



The Greater Jefferson-German Lakes Association

Winter 2018

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2018 is coming in like a lion. The extreme cold gave the fisherman good ice, and then the snowmobilers and skiers were rewarded with over a foot of snow in late January. The Boat Show always is a good sign that spring is on the way, and gives us hope for warmer weather.

The Board has been busy. With our financial house in order, and our non profit status, we are prepared for the future. We committed to LeSueur County \$12,000 as our portion of close to \$500,000 worth of Phosphorous Reduction projects that will impact each one of the four lakes of our chain.



The State of Minnesota Grant was for almost \$400,000, and the remaining \$100,000 of matching funds required by the state will be contributed by a broad group of stakeholders.

The Association is now in the planning stages for our First Annual Summer Splash, a celebration that will take place on June 9 at Beaver Dam Resort. Part fund raiser, part summer picnic, it will feature live music, raffles, and fun for the entire family. Circle that date on your calendar, come out to support the work around the lake as well as have a great time with your neighbors.

Another thank you to our business sponsors who have chosen to continue to support the Lakes work as well. A list of all of our sponsors is on the website, as well as listed on this newsletter. Please support and thank them whenever you can, and tell them you support the Lakes as well.

Please take time to renew your membership, or join up if you are not a member. You can do it online at www.jgla.org. You can follow us on Facebook as well. Thanks for keeping the Lakes great!

Bill John
President, Greater Jefferson German Lakes Association
On Behalf of the Board of Directors 2017-18

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Upcoming Events



2018 Aquatic Invaders Summit

February 28-March 1, Minneapolis, MN

To learn more about the upcoming Aquatic Invaders summit, please visit <http://aisummit3.mnlakesandrivers.org/>



Spring Meeting - May 28, 2018

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church- Country Line Rd, Marystown, Minnesota
A spring update from the Greater Jefferson-German Lake Association featuring speakers, treasury update, and other information about the Jefferson Chain.



Summer Splash - June 9th, 2018

Beaver Dam Resort - 46115 Beaver Dam Rd, Cleveland, Minnesota 56017

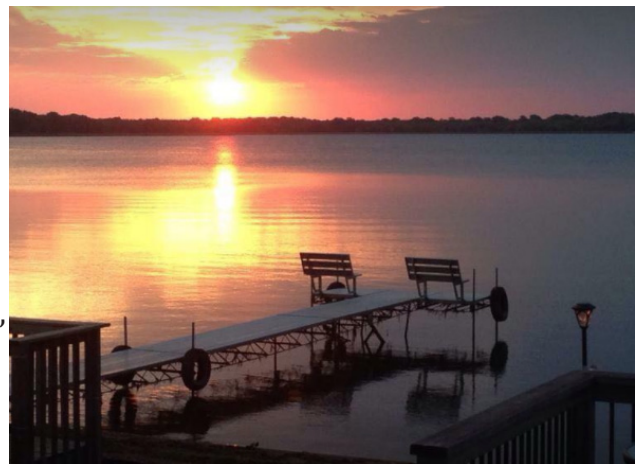
Come listen to live music on German Lake while supporting the Greater Jefferson-German Lake Association. Food, beverage, and live entertainment will be available for everyone

Summer Splash at Beaver Dam

The Association has responded to the calls to hold an annual picnic event, and Beaver Dam Resort has graciously offered to host the event. We called it "Summer Splash", and are excited with the idea that we can all celebrate the beginning of summer together. Mark your calendar for June 9, 2018!

The planning committee has formed a Facebook page, called Summer Splash. The initial meeting is planned for February, and anyone who is interested in helping to plan and execute the event are welcome to join in. You can email Mary Kruse at mmurphy4000@gmail.com for more information.

The event will also serve as a fundraiser for the Association, and the funds raised will be used for the Lake Association's commitment to the Phosphorous Reduction project, slated to begin next summer.



