

2020 Lake Owasso Association Annual Meeting



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Annual meeting

April 23, 2020

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(still active)

www.lakeowasso.org

(visit the web site)



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This will help prevent email from the LOA from being directed
to your junk folder.

Lake Owasso web site officially launched in February 2020

www.lakeowasso.org

Always feel free to contact your neighborhood representatives noted in the previous slide. At the same time you can use the web site for various resources, like printing a duplicate treatment form, or information about the annual meeting schedule.

Bookmark lakeowasso.org to your favorites

**Please note the web site is only three months old
and developed with all volunteer effort.**



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Treasurers Report

Judy Wood - Treasurer

Balance on Jan. 1, 2019 \$32,007.91

Aquatic & membership fees 16,309.75

Interest 263.82

TOTAL \$16,573.57

Expenses:

Aquatic Plant Control & Permit 24,606.60

Office Supplies, postage 51.94

Room Rental 177.17

Total Expenses \$24,835.71

Balance on Dec 31, 2019 \$23,745.77



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2020 Road Construction



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The North Owasso Blvd./Arbogast reconstruction project will continue through the 2020 season. The project will be completed in three phases:

- Phase 1 involves the area west of Chandler Rd. to where Arbogast Street adjoins with Victoria Street.
- Phase 2 will be on the east end of North Owasso Blvd. where it adjoins with Rice Street.
- Phase 3 will be the middle section, including the Lake Owasso County Park area.

For additional detail visit the link below:

[North Owasso Blvd. Construction](#)



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Looking eastward along Victoria Street at Arbogast



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Looking westward along North Owasso Blvd at Chandler



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Rice Street/694 Roundabouts



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West

I-694/Rice Street Design & Roundabouts

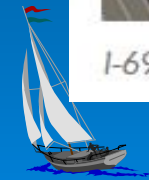
North Owasso Blvd.
Rice Street

Taco Bell



Estimated completion date: October 2020

I-694/Rice Street Interchange design



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Caribou Coffee

Click link below for additional details

[Rice Street/694 Round-a-bouts](#)



North

Rice Street

Soo Street

N. Owasso Blvd.

Caribou

2020 Treatment program

Continued focus on:

Eurasian water milfoil



Curly leaf pondweed



FIRST INSPECTION

The aquatic plant treatment contractor conducted their first inspection on Thursday May 7th.

At that time they reported on Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM) developing along Heinel Drive.

2nd and 3rd inspections scheduled for 2nd half of May to better understand development patterns.



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Timeline

Depending on results from the 2nd and 3rd inspections, a treatment will likely occur the 1st or 2nd week of June.



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Formula review

- Up to 100' or 50% of shoreline, whichever is less. For lots 70' and less, allowance is 35'
- Examples:
 - for a 250' lot - allowance is 100'
 - for a 150' lot - allowance is 75'
 - for a 60' lot - allowance is 35'



Note that some lots in the southern bay are classified differently by the DNR where the treatment allowance may be different.

Exotics

Curly Leaf Pondweed
Potamogeton crispus

Illustrative view of Curly Leaf Pondweed
Note: Wavy leaves resemble lasagne noodles



Water buds ("turions") resemble small brown pine cones
Actual size 4-5 cm



Curly Leaf Pondweed Single Leaf



Note: Margins of leaf are serrated (finely-toothed)

Eurasian water-milfoil
Myriophyllum spicatum
(Non-native)

Leaves in whorls of 3-5 and may be widely spaced along the stem



Note: More than 12 pairs of leaflets



Northern water-milfoil
Myriophyllum sibiricum
(Native)



Note: Usually 12 or fewer pairs of leaflets

Natives



Coontail



Slender Naiad



Continue lookout for: Starry Stonewort and Zebra Mussels



Starry stonewort

Photo by Paul Skawinski



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Zebra mussels confirmed in two Ramsey County lakes

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has confirmed reports of zebra mussels in Bald Eagle Lake and Lake Johanna in Ramsey County.

The DNR is conducting follow-up surveys of the lakes to determine whether zebra mussels are distributed more broadly and assess whether there are treatment options. Early detection increased the potential for treatment and will help prevent the spread to other lakes.



[Click for additional details](#)



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Carp update



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The Carp capture program administered by the Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) will continue in 2020 with nets positioned just east of the public beach area.



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Grate barriers at inlet and outlet

In addition, you might see grate barriers made from PVC pipe positioned at the inlet to and outlet from Lake Owasso. The objective is to disrupt carp spawning behavior which will in turn slow their spread.



