

Granite Lake



Granite Lake Watershed Association

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May 2020 Newsletter

Hello Granite Lake Neighbors!

Since our Annual meeting is still deferred due to COVID pandemic, I wanted to get out another newsletter. I hope you are all doing well, staying healthy, and not impacted financially like the many who have been laid-off, furloughed, or forced to take a salary cut. If you are in any of these circumstances and need help please let us know. We can get through this by working together.

Until such time as we can have an annual meeting, we will continue to operate the Granite Lake Watershed Association similar to past years. Our largest expenditure is expected to be treating for Eurasian water milfoil and any other aquatic invasive species. Again this year, we will conduct a lake survey to look for AIS, and then make a treatment plan based on those results. If you have specific questions please feel free to ask.

Stay Healthy Everyone!

Dates to Remember

Event	Date/Time	Location
Annual Meeting	TBD	Albion Townhall
Granite Lake Meet-n-Greet	TBD	
Granite Lake Boat Party	TBD	Granite Lake in calm waters
Boat Parade	July 4 th	Granite Lake

Aquatic Invasive Species

As a reminder, last year we treated 5.6 acres for Eurasian Water Milfoil (this was down from 10 acres the previous year). Also, the survey did not find any flowering rush in 2019 despite the fact that we had 1 small infestation in 2018.

For 2020, we have already applied and received a grant from Minnesota DNR for matching funds up to \$1,500. We have also applied and expect to receive a grant from Wright County for up to \$4,000 in matching funds but in past years they have subtracted any amount we received from the DNR so our **likely total grant in 2020 is a max of \$4,000 matching funds**. In 2019, our total cost was \$7,884 before subtracting last year's grant.

I want to again thank all of you who have contributed to the AIS fund, your contributions make a huge difference in our ability to control the Eurasian Water Milfoil and other AIS. **Thank you!**

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 2020 Aquatic Invasive Species Fund Donations:

Please send donations and dues to:
Dave Holmgren
2600 County Road 5 NW
Annandale, MN 55302

Bailey	\$100	Fitzhenry	\$100	Jones	\$50	Tracy	\$30
Bellows	\$100	Fleming	\$40	Koltes	\$100	Waldschmidt	\$100
Coon	\$100	Hackenmueller	\$40	Peterson	\$40	Wengatz	\$500
Evenson	\$40	Holmgren	\$100	Quiggle	\$40		

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 Dave.

List of 2020 Dues Paid:

Bailey	\$100	Fitzhenry	\$60	Jones	\$60	Tracy	\$60
Bellows	\$100	Fleming	\$60	Kaskinen	\$60	Waldschmidt	\$100
Class	\$60	Gunderson	\$60	Koltes	\$60	Wengatz	\$120
Coon	\$60	Hackenmueller	\$60	Peterson	\$60		
Evenson	\$60	Holmgren	\$60	Quiggle	\$60		

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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