



# Clearwater Lake

## Property Owners Association

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## 2020 Spring Newsletter

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### Save the date:

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**Sunday, July 5, 2020:** Dingmann Marine is hosting the Clearwater Lake Sandbar Party

**Saturday, August 1, 2020:** Lower level of the Annandale City Park

- 9 AM – 10:30 AM Annual CLPO Meeting
- 10:30 AM - 1 PM Annual CLPO Picnic



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### Membership:

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Thank you for all that paid their 2019 lake association dues. We finished with 226 paid members out of 541. We encourage everyone on Clearwater Lake to become a member in order to help maintain and protect the lake. 2020 Dues are \$50 and you may pay your dues via check (a Dues form is attached) or online at our website at [www.clpo.org](http://www.clpo.org). All donations are tax deductible and if you pay on-line, PayPal will issue you a receipt. Please remember that all the activities of the Lake Association benefit everyone! If you have already paid your dues for this year, we've noted this on the last page by the mailing address with a paid thru date.

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## A word from our president...

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I don't need to tell you these are strange and unprecedented times and we all need to stick together. How long will this health crisis continue? Will it just be a few weeks as some say, or will it go for 18 months or longer as others predict? We don't know what the future will bring, but we need to continue to plan our lives and act on those plans where the conditions allow and adjust where they don't. Consequently, the CLPO has planned its work for 2020 and we're moving forward wherever and however we can.

One open issue as of this writing is whether lake operations are considered essential and to what degree. As of this writing the Governor and state officials have not addressed this question because they're understandably focused on human life and putting out fires. We will patiently wait for their advice and direction.

Looking ahead, in this newsletter Tim Ilse presents our annual AIS delineation and treatment plans for the year. As we reported last year, we did not treat for Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM) in 2019. This was because both the DNR and then our third-party contractor did not find enough EWM in high enough concentrations to justify putting chemicals in the lake. We have, however, seen a dramatic rise in Curly-leaf Pondweed (CLP) to justify a consideration for treatment of that invasive. We have contracted to conduct a delineation of CLP in concentrated areas that will allow us to submit to the DNR for permits. The delineation, which is a controlled sampling survey, will be conducted as soon as possible after ice-out. Treatment of CLP needs to be conducted as early in the spring as possible when the plants are 'flowering' since the plants themselves die off by mid-summer making treatment at that time pointless.

Just because the EWM was down last year doesn't mean it's gone! In fact, it could come back with a vengeance. Consequently, we have also contracted to conduct an EWM delineation in late June to early July, and if we find enough, we will apply for a permit to treat that in July.

Our inspections regimen will continue this year at the two DNR ramps on the west end of the lake. We greatly appreciate that the DNR, Wright County and Stearns County have all provided grant funding for this activity. I want to thank our VP, Mark Bertelsen, who has been on top of the granting process.

We also continue this year with the search for Starry Stonewort (SSw). Blue Water Science has again been contracted to conduct underwater inspections a number of times at the four most popular ramps around the lake. We will also continue with our approximately bi-weekly rake tossing at and near all of the popular ramps. The rake tossing is done by members just like you who volunteer to go to their assigned spots, toss in a provided double headed rake, and see what comes up. Suspect samples are then taken to the DNR labs for inspection. We are fortunate that NONE of the samples have come up positive so far. Each rake toss session takes only an hour or two – if you've got the time and you want to volunteer please contact Tim at [t\\_ilse@yahoo.com](mailto:t_ilse@yahoo.com).

I want to repeat why we're doing all of this searching for SSw: Of all of the lakes in Minnesota with Starry Stonewort in EVERY CASE SSw has been found at a ramp, and in some of those lakes ONLY AT THE RAMP. In Minnesota, SSw is not spread by wildlife, it is spread by humans.

In other news over the past year we also changed our website contractor and Wendy Nelson is making great improvements there. Brian Tommerdahl, a CLPO member, has volunteered to start up and handle our Facebook page, which we should see within a few weeks. We are focusing on content relevant to the lake and its users. You'll find a 'boatload' of lake data, history, photos and many other interesting things.

