

**Granite Lake Watershed Association
2309 Kimball Ave NW
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<http://www.minnesotawaters.org/group/granite>

Officers:

Tim Waldschmidt-Pres. 320-963-6651
Andy Wilde-Vice President.
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Lorrie Pesheck-Secretary
Lucinda Ogden-Treasurer
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Webmaster: Gretchen Quiggle

March 2014 Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

Saturday	May 3	Annual Meeting	10 AM Albion Township Hall
Saturday	May 10	Cleanup Day	Albion Township
Saturday	June 21	Boat Party	6PM in calm waters

Welcome new neighbors to the lake. You will love it here!

Hi All!

After this winter our kids and grandkids will be able to top our grandparents famous "I remember when I was a kid" and the snow was......At least I'm hoping there's no more to add to the story!

We're thinking Spring (right?), and it's time to ditch the shovels, hang up the snow shoes, and (since I don't have one).... park the snowmobile. It looks like all the fish houses are off the lake, so we can dream about those warm summer days ahead.

The Board met March 10th and outlined initiatives for the year, which includes a point intercept survey, Eurasian Milfoil treatment, and a project or two. We will cover details at the May 3rd meeting.

Many of us live on the lake to have fun. The boat party has been a big hit the past couple years so we selected a date for this year. We also discussed getting the next generation(s) involved. We could do this by having some fun on the water.....Maybe a contest: Canoeing, water volleyball, basketball, kayaking or a combination of above. You could form your own teams with kids, grandkids, and neighbors. Since July 4th is on a Friday, maybe Saturday, July 5th would work. Please give me your thoughts.

Ice out contest: Deadline April 1st

Guess the date of ice out and win \$25! Last year was May 2nd. Please send your date to timwaldschmidt3@gmail.com. In case of a tie, the earliest entry will be declared the winner. Anyone who selects a June date will be asked to pay \$25 for being so negative and prevented from ever entering the contest again!

Email addresses:

We are still mailing about 15 newsletters, and pleading for those that have an email address to email it to timwaldschmidt3@gmail.com. In the near future, we will only be sending by email.

Election of officers:

I informed the Board that I will not be running again. It's been over 10 years for me and we need a change. I'll continue on the Board as past president. We have a taker for President (I think) and we should have a smooth transition. Let me know if you would like to be considered for any other position. It takes very little time, so please give this your consideration. New to the lake? No problem!

Did you know?

Since 2002: The highest lake level reading was 1023.34 on 6/25/2002 with lowest 1020.03 on 11/20/2006.

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 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 at 320-963-5594

Andersohn	\$ 40	Hecksel	\$ 40	Mehr	\$ 50	Robinson	\$ 50
Anderson	\$ 40	Hedman	\$ 40	Meyer	\$ 40	Schwebel	\$ 80
Bainey	\$ 100	Henry	\$ 40	Munger	\$ 40	Smith	\$ 40
Bellows	\$ 50	Holmgren	\$ 50	Nanoff	\$ 40	Stevens	\$ 50
Coon	\$ 100	Johnson	\$ 40	Noble	\$ 40	Sturgeon	\$ 40
Evenson	\$ 50	Jones	\$ 50	Ogden	\$ 50	Sundberg	\$ 40
Fleming	\$ 40	Knutson	\$ 75	Parady	\$ 50	Sunde	\$ 50
Gerlach	\$ 40	Koltes	\$ 100	Pesheck	\$ 100	Thul	\$ 40
Grindle	\$ 50	Looft	\$ 80	Peterson	\$ 40	Tracy	\$ 40
Gunderson	\$ 40	Mackie (Bill)	\$ 100	Poe	\$ 250	Vergin	\$ 40
Gunderson	\$ 100	Mackie (Van))	\$ 60	Prescott	\$ 80	Waldschmidt	\$ 50
Hackenmueller	\$ 40	Mattson	\$ 50	Quiggle	\$ 50	Welter	\$ 100
Hagstrom	\$ 40	McPherson	\$ 50	Reeves	\$ 40	Wilde	\$ 50

Friends of the Association \$50 for 2013.

Looking for a realtor, see Bob!

BOB PETERSON REMAX INTEGRITY

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Stay tuned, as we'll give another update before Annual meeting.

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