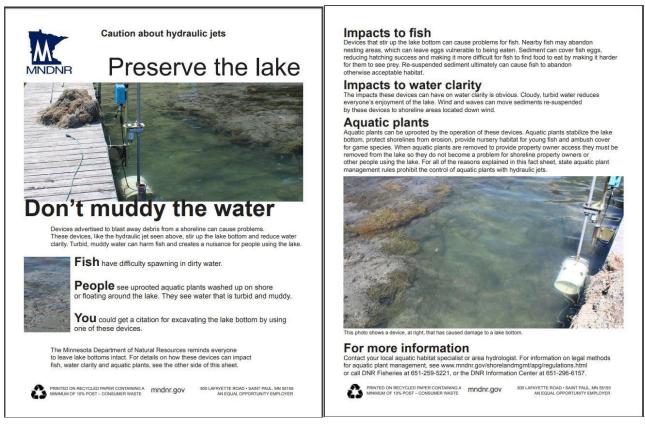
DNR Courtesy Warning - Hydraulic Jets

Greetings members and friends of the PLA. We hope you had a great 4th of July weekend! We received a courtesy heads up from the DNR regarding the use of hydraulic jets (AKA "Auqa Thrusters", "blowers", etc.) on Prior Lake. Late last month, a DNR officer patrolled Prior Lake and documented ALL units they consider in violation.

To be clear, the DNR has no problem with the proper use of Hydraulic Jets which means they are pointed toward the lake surface to keep debris away from a dock and swimming area.

However, the DNR informed us they will be back on Prior Lake later this month to issue citations (with hefty fines) to anyone found using a hydraulic jet to disturb the lake bottom or uproot plants (That's a no-no). The officer was very clear that he has no desire to issue citations and hefty fines. Instead, he would rather enlist our help getting the word out to give shore owners time to get their hydraulic jet(s) in compliance to avoid the citation.



For more information:

- 1. Click here for the official guidelines from the DNR
- 2. Below is a 2 page sheet the DNR asked us to share. You may click on the images to enlarge in a browser: We don't have an exact date when the DNR will be patrolling Prior Lake, but it will be sometime the second half of July

so please take advantage of the courtesy heads up to avoid a potential fine.

-PLA Board