Our CLPO Annual Meeting was scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Corinna Town Hall. However, like many organizations we are forced to postpone the event. We are now planning to combine the Annual Meeting with the Annual Picnic on August 1<sup>st</sup>. We recognize that this revised date is also in flux. We'll follow and respond to the crisis and we'll let you know as far in advance as we can.

Looking ahead to the July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities, we are planning to again treat the sandbar for swimmers' itch. Last year we had a few reports of swimmers' itch despite the treatment that was applied. Treatments are good for as long as the chemical remains present. Last year the event was very popular and we believe there was so much water traffic that the treatment dispersed as the day went on. We'll do the best we can this year but it's always good to vigorously towel off when you leave the water. Again, we'll follow the crisis and respond as necessary and we'll let you know.

We will try to keep our website as up-to-date as we can. So please go there for current information on these activities.

Please stay safe and remember we're all in this together.

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## Treasures Report: by Jeff Golden, Treasurer

The CLPO financial position remains strong. Last year saw another increase in our aggregate cash balance, which includes certificates of deposit, as the total at year end exceeded \$100,000.

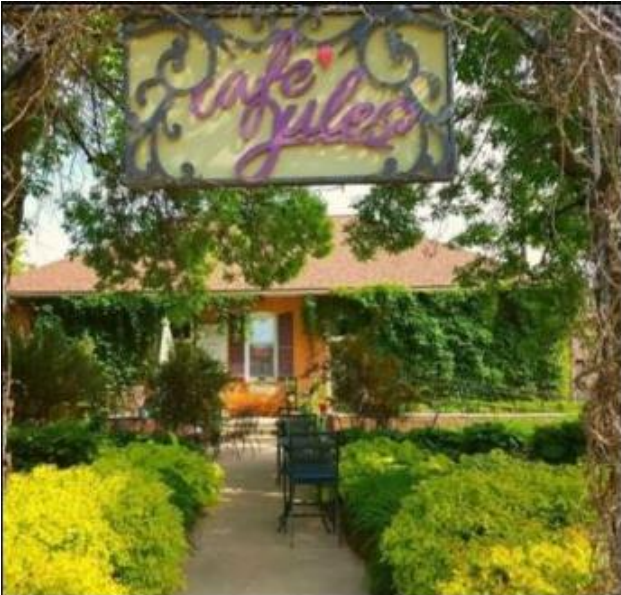
This was in spite of declines in our two largest income categories from 2018; membership dues and sponsors' advertising. Offsetting most of the dues decrease was an increase in non-due donations from our supporters. So, dues and donations taken together did not show a great change from year to year. For advertising, the revenue decrease from our newsletter and website sponsors was a planned and expected result. Early in 2019 the board decided to reduce advertising rates as a goodwill gesture toward our sponsors while we transitioned to the new website.

On the expenditure side, we had no major unforeseen expenses in 2019. There were also no large outlays for AIS because we did not undertake any treatment activities.

This year we anticipate doing treatments for AIS. Although the exact nature and extent are yet to be determined, we have prepared for substantial surveying and treatment costs.

As a board, we continually strive to lessen the financial burden on our members, especially in the costly AIS area where several board members work diligently to get grant awards from state and county sources. When grants are unavailable, we make every effort to spread the AIS costs among all property owners around the lake, not just CLPO members. We do this by seeking reimbursement from the Clearwater River Watershed District, which acts as fiscal agent for our tax-funded AIS accounts. So far in 2020, we have succeeded in getting grant commitments (for upcoming activities) and cash reimbursements (for prior expenses) totaling over \$44,000.

Detailed financial reports will be available at the annual meeting.




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## CLPO Annual Meeting & Picnic:

**Saturday, Aug. 1st** at Lower level of the Annandale City Park: 9 a. m. Meeting with the Picnic following

Due to the Coronavirus and the state-wide lockdown we are postponing the Annual Meeting and the Board of Directors election. We are setting a new date of August 1<sup>st</sup> and combining the Annual Meeting with our Annual Picnic. We realize that this new date is also in flux and that we need to follow and respond to the health crisis. Consequently, we will update you in the late June to early July timeframe on whether we can hold these events on the new date or whether we need to further postpone.