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Barriers



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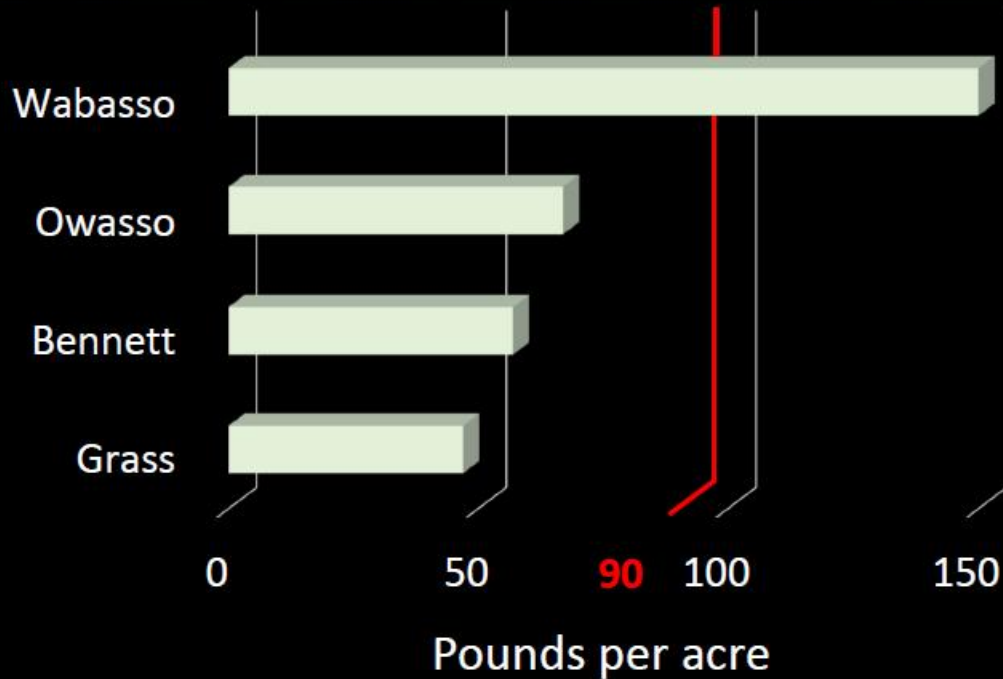
For additional details on Carp removal,
visit the RWMWD web site:

<https://www.rwmwd.org/>

Carp biomass – a risk to water quality

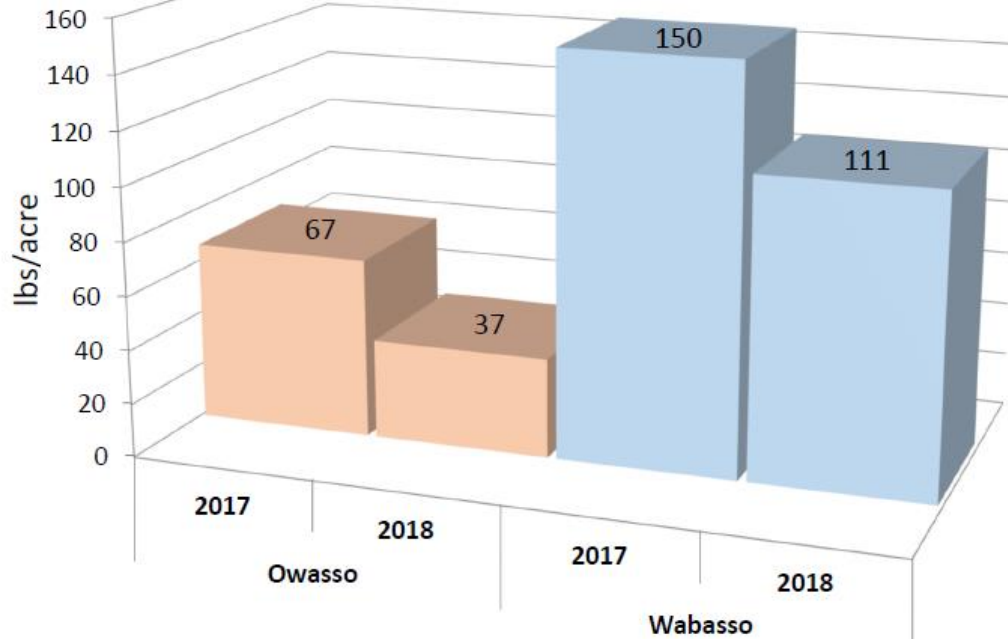


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Netting results – 3,400 carp removed



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Motion to adjourn



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