



Photo by Steven Bernstein
Above Lake Minnetonka

HARRISONS BAY NEWS

May 2022



WE BUILT IT...

What we've done:

- ◆ Incorporated as a non-profit
- ◆ Received tax exempt status from the IRS as a 501(c)(3). Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent as allowed by law
- ◆ Drafted association by-laws
- ◆ Opened a bank account at CorTrust Bank
- ◆ Built relationships with key organizations
- ◆ Award LMCD grant worth \$8,000

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Back Channel Brewing

MONDAY, MAY 23rd

@ 6 - 9 pm



BE ON THE BOARD!

(OR NOMINATE A FRIEND)

We will be electing **FIVE** members to the Board of Directors.



RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Be a voice for Harrisons Bay property owners
- ◆ Be passionate about conservation
- ◆ Set priorities for bay initiatives
- ◆ Advocate for our bay
- ◆ Meet periodically as a board
- ◆ Coordinate membership meetings
- ◆ Manage association funds
- ◆ Find ways to have fun as a community

NOMINATIONS DUE MAY 14th

The online nomination form can be found on at harrisonsbay.org/board-nominations or scan this QR code



CONNECT WITH US!

EMAIL:

harrisonsbayassoc@gmail.com

SUBSCRIBE:

harrisonsbay.org/subscribe

JOIN:

Harrisons Bay facebook group

What do I need to know about the Invasive Weed Treatment?

When: The survey will be done 3 weeks after ice out and then the treatment plan will be finalized and approved by the association and the DNR. The initial forecast is before the end of May. The date will be posted on our Facebook Group page and an email will be sent to all email addresses subscribed to our website. Please subscribe so we make sure you get the announcements.

What do I need to do?

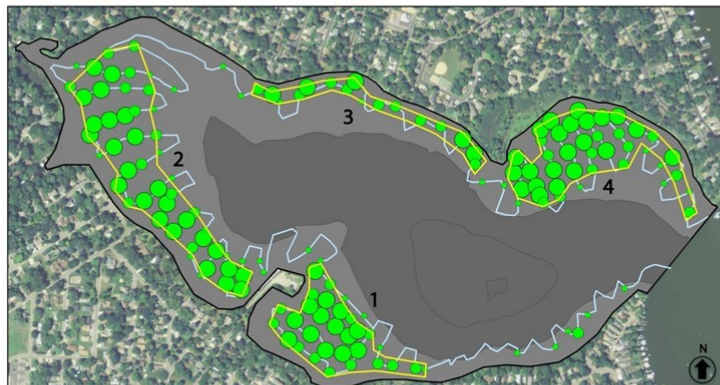
1. Turn off your weed blower for 24 hours while the treatment is taking place so we make sure the treatment stays in the area it is applied.
2. If you pump water from the lake to irrigate your lawn, you will want to suspend your watering for a few days. The announcement will advise you on exactly how long this will need to be suspended.
3. It is recommended that you stay out of the water for 24 hours following the treatment.

More FAQ's can be found @ harrisonsbay.org/faqs

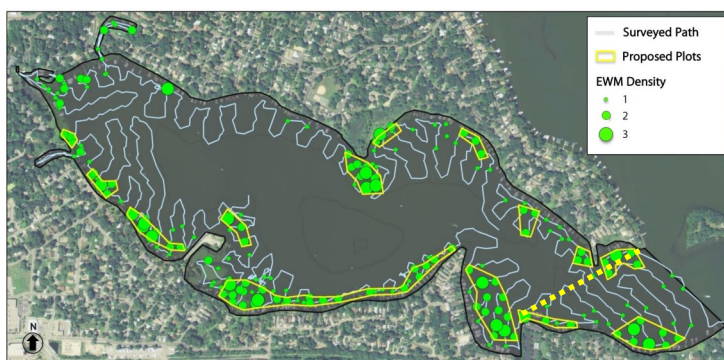
What's Happening

Activity	Timeline
Curly leaf pondweed (CLP) survey	Early May 2022
Curly leaf pondweed treatment	May 2022
Call for nominations for HBA Board of Directors	Deadline: May 14th
Harrisons Bay Association Official Kick-Off Meeting at Back Channel Brewing	May 23, 6 - 9 pm
Eurasian watermilfoil survey	June 2022
4th of July Boat Parade & Contest	July 4, 2022
Eurasian watermilfoil treatment	July—August 2022
Intercept Point Survey	August– Sept 2022
Fall Event and 2023 AIS Fundraising	Fall 2022

Curlyleaf Pondweed Delineation: 2021



Eurasian Watermilfoil Delineation: 2021



* The DNR requires new surveys to pinpoint exactly where the AIS is. We have defined Harrisons as the area west of the yellow dotted line in second survey.