In the meantime, we are accepting nominations to the Board of Directors. Anyone can nominate any other member or themselves so please consider serving in this important role. See the Call for nominations in this newsletter.

We are also still planning to treat the sandbar for swimmer's itch around July 4<sup>th</sup>. We recognize that the popular July 4<sup>th</sup> event may have to be canceled. Again, we continue to follow the health crisis and we will take appropriate action as needed, and we will let you know.

Please follow our website for up-to-date information on these activities: [clpo.org](http://clpo.org)

### Meeting Agenda Items:

- 2020 Membership: Join/Renew
- Board Member Nominations
- AIS Treatment on the lake
- Clearwater Lake Real Estate update courtesy of Joy Carlson

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## 2020 AIS Public Ramp Inspections: by Mark Bertelsen, V.P.

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In March, the CLPO board of directors were notified that Clearwater Lake has been awarded \$26,422 from Stearns County for AIS Ramp Inspections. This will be the sixth year since the inception of the program giving us the opportunity to supply ramp inspections at our two public ramps.

Inspections are recognized in the county's AIS plan as one of the best tools we have in order to prevent the spread of AIS. Clearwater Lake is currently infested with Curly leaf Pondweed, Zebra Mussels and Eurasian Watermilfoil. As such, inspection services will serve a dual-purpose: both to lower the risk of a new AIS infestation to Clearwater Lake (creating a new source of infestation to other state waters) and to lower the risk of spreading these AIS to other state waters. Users of Clearwater Lake will continue to enjoy its many beneficial uses, and the portion of the local tourism economy related to said uses will remain healthy. **Note:** The two public ramps on Clearwater Lake also provide access to [Lake Augusta](#), [Otter Lake](#) and [Grass lake](#) in Stearns county.

All lake users, include riparian land over, will benefit from this project, which is focused on preserving the lakes' beneficial uses and ecological health.

Work actually started last November when the CLPO board applied for the grant competing with all other lake associations in Stearns County. We worked closely with the county early in the year to finalize the proposed inspection schedule, with the goal of having 10 hour shifts on Fri-Sun from May 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct. 13th, with additional 10 hours shifts the week prior to the fishing opener and the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday, Memorial and Labor Day. In addition, we will be adding some inspections during the week in order to start collecting data on weekday ramp usage and provide additional coverage. Reporting to the county is usually completed by the end of October.

In addition, to the funding from Stearns County, we were award an additional \$3,420 from Wright County and additional funds will be provided by the CLPO. This money will be used to purchase additional inspection hours. In total we are planning on providing almost 1,750 hours of public ramp inspections this season. This will be a 16% increase compared to last year.

## CLPO Website

We have added a few additional features to the "Members Area" when you log into the website; Lost & Found, Classifieds, Volunteer Opportunities, and Meeting Minutes.

We also added a menu item called "Lake Data" which shows up-to-date Ice Transition dates along with Lake Level Readings. This will be able to grow & improve thanks to the efforts of Paul Pattee & Westin Nelson. Paul Pattee compiled and created a spreadsheet with ice transition dates, which was made possible by contributions from Mary Jane Miller, Tony Matanich, Steve Connelly and Kevin Dehn. Thank you!! Westin Nelson created and started recording the lake level readings for the DNR in the spring of 2019. So, we were able to take both of those spreadsheets and add to our website to give everyone access to this up-to-date information.

Our website provider is still currently working on the member and admin tools. Once more of the tools are functional, we will send an email to everyone with the login link. Your login user name will be the email address we have on file for you and then it will require you to setup a password. We have loaded all property owner's info into the database. So, for most, you will click the "login" button. You will only want to select the "join" button if you truly just purchased a property on Clearwater and/or we don't have your email address on file for you. If you do select "join" and you already have an account setup, we will update your information to our existing account and delete the new one you just created. The next time you login though, you'll have to follow the prompts to reset your password, as we do not have access to that information. If you have never received an email from us, please email, mail, or call us with the information. We'll update and send you your login information.

