

Mayo Lake Association Members,

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the MLA board has decided to cancel the July Annual meeting. The board felt that the meeting would threaten the health of all attending, and, as other lake associations have, felt the risk was too high for a group meeting.

In lieu of the meeting I'd like to inform you of some important issues concerning our lake. As in the past, water quality and weed control have been important issues. During the Spring and through the month of June water quality was good in terms of clarity and phosphorus levels. As you've probably noticed, the recent heavy rains have affected the clarity of the lake. Testing of the water quality will be conducted to assess the effects of this.

The Association received a \$2,300 grant to treat 7 acres of Curly Leaf infestation in late May. The results were mixed and it was decided that next year we would focus on the lake proper and not primarily treat the south channel (the water flow prevents the herbicide from having maximum effect).

Lakefront property weed control efforts were very effective. Lake Association volunteers treated 21 lake fronts in June and 11 in July. A survey of these properties this month indicated excellent results.

I would like to suggest that lake residents make themselves aware of the DNR boating rules and regulations. My personal observation, and comments from Association members, indicates that some boaters are not following the regulations; specifically those regarding distance from shore lines/docks and wildlife (especially loons), proper jet ski use and "owning your own wake" (these and other rules can be found in the attached Minnesota Boating Guide 2020). Let's all enjoy safe and considerate use of our lake.

I also invite you to visit the newly created Mayo Lake website. Bob Doppelhammer and Liz Holmberg have done a great job setting this up and providing content. The link is: mayolakemn.org

Thanks to all who have helped keep our lake healthy, happy and safe.

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