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Mission Statement

The organizational purpose of the Gun Lake Association is to advocate the appreciation, conservation, and restoration of Gun Lake and associated waterways and watershed. The intention of the association is to objectively represent all reasonable viewpoints on environmental issues affecting the lake and to facilitate the wise stewardship of our lake

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www.gun-lake.org

Help us keep our mailing list up to date. If you know of new people on the lake we would like to get their address. If you have new neighbors, you could let them know about the Association by leaving a copy of this newsletter.

You can send \$25 membership dues to Dayna Stuber at 7507 -113th Avenue North; Champlain, MN 55316, checks payable to **Gun Lake Association**



2022 Events Calendar

Annual Meeting

10:00 Saturday May 28

Fleming United Methodist Church at Co Rd 5 and Highway 210

Boat parade July 2 11:00 A.M.

Picnic August 6, 2022

Highway Pick-Up

May 14, 2022

Sept 17, 2022

Meet at the intersection of Highway 210 and Gun Lake Road. 8:00 a.m.

Find us at Gun-Lake.org

2022

MEMBERSHIP DUES

To pay your \$25 annual membership dues you can give it to any board member, use the enclosed envelope, or send it to the address on the left side of this page. Make checks payable to the Gun Lake Association.

To help us rid the lake of this invading weed, **there is an additional request for \$50 for CLPW**

Aitkin County Rivers and Lakes Fair

June 18, 9:00 – 1:00

Long Lake Conservation Center

Watch our web site *gun-lake.org* for Lake themed merchandise

Adopt-a-Highway



Pictured: Brandon, Alice, Samantha and Tracy Edwards. Not pictured: Dan Peckskamp, Brad & Jody Ennis, Jack Stevenson and Ray Williams.

Thanks to everyone who showed up on clean-up day to help pick-up trash along our two miles stretch of highway 210. Some of the ditches had plenty of water in them, but we were still able to clean up a lot of trash, including some dead animals and a bald eagle. Our next cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, September 17. Many helpers take less work and time.

We look forward to many helpers next time

CLP plan for 2022

We have a MNDNR permit to treat the areas shown in the map on page three. Lake Restoration Inc. will spray the CLP like last year, as soon as the water warms up to the optimal temperature (treated Friday, May 20) The strategy is to treat the CLP before the native plants get growing to help return the lake to its historical plant mix. A couple decades ago a few acres of CLP, Curly-Leaf Pondweed went from non-existent in Gun Lake to become the most numerous weed in the lake, occupying 50 acres.

We are still making good progress on removing the CLP from Gun Lake,

2020	5.56 acres
2021	5.5 acres
2022	2.62

There are only 3 isolated areas remaining shown in bright green.

They won't treat within 150 feet of the shore shown by red line following the shore line.

MEMBER /VOLUNTEERS:

ACLARA Reps. - Ray Williams/Jim Ditter
GLA picnic – Jim & Pam Ditter
Loon Watch & reporting - Joe and Janet Pipp
Adopt-A-Highway project coordinators - Ray Williams and Jack Stevenson
Newsletter – Bob Carlson and Judy Witt
Jack & Bruce Cadwell – GLA event sign installers

We still need volunteers for several activities:

Cabin tour,
Parade leader
Picnic set-up
Board members

2022 Curly-Leaf Pondweed

Treatment Area: 2.62 Acres