The mission of the Harrisons Bay Association is to:

- maintain, protect, and improve the water quality, aesthetics, wildlife habitat, fishery, and recreational capacity of the bay
- provide a framework for representation of Members' interests in decision-making for the bay
- provide education to Membership and the community aimed at how best to protect and improve the bay
- advocate with state and local agencies for the protection and improvement of the bay
- provide the opportunity for fellowship and relationship building among and across the bay community



**REPLACEMENT
YARD SIGNS \$10**

(get them at BCB May 23)

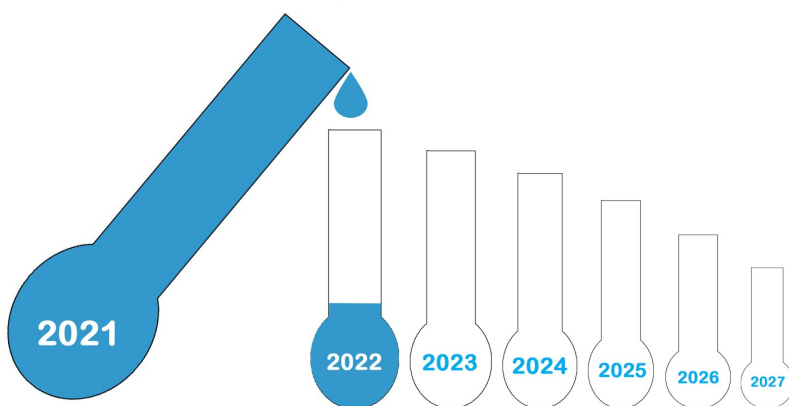
GET ON THE LIST

harrisonsbay.org/SUBSCRIBE

Thank You!

We exceeded our 2021 goal of raising \$30,000 for our 2022 treatment!

Excess funds will “spill” into this year’s fundraising goal.



BECOME A MEMBER!

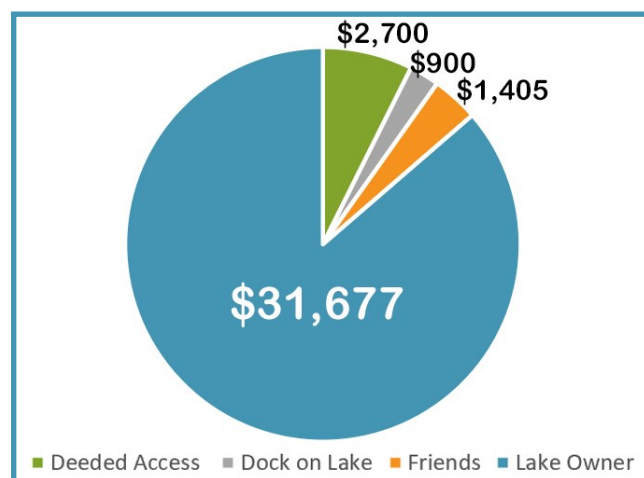
As a member you will receive the following benefits:

- A voice in the issues and priorities of the association
- Voting rights (limited to lakeshore owners & deeded access)
- Invitation to association events (fun & educational)
- Free or reduced fee HBA events
- Printed Harrisons Bay newsletter twice a year

How will membership funds be used?

- Educational events to promote water stewardship
- Association website & communication
- Association events costs
- Newsletter production and postage
- Memberships to advocacy groups for education and healthy lakes best practices

2021 Numbers



Learn more & sign up at harrisonsbay.org/membership



Membership Form

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Primary Email _____

Secondary Email _____

Primary Phone _____

Secondary Phone _____

Which best describes you?

☐ Lakeshore Owner

☐ Deeded Access

☐ Rented Dock on Lake

☐ Lover of the Bay

Get Involved (check area of interest)

☐ Planning social events

☐ Invasive Species Mgmt (weed + other)

☐ Boating Safety

☐ Water Quality

☐ Other _____



SCAN THIS CODE TO DONATE ONLINE

Membership Fee: \$50 Make checks payable to Harrisons Bay Association, PO Box 464 Mound MN 55364



Every member receives a boat flag!



PO Box 464
Mound, MN 55364

Let's Celebrate

ICE IS OUT & SUMMER IS UPON US!

Join us for a fun time at

Back Channel Brewing
MONDAY, MAY 23rd,
6 - 9 pm.



We'll kick-off our association, elect board members, play some games, raffle off some prizes and learn about the upcoming invasive weed treatment while drinking beer and having some delicious food from Peppers & Fries Food Truck.

VISIT US @ harrisonsbay.org