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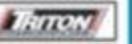

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## Results from 2019 Clearwater Lake's Decontamination Incentive Weekend: by Liz Leitch-Sell, CLPO Board Member

Last summer the Stearns County AIS Committee ran a pilot program on 2 lakes in the county, Clearwater and Grand, to test if, by offering an incentive award, boaters would increase their usage of the thermal decontamination equipment located at the lake accesses. Each lake distributed the incentive coupons over a 5-day weekend (Th-Mon) with inspectors present at the landings from 6 am to 6 pm daily. The pilot was run on Clearwater Lake May 23rd -27th (Memorial Day weekend), and on Grand Lake over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. The Hitching Post generously donated the coupons for the Clearwater weekend, and Eddie's on Grand provided the incentive for Grand Lake. The only cost incurred by the county was for inspectors. There was no cost to CLPO.

Though both holiday weekends last year were rather rainy and not ideal, the results did indicate that boaters were influenced to decontaminate through the coupon offering. During the pilot weekend, all Clearwater Lake boaters received a coupon for a buy one – get one drink at the Hitching Post, along with a handout on preventing the spread of AIS at the boat landing. They were also told they would receive another coupon for a free cheese burger basket at the Hitching Post if they would have their watercraft decontaminated either before or after launching.

Stearns County keeps records on the number of decontaminations performed on each lake, but to create a better reference, a decontamination unit was placed at the same accesses the weekend before the pilot without offering coupon incentives. There is no perfect way to make a pure comparison when weather and other factors affect how people behave in regard to boating, but it was felt with the reference weekend data and prior years of decontamination data, a fairly strong conclusion could be reached.

Over the reference weekend (May 16-20), there were 164 inspections done combining totals at Bob's Bay and Blackpool. The following weekend (May 23-27) when the pilot took place, 332 inspections were completed. None of those inspections resulted in finding AIS, so no mandatory decontaminations were performed. Therefore, all decontaminations were voluntary on both weekends. **On the reference weekend, 2 boaters chose to have their watercraft decontaminated. On the pilot weekend, when the coupon incentive was used, 21 boaters chose to decontaminate. Looking at the rate of inspections/hour this would indicate a 250% increase due to the incentive. If you compare the rate of decontaminations done per inspection performed, the result is even more dramatic, with a 450% increase on the incentive weekend. Another interesting fact is that in all of 2019, only 26 decontaminations were performed on Clearwater Lake, with 21 of them occurring on the pilot weekend.** The results on Grand Lake were even better, as Grand Lake had only had one boater use the decontamination unit in the 2 years before the reference weekend. During the pilot weekend, 22 boaters were decontaminated – all voluntary. The rate of increase was over 1000%. *(Note: Starry Stonewort was discovered at the Grand Lake access in 2018.)*


We suspected, going into the pilot, that the ability to offer an incentive would help the inspectors have better conversations with boaters and increase the quality, tone, and amount of information shared. Inspectors did like the incentive and gave us positive feedback that indicated this was true. That interface with the boater is a huge educational opportunity and anything that enhances those conversations is well worth considering.

Overall, the feedback and comments from boaters was positive and supportive also. The Hitching Post stated they would be happy to participate again, and felt the experience was cost effective for them.

The Stearns AIS Committee had hoped to expand the incentive in 2020, either to more lakes in the county or to expand the time frame the incentive would be offered. Unfortunately, the county did not receive any bids for running the decontamination unit in the RFP process for 2020. So, this summer, the DNR's decontamination unit will be the only one operating in the county, and the county has no control over their program. However, the DNR is aware of the pilot results and they too want to find ways to increase the use of decontamination units. In the meantime, Stearns County and CLPO continue to have conversations on how to promote decontamination of watercraft in our area.

