

# Lakeshore Property Owner ALERT

**YOU ARE ABOUT TO LOSE THE RIGHTS TO REASONABLE MAINTENANCE OF THE LAKE AREA ADJACENT TO YOUR LAKEFRONT PROPERTY. THE DNR IS MOVING AHEAD WITH NEW RULES REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF SHORELINE THAT YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO TREAT FOR WEEDS AND ALGAE TO 1/2 OF YOUR SHORELINE OR 100 FEET, WHICHEVR IS LESS! A MINIMUM OF 35 FEET IS BEING ESTABLISHED, BUT EVEN THIS IS SUBJECT TO ARBITRARY DNR INTERPRETATION.**

**UNDER THREAT ARE YOUR PROPERTY VALUES, SWIMMING, FISHING, BOATING AND OTHER AQUATIC RECREATION. ADDITIONALLY, ESTHETIC QUALITY AND THE DANGER AQUATIC WEEDS POSE TO SWIMMERS (ESPECIALLY CHILDREN) SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. THE DNR HAS NO NEW SCIENTIFIC DATA ON WHICH TO BASE SUCH DRASTIC LIMITATIONS.**

Enclosed are:

- 1.) More details on the changes DNR would impose, as well as explanations of our objections
- 2.) Petition for your signature
- 3.) Name, address, e-mail and phone numbers of your state senators and state representatives
- 4.) Application for membership in Minnesotans for Healthy Lakes

**THIS BATTLE CANNOT BE WON WITHOUT AN ACTIVE ORGANIZATION WITH FUNDING TO CHALLENGE THE DNR, EDUCATE LAKESHORE PROPERTY OWNERS, LOBBY OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, HIRE ATTORNEYS, MAINTAIN INFORMATIONAL MAILINGS & WEBSITE, ETC.**

**Your membership is needed!**

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