

Granite Lake



Granite Lake Watershed Association

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April 2019 Newsletter

Happy Easter Granite Lake Neighbors!

It's been a long winter and your Lake Association Board has been hard at work. I'd like to share a few highlights before we all get together on **April 27th** for our Annual Lake Association Meeting!

Granite Lake Association Annual Meeting

April 27, 2019 10:00am

Albion Townhall

2019 Boat Inspection: Wright Regional Inspection Pilot(WRIP)

Last summer, Wright County ran a 3 lake pilot program to perform mandatory inspections of all boats entering lakes Sylvia, John, and Pleasant. Boats had to go to a separate inspection facility and receive a tag as proof that they passed inspection. Boats and trailers parked at landings were checked for anyone without a tag. Based on learnings from the pilot, Wright County is working to expand to additional lakes in 2019. At last year's annual meeting, we all voted in favor of participating when the pilot was expanded and thus we have been working closely with them and submitted our participation fee(\$5,000) to be part of the program going forward. They are still awaiting final approval from the dnr before officially kicking off the program for 2019. Many thanks to Pete Pescheck for his tremendous amount of effort in helping this get as far as it has.

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Aquatic Invasive Species

As a reminder, last year we treated 10 acres for Eurasian Water Milfoil plus 1 small location for flower rush.

For 2019, we have again applied for and received a grant from Wright County. This year's award is for up to \$2,275 in matching funds. This is less than we have received in the past because Wright County prioritized their available grant money to target lakes with zebra mussel first (which thankfully is not Granite). Remaining money was shared among lakes with other Aquatic Invasive Species. This reduced amount of matching funds will be a problem if we have a large area of AIS to treat this year. So please consider donating what you can.

Thank you!

Zebra Mussel Monitoring

Zebra mussels have been found in nearby lakes. However, we are happy to report that **NO zebra mussels have been found in Granite Lake!** The zebra mussel monitoring kits are being inspected this summer by Scott and Gretchen Quiggle and fortunately, no signs of zebra mussel have been found. We encourage you to stay vigilant as early detection of zebra mussels is extremely important if we are to have a chance to address an issue in our lake. Many thanks to Scott and Gretchen for their frequent inspections throughout the summer.

It is important to follow these steps to prevent the spread of zebra mussels and other invasive species to Granite Lake.

- If you buy a used dock, lift, or boat you must check it for zebra mussels and Eurasian Milfoil before putting it in Granite Lake. The DNR also specifies:
 - Spraying the used equipment with high-pressure water;
 - Rinsing with hot water (120 degrees for two minutes, or 140 degrees for 10 seconds); or
 - Drying the equipment for at least five days (note that "best current science" suggests 21-29 days dry).



Please Donate to fight Aquatic Invasive Species!

We are continuing to collect donations to our Aquatic Invasive Species Fund. Please consider making a donation. Thank you!

List of 2018 Aquatic Invasive Species Fund Donations:

Bainey	\$ 100	Gohl *	\$ 260	McPherson	\$ 100	Riper	\$ 100
Bellows	\$ 40	Gunderson	\$ 90	Nanoff	\$ 40	Robinson	\$ 380
Coon	\$ 40	Hackenmueller	\$ 40	Nelson	\$ 40	Stevens	\$ 25
Evenson	\$ 50	Holmgren	\$ 200	Ogden	\$ 25	Sunde	\$ 40
Fitzhenry	\$ 100	Jones	\$ 100	Oppegaard	\$ 60	Thompson-Henderson	\$ 40
Fleming	\$ 40	Knutson	\$ 400	Pesheck	\$ 100	Waldschmidt	\$ 100
Foss	\$ 40	Koltes	\$ 300	Peterson	\$ 40	Wengatz	\$ 1,000
Gerlach	\$ 100	Mattson	\$ 40	Quiggle	\$ 100	Wilde	\$ 100

Annual Dues: \$60.00

Just a reminder, being current with your annual dues is required in order to use Granite Lake Park. As in the past, you can send in your annual dues at the same time you make a donation to the AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) fund. Just specify on your check if your donation is for AIS, annual dues or both. And remember, it's never too late to pay for previous years. Not sure, please contact Lucinda at 320-963-5594.

Please send donations and dues to:
Lucinda Ogden/Treasurer
1885 Knowles Ave NW
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List of 2018 Dues Paid:

Badger	\$ 60	Gunderson	\$ 60	Mackie	\$ 70	Reeves	\$ 60
Bainey	\$ 100	Hackenmueller	\$ 60	Mattson	\$ 60	Riper	\$ 60
Bellows	\$ 60	Hammer	\$ 60	McPherson	\$ 100	Robinson	\$ 60
Class	\$ 60	Hayes	\$ 60	Meyer	\$ 60	Slimmer	\$ 60
Coon	\$ 60	Hecksel	\$ 60	Munger	\$ 60	Stevens	\$ 60
Eckhoff	\$ 60	Hedman	\$ 60	Nanoff	\$ 60	Sunde	\$ 60
Evenson	\$ 60	Henry	\$ 60	Nelson	\$ 60	Thompson-Henderson	\$ 60
Fischer	\$ 60	Holmgren	\$ 60	Ogden	\$ 60	Tracy	\$ 70
Fitzhenry	\$ 60	Jones	\$ 60	Oppegaard	\$ 60	Waldschmidt	\$ 100
Fleming	\$ 60	Kaskinen	\$ 60	Parady	\$ 60	Welter	\$ 100
Foss	\$ 60	Kaufhold	\$ 60	Pesheck	\$ 100	Wenngatz	\$ 60
Gerlach	\$ 60	Knutson	\$ 100	Peterson	\$ 60	Wilde	\$ 60
Gohl *	\$ 104	Koltjes	\$ 100	Poe	\$ 60	Schwebel (Park Donation)	\$ 25,000
Grindle	\$ 60	Looft	\$ 60	Quiggle	\$ 60	Schwab Charitable	\$ 1,000

Company Match Donations

Does your company provide "matching funds" for donations you make to Non-Profit charitable organizations such as Granite Lake Watershed Association? Please consider checking with your company to see if they will match your donation to the lake association. This is an easy way to increase funding for our lake projects.

Friends of the Association \$50 Annual Donation

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