

PLATTE LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
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July 11, 2003

Dear PLIA Member:

Just a short note prior to the Annual Meeting. The meeting is **Saturday August 2, 2003 at 2:00 PM at the HOMESTEAD TOWNSHIP HALL**. Located on US-31 in Honor by the Platte River School and State Police Mini-Outpost.

Please make every effort to attend! Gary Whelan, DNR Hatchery Manager will be presenting the current status of hatchery renovation project and Dr. Raymond Canale, Settlement Agreement Implementation coordinator, will be presenting highlights of his Annual Report for 2002 and YTD 2003 efforts and the overall state of the lake.

The lake has been absolutely gorgeous this year. There are several reasons, some hatchery process related via early salmon smolt release, lack of an alewife die off, lower YTD hatchery discharge as compared to other years, zebra mussels, etc. We want to maintain the lake in its present condition.

As mentioned last year, our efforts are focused on what we can do not only in reducing nutrient loading from the upstream watershed but also from each and every lakeside and near lakeside property. You can help Platte Lake by stopping all lawn fertilization. If you feel you must fertilize, use only a non-phosphorus fertilizer. Also, remove all dead and decaying vegetation from the lakeside, **have that septic system pumped or upgraded** and reduce runoff into the lake, etc.

Additionally, we will be discussing the status of the endowment fund that was approved by the membership at the last meeting and ways in which to implement for safety and control.

Again, see you at the Annual Meeting! We look forward to meeting you! If you cannot attend the meeting, please send in your dues and contributions, as your financial support is required

Your Officers and Board

NOTICE

PLATTE LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
TWENTY FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

2:00 PM SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 2003

HOMESTEAD TOWNSHIP HALL US-31 in HONOR
(ON THE SAME SIDE OF US-31 AS THE PLATTE RIVER SCHOOL
AND STATE POLICE MINI-OUTPOST)