 20,2006 recorded low.
- Today the lake is approximately 2' higher than the last recorded level on Nov 30 2012
- Today the lake is approximately 9 1/4" higher than 12 days ago on May 9, 2013.

Annual Dues:

Please contribute! We are only asking \$40/year. If you did not pay last year(s) please consider back dues.

Thanks to all those who have paid their dues so far for 2013: \$40. Also thanks to those who may have overlooked their 2012 dues and paid for both years (and more). Special appreciation to those who contributed more than \$40. A GOLD star to those contributing \$100 and more!

If you don't see your name on the list below for 2013, please make your check payable to Granite Lake Watershed Association and mail to our Treasurer:

Lucinda Ogden/Treasurer
1885 Knowles Ave NW
Annandale, MN 55302

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

Baaney	\$ 100	Henry	\$ 40	Mattson	\$ 50	Poe	\$ 250
Coon	\$ 100	Holmgren	\$ 50	McPherson	\$ 50	Quiggle	\$ 50
Evenson	\$ 50	Johnson	\$ 40	Meyer	\$ 40	Reeves	\$ 40
Gerlach	\$ 40	Jones	\$ 50	Munger	\$ 40	Smith	\$ 40
Grindle	\$ 50	Knutson	\$ 75	Nanoff	\$ 40	Stevens	\$ 50
Gunderson (Glen)	\$ 100	Koltes	\$ 100	Ogden	\$ 50	Sundberg	\$ 40
Gunderson (David)	\$ 40	Looft	\$ 80	Parady	\$ 50	Thul	\$ 40
Hagstrom	\$ 40	Mackie (Bill)	\$ 100	Pesheck	\$ 100	Vergin	\$ 40
Hecksel	\$ 40	Mackie (Van))	\$ 60	Peterson	\$ 40	Waldschmidt	\$ 50
Hedman	\$ 40					Welter	\$ 100

Friends of the Association \$50 for 2013.

We are very pleased to have Bob Peterson on board. Looking for a realtor, see Bob!

We need more Friends of the Association!

BOB PETERSON REMAX INTEGRITY

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Have a great summer! Stay safe!

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