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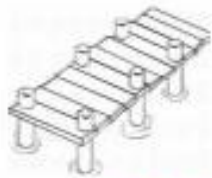
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## Lake Property Weed Control

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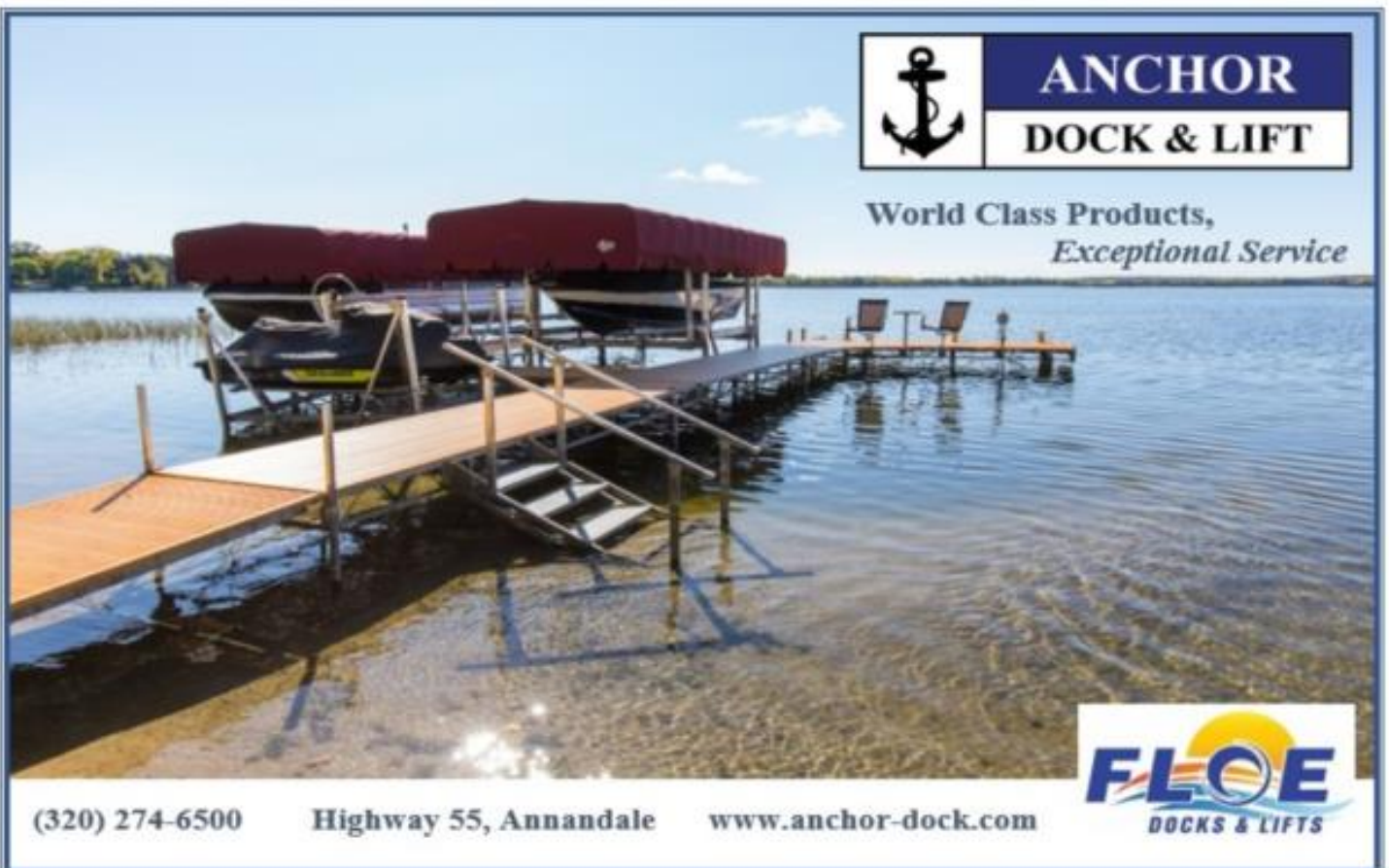
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## Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors

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The CLPO is an active lake association who constantly works to improve and protect this beautiful resource we all have the privilege to enjoy. We are seeking nominations for association members to join our Board of Directors.