2018 Curly Leaf Spraying Program

It's time once again to prepare ourselves with the overwhelming amount of curly leaf pondweed in our chain of lakes. Curly leaf pondweed is an exotic (non-native) plant that creates a nuisance for pleasure craft, fisherman and other lake activities.

The Greater Jefferson-German Lake Association assisted by Lee Plonske and the Lake Coordinators are ready to assist those interested in controlling this pesty propeller clogging weed.

The goal this year is to create a new/revised listing showing all shoreline owners that are interested. This revised list will help with assigning Lake Coordinators along with determining costs by each represented area(s). In order to accomplish our goal, we ask that you sign up now as spring is just around the corner.

"Our commitment is to make sure we DO NOT miss anyone this year".

Unfortunately for us, The State of Minnesota ran out of grant money before making it south of the cities. Knowing this, the cost this year will now be determined by the number of acres allotted by the DNR and the number of shoreline owners that participate. One sure thing is, it definitely will be less expensive then doing it on your own.

Let's start NOW by signing up and making the commitment to control the curly leaf pondweed in our chain of lakes. By just emailing the address below we can get started. List the lake you are on, your name, lake address, phone number and any questions you may have pertaining to the program. That way we can keep you and your neighbors updated on this year's progress. Once we have calculated the detailed information, we will contact you or your Lake Coordinators with the cost, spraying dates and any other pertinent information via this email.

(Also check the GJGLA Website and Facebook).

Send all correspondence to: GJGLASPRAYING@GMAIL.COM

(GJGLA will not share your email addresses with outside entities).

"Remember, Controlling Curly leaf pondweed is a concerted effort"

Thank you for your support.

Ralph Redding VP, GJGLA - Email: rjreddingjr@msn.com cell# 952-200-1957

AJ Sowieja Deputy and Water Patrol

We have a new Deputy Water Patrol assigned to the Jefferson Lake Chain, AJ Sowieja. AJ's responsibility is to manage the water patrol efforts on our local lake chain and to make sure we are all enjoying it in a safely manner.

AJ and the rest of the Sheriff's department need our support and depend on us to help them keep the lake chain safe. AJ and his team will also be doing Aquatic Invasive Species at local boat ramps. We can help AJ by making sure we clean our hulls and trailers of foul and other aquatic plants, and provide courtesy if you are asked to have an inspection.



We would like for our members to make sure to provide plenty of courtesy and respect to AJ and his fellow deputies. You never know when you may need a tow to shore or help to get your boat started out on the lake!

Jefferson Lake Chain Fish Survey Information

Data Provided by Craig Soupier, MN DNR

Water Body: German/Jefferson Chain (German, East-, Middle-, West-Jefferson, Swedes Bay).

Lake Class: 24 (German, East and West Jefferson) and 41 (Middle Jefferson)

	Surface Area (acres)	Littoral Area (acres < 15 feet deep)
German	792	521
East Jefferson	685	343
Middle Jefferson	667	667
West Jefferson	439	348
Swede's Bay	507	507
Total	3,090	2,386

Management Type

Primary Fish Management Species:

black crappie, bluegill

Secondary Fish Management Species:

