

March 15th, 2010

Dear Lake Nokomis (chain) property owner,

By now you are likely aware that our beautiful lakes in the Nokomis Chain are plagued by Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM). With your support over the past few years, the LNCC has done a lot to reduce the detrimental effects this noxious weed has had on our chain of lakes. However, this past summer and fall, EWM has spread and has been found growing in several new areas of the lake. Bridge Lake has been faced with the most prevalent infestation of EWM, and it is critical that our efforts to reduce EWM in Bridge Lake continue. Unfortunately, EWM has now spread over to Lake Nokomis and has been found in areas stretching from the County N boat landing, to the boat landing over by the dam, and all the way up the arm of the Tomahawk River. The absolute truth is that all of us are being threatened by this invasive weed.

It is with regret that we find ourselves having to send out another appeal letter such as this, as we are not yet through the process of forming a Lake District. Our efforts to form the Lake District are continuing, but unfortunately, it will not be in place to have any impact on our 2010 spring EWM eradication project.

We have a fairly aggressive plan to combat EWM this coming spring. . The LNCC will again be working with Schmidt's Landscaping to chemically treat some of the EWM beds that are in the high traffic areas of the lake. The LNCC has also hired Onterra, LLC to conduct a lake management plan for Lake Nokomis, as required by the DNR. The lake management plan on Lake Nokomis will be just like the lake management plan that we did for Bridge Lake two years ago. These lake management plans are required by the DNR, and they are the critical foundation piece of all EWM eradication projects.

The LNCC Board is asking every property owner to consider sending a minimum contribution of \$50.00 to help cover this year's expenses. If you can afford to contribute more than \$50.00, please send a larger contribution. You may send your contribution to the above address. Please make a note on the memo line that it is for the EWM project.

We all have a significant amount of money invested in our lake property. Your generous contribution will help protect your investment. Finally, I will take this opportunity to remind those of you that have not signed the updated Lake District petition that was recently mailed, to please do so. If you have any questions regarding the Lake District, please call Ron and Shirley Ament at (715-453-9829).

Thank you for your continued support,

David M. Nycz
President- LNCC