### **Overall Responsibility:**

Board members of the CLPO manage the affairs and budgets of the association.

### **Operational:**

Board members are elected to three-year terms and may serve up to a maximum of two consecutive terms. Board members are expected to attend CLPO board meetings and other meetings held throughout the year. Board members represent the organization in dealings with CLPO members and the public.

### **Specific Duties:**

Management of the affairs of the association includes but is not limited to the following tasks and activities:

- Management and oversight of the association's budget and expenditures
- Leading and/or participation in aquatic invasive species management in the lake
- Leading or participation in various selected committees and other subgroups of the association
- Represent the association at public and private events and meetings
- Attendance and participation in periodic and other board meetings, which are typically monthly during the high seasons and lower during the low seasons
- Elect officers of the organization

If you have interest in becoming a Board Member or if you know of someone who is willing to serve, please email or write to the CLPO by July 15, 2020 and the nominating committee will contact you.

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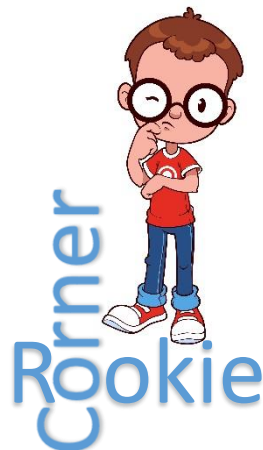
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We are always looking for volunteers to help with misc. items throughout the year. If you have a talent and/or resources you'd be available to help the CLPO with at some point, please let us know. Send us an email, talk to one of the board members or note it on the Membership form. Thank you!

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## Rookie Corner: by Paul Pattee, CLPO Board Member

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Welcome to the first installment of the “Rookie Corner”. As the newest member to the CLPO board, I thought it might be helpful to give a personal perspective, a view from my place at the table, as I waded through the unfamiliar, humbled by what I don’t know, wanting nonetheless to contribute in a meaningful way. This will be a self-mentoring process, perhaps an embarrassing one, if even only for my own clarity & understanding.

The Clearwater Lake Property Owners Association (CLPO), formed in 1968 by a group of 15 concerned lake property owners, is one of over 500 lake associations, clubs, government agencies, or special interest groups that have a common interest in the preservation of our pristine Minnesota waters. The CLPO is a registered entity operating under an adopted set of bylaws which qualify it for state funding in support of an evolving, ever changing, conservation plan. There are currently 11 volunteer CLPO board members led by an elected chairman, Jim Kutzner.

Funding the work of the CLPO comes from a variety of sources including the Minnesota DNR, CRWD, Wright SWCD, MN COLA, Wright COLA, area sponsors & membership support. Acronyms aside, we will take a closer look at each of these entities in subsequent CLPO newsletters. For now, let’s look at the Minnesota DNR . . . take a brief “balcony” view or, in other words, a look from the top-down.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) was established by the Minnesota legislature & tasked with the responsibility of “ . . . working with Minnesotans to conserve and manage the state’s natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities, and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life”. Contained within this charge is the management of state parks and trails, minimizing the spread of invasive species, managing the state’s forests and lands, protecting our waters, providing outdoor recreation opportunities, and enforcing natural resource laws. The biennial budget of the DNR in FY20-21 is a whopping \$1.2 billion in support of this mission. Lots of money . . . lots of responsibility . . . maybe some may argue, too much of both.

Anyway, the DNR did something interesting in 1979. Recognizing the magnitude of managing Minnesota waters with its 15,000 lakes, 3 major rivers, ground water and countless numbers of streams & ponds, the DNR established a standardized set of watersheds. They mapped out 8 major water basins within the state which was further divided into 81 major watershed areas and approximately 5600 minor watershed districts. For reference, Clearwater Lake is in the Upper Mississippi River Basin within the Mississippi River Major Watershed and the Clearwater River Watershed District (the CRWD acronym referenced above). Simple, right? Well for me, not really. I’m familiar with things like toolsheds, even woodsheds . . . a painful and perhaps necessary place of “education” when younger . . . but, what in the world is a watershed? For now, let’s pass through the back door of thought for perhaps a “better understanding” and talk instead about potholes . . .