northern pike, walleye, largemouth bass

Survey History/Plan

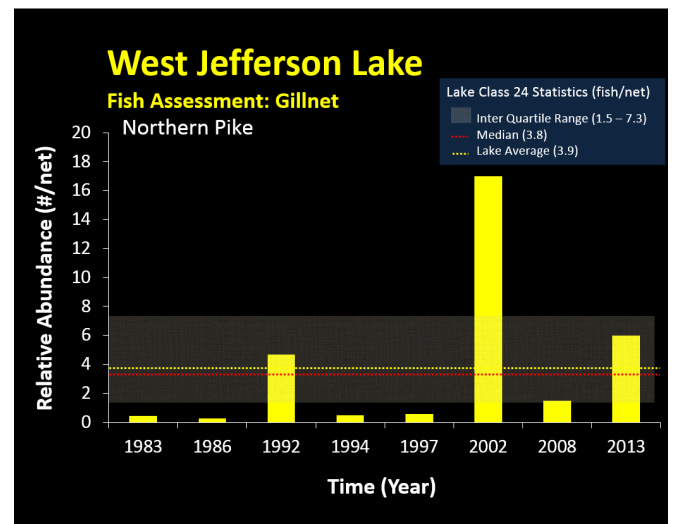
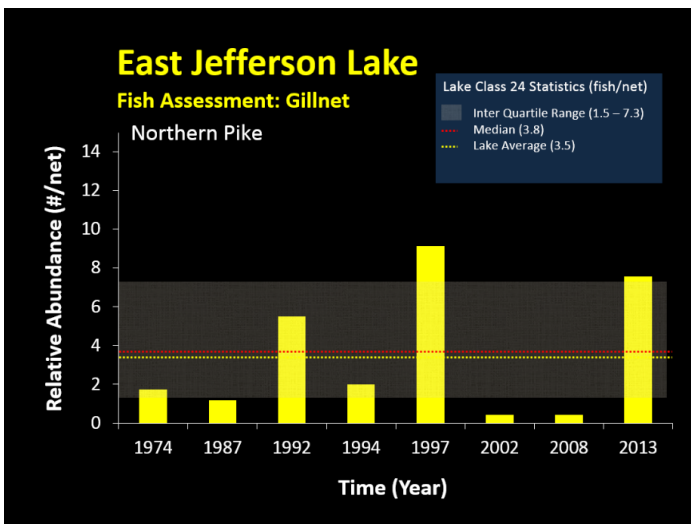
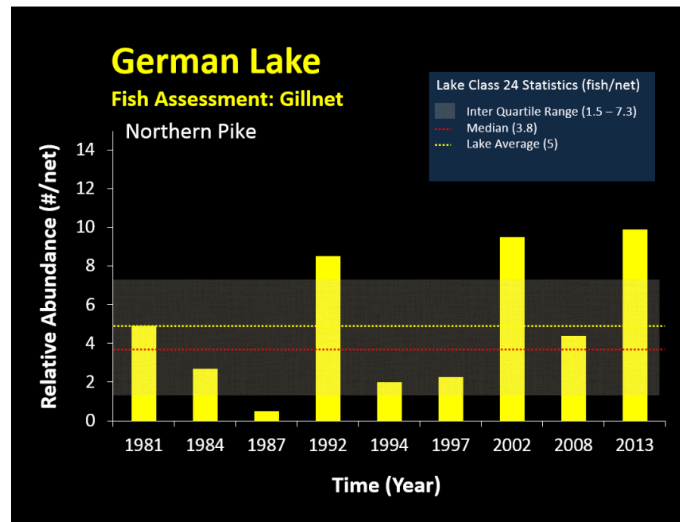
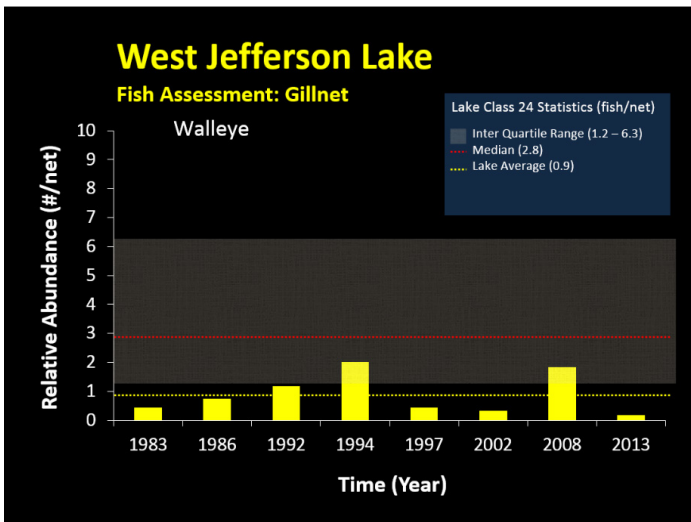
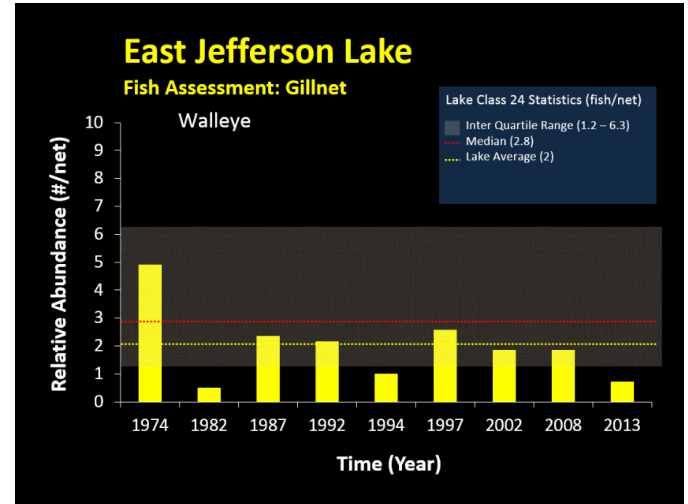
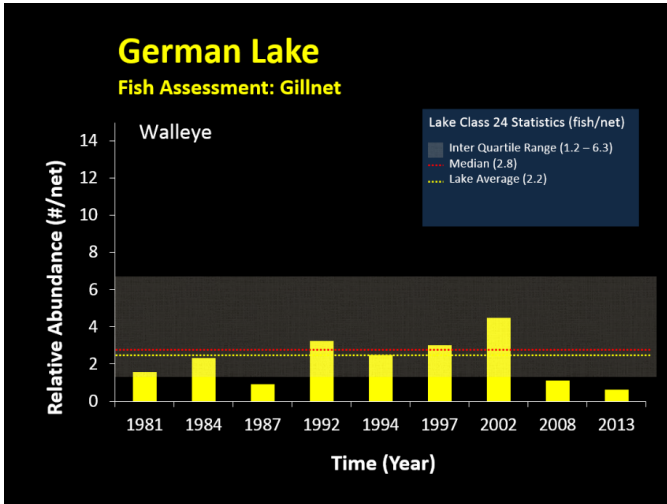
Past Surveys: 1981, 1984, 1987, 1992, 1994, 1997, 2002, 2008, 2013 (every 5 years)

