

Labor Day 2017

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! I hope that you have enjoyed a delightful summer.

This summer has been another successful season 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 will survey the lake for Eurasian milfoil once again in September and then again in October.

The DNR has been active testing the waters of Kimble Lake this summer for infant Zebra Mussel veligers. I am sad to report that the DNR has detected the presence of a reproducing adult population in Kimble Lake. The adult population has not been located but veligers have been detected on several occasions.

To our knowledge there have been no reports by property owners detailing the finding of mussels attached to their lake equipment. We again are asking that you or your lake 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.

The DNR held a meeting this week with Kimble Lake and Ossawinnamakee property owners concerning the boulders that were placed in the creek between Kimble and Ossawinnamakee several years ago. The boulders were placed to restrict water traffic between the two lakes in an effort to prevent the transfer of Zebra mussels from Ossawinnamakee to Kimble. I was unable to attend the meeting but from what I can determine the DNR plans to remove the boulders this fall and travel between Kimble and Lake Ossawinnamakee will no longer be restricted.

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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