Potholes are an unpleasant reality this time of year but at the same time, perhaps a helpful teaching aid. Consider that each hole has a unique size, shape, depth and when water-filled are independent reservoirs, one from another. Their stand-alone independence is compromised when I drive down the road and the tires of my vehicle cross contaminate the water holes with dirt, gravel, grease, oil, bugs, earth worms and compressed, oftentimes eviscerated, frogs. Anyway, the same can be said of watersheds . . .

The lay of the land determines how and where water runoff will collect into streams, lakes, wetlands and underlying ground water. The physical areas or basins containing such water movement and collections can be physically separated from other basins or watershed areas by ridgetop boundaries. The water flowing into the streams and lakes has the potential of bringing with it unwanted and dangerous contaminants including sewage, spilled or improperly disposed petroleum products, fertilizers, pesticides and Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). Such contaminants are a potential hazard to the lakes and the people using them with the risk of cross contamination when we move from one watershed area to another. It is important that all Minnesotans & visitors become familiar with not only the threats to their own frequented water basin, or watershed, but also ways to avoid spreading contaminants with cross recreational use.

The top-down view, starting with the DNR, is not only for its shock-and-awe but also for an appreciation of the inevitable frustration, unavoidable inefficiencies and perceived conflicts of interest, brought by the sheer complexity of its mission & commitments. The DNR relies heavily on local organizations, such as our own CLPO, in delivering successfully on its charge to the environment, the citizens of Minnesota and their guests.

As an aside, perhaps somewhere in left field, even as far as the back row of the bleachers, next to the parking lot . . . General George Washington, the Commanding General of the Continental Army & our nation's first president, was faced with a crisis of leadership during the Revolutionary War when Generals Gates, Mifflin & Conway schemed for Washington's dismissal. Such scheming rivals would often settle disputes by dueling which Washington didn't favor because of its finality and potential loss of good men. When General Conway refused to muzzle his criticism of Washington, John Cadwalader, a stalwart Washington defender, struck down Conway with a bullet to the mouth during a duel in July 1778. Conway survived his wound but vanished into obscurity along with Generals Gates and Mifflin who were eventually exposed for their political intrigue and cowardice.

So, what's the point? Certainly not too equate the attributes of the DNR with George Washington but there are some parallels that can be drawn when considering the preservation of a worthwhile cause and the economy of effort & purpose. Just like John Cadwalader's action preserved Washington's life and with it, the hopes & dreams of an emerging nation, so to, local organizations like the CLPO are the "boots-on-the-ground" delivering on the DNR's commitment to conserve & enhance the responsible use of our lands and waters. We are the ones fighting the duels, the battles of conservation against all threats including AIS.

In the next installment of the "Rookie Corner", we'll look at COLAs . . . not the ones in your fridge . . . but the Coalition of Lake Associations that serve to advance and co-ordinate the economy of effort so critical for our conservation success. It will be a look from the bottom-up which may bring better organizational clarity and insight . . . if not for your sake, my own.





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## **Summary of Aquatic Invasive Species Activities for 2020, by Tim Isle, AIS Committee**

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The CLPO will place emphasis on the following areas for aquatic invasive species during 2020:

**Identification** - (a point intercept survey, curly leaf pondweed and Eurasian watermilfoil delineations, and starry stonewort inspections)

**Prevention** - (boat inspections at the two DNR ramps)

**Treatment** - (Eurasian watermilfoil and curly leaf pondweed)

We have been fortunate to receive grants from the DNR for treatment and delineation (targeted survey) of curly leaf pondweed (\$4,350) and Eurasian watermilfoil (\$3,000). We also have submitted two grant requests for funding from Wright County Soil and Water for treatment and delineation of Eurasian watermilfoil and curly leaf pondweed but the results of these grant requests will not be known until April 15.