Future Surveys: 2018, 2021, 2024, 2027 (every 3 years, including spring electrofishing for bass)

Stocking History (Overall for system):

Row Labels	East fry	German fry	Middle fry	Swedes fry	West fingerlings	Grand Total
Northern Pike			169,956	210,031	213,892	593,879
2007			25,008	25,008		50,016
2009				55,148	27,573	82,721
2010			26,458	26,458	29,211	82,127
2011			36,936	21,863	22,572	81,371
2013					24,664	24,664
2014					28,318	28,318
2015			26,128	26,128	26,128	78,384
2016			55,426	55,426	55,426	166,278
Walleye	2,068,865	3,157,688	3,519,384	2,476,725	8,900	2,113,537
2007	350,000	525,000	700,000	500,000		350,000
2009	351,557	527,336	703,115	502,225		351,557
2010	347,698	533,137				381,899
2011	342,600	525,320	708,040	491,060		342,600
2013	335,088	523,575	701,590	492,160		345,559
2014					8,900	8,900
2015	341,922	523,320	706,639	491,280		341,922
Grand Total	2,068,865	3,157,688	3,689,340	2,686,756	8,900	2,327,429

For the Full Presentation, go to the following Location: http://jgla.camp7.org/resources/Presentations/Combined_PA_20130617_GermanJeffersonChain.pdf



