

NEWS FROM HORSESHOE LAKE

August 12, 2016

Hello Everyone:

We have good news about the treatment for Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM)—the treatment has killed off all visible EWM in the two beds that were treated. Matt Berg reported that there were almost no plants in the treated areas and that the other plant growth is way down all over the lake.

We continue to have very high water levels and boaters and jet skis are encouraged to stay well clear of the shore when operating above no wake speeds. Boats should be 100 feet from shore and jet skis should be 200 feet from shore when operating at high speeds. Please do not take high speed starts from shore.

Attached is a picture of two items that washed up on my dock after the high rainfall in mid-July. If they are yours, feel free to come over and pick them up. I am on the west basin on the west side. My dock is just two inches above the water with a flag pole on the end.

The Association received reimbursement from our Wisconsin DNR grant for the treatment for EWM. This check is the last of our grant. We can apply for another grant but we must have evidence that the EWM has returned in order to compete for funding. So any future costs will be 100% Association costs until we qualify for another grant. This year we still have to pay Matt Berg for his surveys. We have three scheduled for this year because of the treatment. The cost is \$425.00 per survey or a total cost of \$1,275.00 yet to be paid.

This brings up the last item--dues and contributions. If you have not paid your dues (\$50.00) please send a check payable to: Horseshoe Lake Property Association, Inc., 11895 Dunkirk Circle NE, Blaine, MN 55449-7500. Of course additional contributions are very welcome. Again, the Association is a public charity so anything you pay is tax deductible.

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