The details of our aquatic invasive species plans are chronologically listed below.

**Early May** – AIS Consulting Services will do a curly leaf pondweed delineation around May 1 and will coordinate with Lake Restoration to ensure it is done in time for curly leaf pondweed treatment to occur. The permit to treat will be submitted to the DNR immediately after the delineation is complete.

**Mid May** - The CLPO will organize rake toss volunteers and sites for the summer and send out instructions and locations. If you would like to volunteer to help with our starry stonewort raking program, please contact Tim Isle by phone at 651-231-9377 or via email at [t\\_isle@yahoo.com](mailto:t_isle@yahoo.com). If you volunteer, you would be expected to do rake tosses at a specific landing on every other week basis starting in mid-June and ending in early

September. This equates to seven times for the summer. Each of the rake tossing sessions will take approximately an hour and a half.

**Late May/Early June** – Depending on the water temperatures, Lake Restoration will do curly leaf pondweed treatment on three sites totaling just over 30 acres. As of this writing in late March, it appears as if this year's early spring will dictate that the treatment will be done in late May.

**Late June/Early July** – AIS Consulting will do a delineation of the areas of Eurasian watermilfoil. Once the delineation is completed and there are verifiable areas to treat, a DNR permit to treat the Eurasian watermilfoil will be submitted.

AIS Consulting will also do a point intercept survey that targets nearly 1,000 areas of the lake to determine the types of aquatic vegetation that are present in each of these areas. This survey helps us determine areas where aquatic invasive species might be located and provides an historical record of vegetation growth in each of these areas.

**Mid July** – Blue Water Science will do the first of the starry stonewort inspections at four different landings on the lake. This organization checks for the starry stonewort by scuba diving in the areas closest to the landings and rake tosses in areas that are a little more distant from the landings. As Jim Kutzner has noted in his article, the starry stonewort has always been found at the ramp sites and thus our inspection focuses on these areas of the lake.

**Mid to late July** – Lake Restoration will do the Eurasian watermilfoil treatments on those areas identified by AIS Consulting Services and approved for treatment by the DNR. Again, the actual treatment time will be dependent on the optimal circumstances for the treatments. Last year, we did not treat for the Eurasian watermilfoil and we are hopeful that we will continue to have only a little or none to treat this year.

**Late August/early September** - Blue Water Science will do the second of the starry stonewort inspections at four different landings on the lake.

**Late September/Mid October** - Blue Water Science will do the third of the starry stonewort inspections at four different landings on the lake.



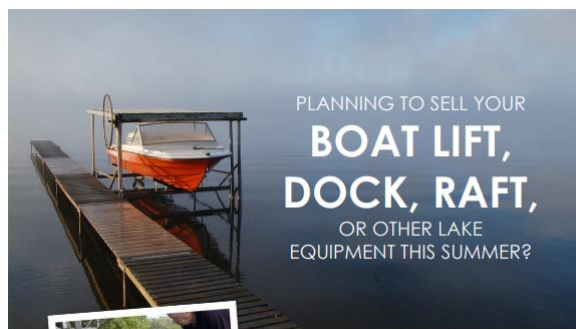
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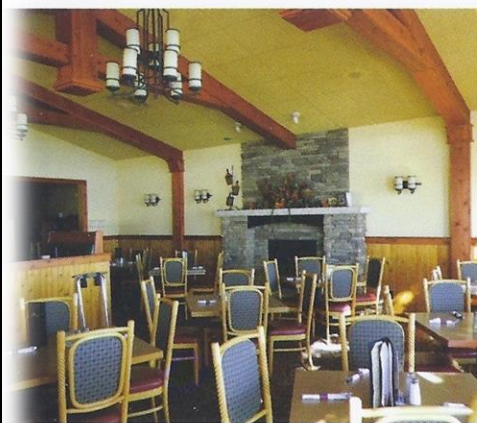
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