2018 Clean Water Fund Grant Application: Jefferson German Watershed Phosphorus Reduction Project

Michael Schultz, Le Sueur County Soil & Water Conservation District

Original Presentation: http://jgla.camp7.org/resources/Presentations/Combined_PA_20130617_GermanJeffersonChain.pdf

Submitted 2018 CWF Grant August 2018
Grant Funding Notice December 2018

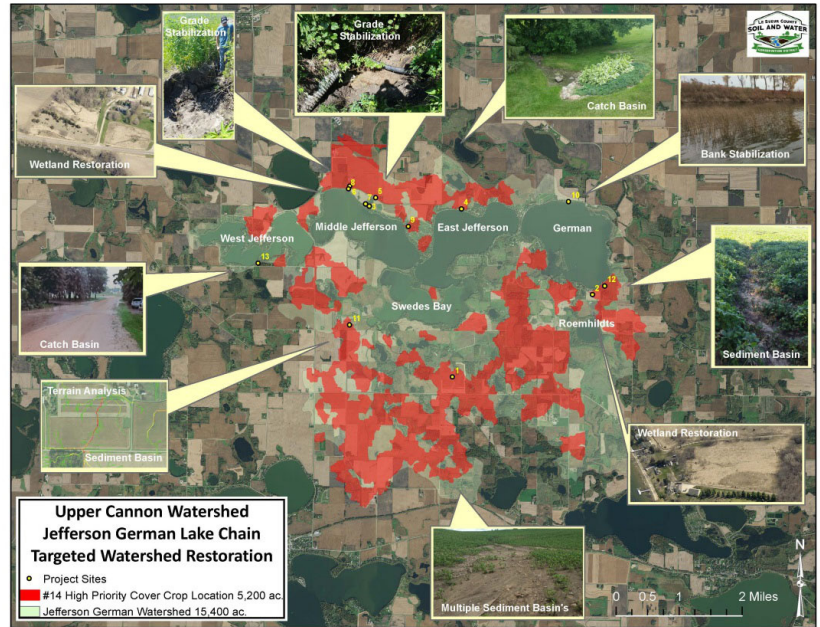
Total Grant Amount Requested:

Cash: \$387,100
Match: \$96,900
Total Project: \$484,000

4 Priority Project Sites

Approximately 21 BMP's
Waterways

Water and Sediment Control Basins
Grade Stabilization Structures
Storm Water Catch Basins
Wetland Restorations
Cover Crops



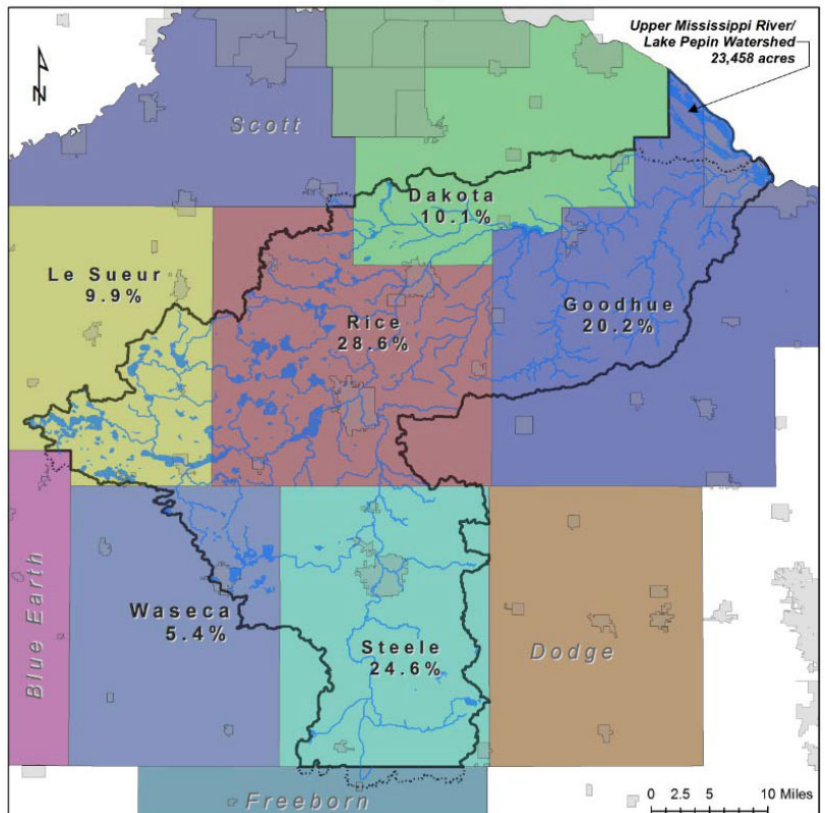
Measureable Outcomes:

58% reduction in Phosphorus (P)
Reduce P 1,045 kg/Year
Reduce Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
1,986 Tons/Year
Soil Estimated Savings 3,3391 Tons/Year

Cannon River One Watershed Plan
Watershed = 929,465 planning acres

County Percentages:

Rice – 28.6%
Steele – 24.6%
Goodhue – 20.2%
Dakota – 10.1%
Le Sueur – 9.9%
Waseca – 5.4%



Invasive Aquatic Plants in Minnesota

Contributions By: Scott Lassiter and Allison Gamble

At the November Educational meeting, the Greater Jefferson German Lake Association invited Allison Gamble to speak about Invasive Species in Southern Minnesota. Allison is the Waterville district Invasive Species specialist that provides information to the public from the Minnesota DNR about controlling and dealing with Aquatic Invasive Species.

We learned from Allison that on the Jefferson Chain of Lakes we have 2 distinctive types of Aquatic Invasive species, Curly Pond Weed and Eurasian Milfoil. These invasive species can cause a considerable amount of side effects to a lake such as oxygen deprivation, excessive algae growth, and boat motor obstruction.

Curly Pond Weed

Curly Pond weed is typically found throughout most of the lake chain and spreads very voraciously throughout the shallows in up to 15 feet of water. It can easily create almost impassible areas on the lakes and cause issues with traveling for inboard and outboard motors. The leaves on the plant are one half inch wide and two to three inches long.

Curly Pond weed is typically treated with Endothal during a specific water temperature range, between 50-55 degrees. Endothal has low toxicity rates to local fish and other aquatic species in fresh water and is relatively safe. The water temperature is a key factor in treatment, if it is not done at the recommended temperature, the treatment is not very effective.



Eurasian Watermilfoil



Eurasian Watermilfoil is making a comeback on the Jefferson Lake Chain. Several people reported seeing it last year around docks and boat lifts. The challenge with Eurasian Watermilfoil is that it easily spreads. Fragments of the plant can easily cling and spread to other parts of the lake when boats travel through infested areas. The more the plant is chopped up by boat propellers, the more it spreads. The Minnesota DNR claims that Eurasian Watermilfoil has a hard time spreading in lakes with lots of native plants.

Treating any kind of Aquatic Invasive Species requires a permit by the Minnesota DNR.

Sources: <http://jgla.camp7.org/resources/Presenntations/Guidance-aquatic-plants-MN.pdf>
<http://jgla.camp7.org/resources/Presenntations/EndothalFactsheet%20-%20WI%20DNR.pdf>
http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticplants/curlyleaf_pondweed.html
<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/aquaticplants/milfoil/index.html>

Ice Fishing Shelters

Source: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/shelter.html>

Shelter licenses

- All non-portable ice shelters must be licensed.
- Wheeled fish houses are not considered portable and must be licensed.
- An annual shelter license costs \$15 for residents and \$37 for non-residents, not including issuing fees that may be charged.
- A shelter license is valid from March 1 through April 30 of the following year.
- A shelter license is not required on border waters between Minnesota or Wisconsin, Iowa and North and South Dakota.

