



# Gilbert Lake Association Newsletter

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## **Next Meeting**

The next Gilbert Lake Association meeting is **Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level meeting room at the Northland Arboretum building (north of Movies 10).**

Agenda:

- Riverside Drive update
- Update on the boat landing.
- Officers – any persons interested in leadership positions with the Association should contact Paul Jacobsen
- Lakescaping and books
- Any other new or old business

## **Action at 2008 Meeting**

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- Results of AW Labs overflights – showed photo and discussed results
- Craig Nathan gave a report about potential Thirty Lakes Watershed expansion to Gilbert Lake – Motion passed to set up a meeting for a presentation by Thirty Lakes Watershed representatives.
- Approval of Certain Expenditures – ongoing to RMB Labs, LARA, MN Lakes Ass'n.
- Approved raising annual Association dues to \$25/family.
- Update on water quality from 2007 for Gilbert 1 – improved from

2006, but still worse than Gilbert 2.

- Riverside Drive update – reconstruction could begin as early as 2009. No action taken.
- Mary Claire Ryan gave update on the boat landing.
- Lakescaping and books
- Officers – any persons interested in leadership positions with the Association should contact Paul Jacobsen

## **Riverside Drive**

The County applied for federal stimulus funding to accelerate the reconstruction of Riverside Drive along Ahrens Hill, but the initial requests were not granted. Our county commissioner, Rosemary Franzen, will be at our meeting to join our discussion about the status of the project.

## **Landowner's Guide to Lake Stewardship**

If we want to maintain a clear Gilbert Lake, we need to keep nutrients out of it. Along with this newsletter, you've been provided an excellent Crow Wing county brochure entitled "Landowner's Guide to Lake Stewardship." Please read it closely and follow its recommendations to protect Gilbert Lake. (If this newsletter was mailed to you, we'll have a copy for you at the meeting, or stop by my house for a copy).

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## JOIN THE GILBERT LAKE ASSOCIATION!

Please come to the annual meeting or return the following to  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Sign my family up as a member - \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to the *Gilbert Lake Association*