

KIMBLE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S 2012 REPORT

2011 was another successful year for the Kimble Lake Improvement District. I am pleased to say that Eurasian Water Milfoil continues to be under control thanks to the efforts of your KLID. I am writing this report from my home office on Bryant Lake in Eden Prairie. How I wish I could say the same were true for Bryant Lake. I am looking at a bay full of Eurasian Water Milfoil and it is not pretty. Your Kimble Lake Improvement District works!

During the summer of 2011, Central Minnesota Aquatic's, Inc. completed four full lake surveys. No Eurasian Water Milfoil plants were found during the first three surveys and only a few plants were found and treated after a fourth survey. We can also report that thus far Zebra Mussels have not been found in Kimble Lake.

The KLID board, at its May 5, 2012, meeting agreed to extend the contract with Central Minnesota Aquatics, Inc. for another three years (2013-2015). The pricing and the timing of complete lake surveys will remain the same as it has been for the previous three years. The budget and tax assessment of \$90.00 per property will remain the same for 2013. Hopefully we can report to you next year that your LID money was well spent and that again only a very few plants were found and treated. The view outside my office window is a vivid reminder of how important it is for your LID to be proactive in the battle against invasive Eurasian Water Milfoil.

Nels Johnson has had to resign as President of the LID due to a new job and move to Germany. I was elected to serve as your President for 2012. Steve Erickson will serve as the Vice President with Gary Schwartz as Treasurer and Ellen Miller, Secretary. Please thank current and past LID board members for all they have done for Kimble Lake. It doesn't just happen by itself.

The new signs at the boat landing are a continuing reminder of how important it is to protect our lake. Please make sure all who provide lake services to your home have been trained and certified by the MN DNR. There is no need to compromise the quality of our lake because someone has been too busy to receive the training.

Just as important, please make sure your friends and family follow laws established to protect our lake against invasive species as they bring their watercraft to Kimble Lake. **Please ASK them before they unload their watercraft.**

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