Portable shelter definition

- A shelter that collapses, folds or is disassembled for transportation.
- Portable shelters only need licenses when left unattended, which is defined as all occupants being more than 200 feet away.

Shelter identification

The fish house license tag must be readily visible from the exterior of the shelter and one of the following must be displayed on the outside of the shelter with characters at least 2 inches high:

- Owner's name and address
- Owner's drivers license number
- Owner's Minnesota DNR identification number.

If a shelter is left out overnight, it must have at least 2 square inches of reflective material on each side.

Shelter Removal Dates

Dark houses, fish houses and portables must be off the ice no later than midnight for each of the dates given in the following categories below.

Border Waters

- Minnesota-Iowa - Feb. 20
- Minnesota-Wisconsin - March 1
- Minnesota-North and South Dakota - March 5
- Minnesota-Canada - March 31

Inland Waters

Dates of removal are determined by an east-west line formed by U.S. Hwy. 10, east along Hwy. 34 to Minnesota Hwy. 200, east along Hwy. 200 to U.S. Hwy. 2, and east along Hwy. 2 to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border.

- South of line - March 5, 2018
- North of line - March 19, 2018
- If shelters are not removed, owners will be prosecuted, and the structure and contents may be confiscated and removed, or destroyed by a conservation officer.
- After removal dates, shelters may remain on the ice between midnight and one hour before sunrise only when occupied or attended.
- Storing or leaving shelters on a public access is prohibited.



The Greater Jefferson-German Lakes Association

Organized for the benefit of all property owners in the Jefferson-German Lakes watershed and for all those who use and enjoy the lakes.

Cut and mail to: GJGLA, Box 286, Cleveland, MN 56017

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Dear Property Owner,

We hope you are planning an enjoyable winter at the lake! Now, we need your support! Membership dues are the driver of any organization, allowing projects to happen and sparking advocacy with our partners. Please join the over 140 of your neighbors who have committed themselves to GJGLA. Dues can be paid by check or by credit card via our website: <http://jgla.org>.

With Your Membership You:

- Become an active partner in maintaining and improving lake quality, fishing, and recreational possibilities.
- Have a voice and vehicle to express your concerns about the lakes.
- Have an opportunity to join committees that actively help to improve the quality of life on the lakes.
- Help preserve and restore our lakes for future generations.
- If you have already renewed, THANK YOU! If you haven't, please join us today!

Concordia Lake Association Study Confirms Lake Associations Make Huge Contributions to Lakes

By: Jeff Forester

Lake Associations are the largest (more than 200K), most generous (\$6.2 million annually), most dedicated (1.2 million volunteer hours annually) conservation group in Minnesota. But these are just some of the astonishing findings of the Concordia Lake Association Study. Read the full report here: <http://www.mnlakesandrivers.org/sites/mnlakesandrivers.org/files/files/mn-lake-association-survey-2017-report.pdf>

“The average number of individual members in a lake association is approximately 200, with most lake associations (79%) reporting having 1-399 members (Figure 1.3). Membership in a lake association is typically not restricted. While the majority of lake associations are composed of lake property owners and renters, 60% of surveyed associations indicated that membership is open to anyone interested in joining.”

“Respondents ranked pontoons and recreational boats as the most common types of boats on the lake, followed by fishing boats (Figure 2.2). In addition to boating, fishing is also a common activity on Minnesota’s lakes, with many different kinds of fish fished out of their water on a regular basis. 90% of surveyed lake associations indicate Panfish as a popular species for fishing, while Bass, Northern Pike, and Walleye followed close behind (Figure 2.3). “

Greater Jefferson-German Lakes Association Membership List

Paid Up As Of January 29, 2018

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Barb
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If you do not see your name listed, PLEASE consider joining your neighbors and fellow Lake lovers to belong to our GJGLA as a member. With over 800 property owners in our five lakes - membership is critical if we are to become a progressive and effective voice and action agent for our Lakes.

