

**KIMBLE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
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Labor Day 2016

Dear Kimble Lake property owner,

The Minnesota State Fair is open and that means the summer lake season is drawing to a close. It seems like I just put my boatlift in. Kimble Lake life sure zooms by!

This summer has been another successful summer for the Kimble Lake Improvement District. I am pleased to report that Eurasian Water Milfoil continues to be under control. Three full lake surveys have been completed and thus far only two small infestations of EWM have been found. The infestations were promptly treated and hopefully they are now eradicated.

We again partnered with Crow Wing County Land Services to test Kimble Lake water for the presence of infant Zebra mussels (veligers). Veligers in Kimble Lake would indicate that a reproducing adult population were alive and well. I am very pleased to report that we found no evidence of Zebra mussels in Kimble Lake. We do plan to test Kimble Lake waters one more time this season for veligers and expect that the result will be the same.

Even though we are not aware of a Zebra mussel population in Kimble Lake we ask that you or your service provider inspect your lake equipment for any signs of Zebra mussels when you remove your docks and lift equipment this fall. Please call or email us if you have questions or suspect anything and/or would like a second set of eyes.

Please make sure all who provide lake services to your home have been trained and certified by the MN DNR. If you are not sure as to whether or not your service provider is trained and certified you can check yourself at:

https://webapps11.dnr.state.mn.us/aquatic_invasive_species_training/lake_service_provider_permits/public_website_list

or better yet just Google: *"MN DNR list of approved lake service providers"* and the webpage will come up.

Please do all you can to help keep Kimble Lake clean and pristine.

We really appreciate your help on this. We also appreciate the help you have given us all year long by supporting Kimble Lake Homeowners Association and KLID. Double and triple thanks if you were an access monitor volunteer or even donated money to help pay for access monitors.

Let's all do all we can to maintain the water quality in Kimble Lake. Have a great Labor Day weekend.

Best regards,

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