

Neighbors,

With the warming temperatures, spring is just around the corner! It seems strange to think about weed harvesting, but it will be here before we know it.

We are looking to get a count of homeowners to understand if we will be able to meet the minimum requirement.

Circle Lake Improvement District (CLID) has taken over the weed harvesting project and are partnering with Circle Lake Association due to the timing of their annual meeting.

- **Sign - Up:** Email Carl Bahnsen, [Paintlake@aol.com](mailto:Paintlake@aol.com) , if you are interested in having your shoreline weeds harvested, we need your information prior to the April 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 Annual Circle Lake Association meeting. Signatures and payment will be collected at the CLA meeting, can be mailed to Circle Lake Improvement District PO Box 248 Dundas, MN 55019, or can be dropped off at my home.
- **Payments:** Payments of \$285.00 will be collected at the CLA annual meeting. This includes 50 feet of shoreline at \$5/ft plus a permit fee of \$35. History suggests the DNR will typically approve 50'. However, you can ask for more and if your permit is denied, we will issue you a refund upon DNR results/findings.

We will continue to use the harvester we have used in the past, J & N Weed Harvesting. They do require a minimum amount of property owners to complete the service. Be sure your neighbors have this information as we want to make sure we hit the minimum required.

Last year the water level was very high and did have an effect on the results. We will watch for that this year. Secondly we will be adding a sign on the lake side at each property signed up so the harvester can identify the correct property. This can be posted on the dock or shore line; Carl will coordinate the signs.

As in years past, timing will depend largely on the weather.

Notes: We looked at other options like a weed puller verses cutting and most have gone out of business. We researched chemicals and due to our water temps in June the chemicals are less effective.

Should you have questions, feel free to reach out to Carl Bahnsen at 612-290-7090 or 507-209-2964.

Thanks,

Circle Lake Improvement District