If you do not see your name listed and believe that there is a mistake, PLEASE call Dave Tripp, 320.761.5065.

The Fishing Corner - Ice Fishing on Jefferson

By Scott Lassiter

Ahh, nothing like the sound of an auger running in the distance in the morning on the lake. It is late January and we are in full swing of Ice Fishing on the Jefferson Chain. The crappie bite has been pretty slow from what I hear, however people have been pulling some up in deep water during those special times in low light. I have seen a few northern being caught on tips ups, however no word on the elusive Walleye, best to keep that info classified anyways.



If you are an ice fisherman and resident on the lake you always seem to notice the impact of ice fisherman. On warm days, there is a lot of traffic out there and the houses can be as close as 10 feet apart in spots. If you are out on your 4 wheeler you always avoid spots where houses were parked and any kind of branch sticking out of the lake, usually left behind by a spear fisherman.


Some spots can be a 3 feet of snow that you get stuck in and some spots can cause you to do a 360 in an instant. I sometimes wish there were speed limit signs out there, especially after a big truck dirves by way too fast and the water in your hole comes up to the brim.

It is always smart to keep a carbon monoxide detector in your permanent and reflectors on the outside, it can be pretty dark out there at night. Grab a pair of ice grippers for your boots and put them on before your head out, that ice is pretty darned slick out there.

Keep a set of needle nose in your bucket and a jar of gulp in case you run out of bait. A flashlight is also a good thing to always have on hand. Carry a charged cell phone also, you never know when you might get in trouble. Stay safe and be respectful to our lake!



Our Sponsors

We would like to thank all of our sponsors in 2017 From your contributions we have raised additional capitol to help support our association and provide the tools necessary to effectively communicate our mission and goals. if you would like to become a sponsor please visit our membership page at <http://jgla.camp7.org/member-application>. We will add your custom graphical banner to our newsletter and feature your banner on our website. If you have questions about our sponsorship, please feel free to reach our to us at info@jgla.org.



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The Importance of Boat and Trailer Cleaning

By Scott Lassiter

Many years ago I worked for the Supervisor of Salvage and Diving at the Navy Yard in Washington DC. I was a Navy contractor providing illustration, graphic design, and you named it, newsletter publishing. One of the US NAVY manuals I was responsible for was the US NAVY UNDERWATER SHIP HUSBANDRY MANUAL. This manual was created to instruct NAVY DIVERS on how to clean the hulls of large capitol ships such as the USS DULUTH (LPD-6). Underwater ship husbandry on these ships is dangerous work, requiring NAVY DIVERS to use large scrubbers, brushes, and other tools to scrape barnacles, algae, and other "foul" off the bottoms of ships. I always marveled at the Warnings and Cautions sections, like the part about being hit by house high propellers or currents and undertoes around the docks. Luckily we do not have to rely on divers to clean our pontoons, fishing boats, and runabouts.

It is very important for you as lake residents and boat owners to occasionally get the scrub brush out and clean your hull. You also need to pressure wash that trailer and the wheels as well. Many people like to take thier boats up north every summer to catch the elusive Wallaye, or check out a clear pristine lake. You could potentially be transplanting Aquatic Invasive Species to lakes that do not have it. If you do go on a trip, try and at least hit the high spots and clean off any of the green stuff that might be growing on your pontoons or prop. Husbandry is important not only for keeping your boat clean, however also preventing AIS infection. Keeping your boat on a lift will also help prevent AIS from growing on your hulls. Also remember to trim up the motor to it is out of the water.

If you are interestied in leaning more about NAVY DIVERS and other SUPSALV operations, check out <http://www.navsea.navy.mil>. For the UWSH section, check out <http://www.navsea.navy.mil/Home/SUPSALV/00C5-UWSH/>.

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