

Roberts Lake Association

Greetings! Water recreation season is upon us, and our association would like your help in keeping our lake beautiful.

Eurasian Watermilfoil

- This invasive aquatic species has spread significantly on our lake the past few years.
- Ecological threat: It can form large, floating mats of vegetation on the surface of water bodies, preventing light penetration for native aquatic plants and impeding water traffic.
 - EWM spreads by fragmentation. Any damage to the plant causes the fragments to regrow into new EWM plants.

What can lake members do to help the spread of EWM?

- Watercraft (i.e. boats, jet skis, etc.) propellers tear up the EWM and cause rapid new growth of the plant.
- When taking off from your pier/shoreline, PLEASE trim up your motor when possible. Also, wait until the propeller has cleared aquatic plants to increase propeller speed to limit damage to the EWM plants. Jet skis launching in shallow depths is an issue.

Questions/Concerns → please contact board member Brett Kaehne

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