

# Signs of the Times

Doing more with less

# Last year we shared with you where our funds come from

- Environmental Fund
- Runtilla
- Golf/Picnic Event
- Membership Dues
- Grants
- Fireworks Contributions

## We shared with you where your money goes

- Access Monitoring
- Water treatments
- Plants & Trees
- Fireworks
- Water sampling
- Database management

# We also shared how much things you see every year actually cost the association

\$300 Each



\$10,000



\$250 = 8 Hours



**HELP STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!**

To avoid spreading aquatic invasive species  
**BEFORE launching ... BEFORE leaving:**

- **Remove** aquatic plants and aquatic animals
- **Drain** lake or river water away from the landing
- **Dispose** of unwanted live bait in the trash

**It's the Law ... Do Not:**

- Transport aquatic plants, zebra mussels, or other prohibited species on public roads
- Launch a watercraft or place a trailer in the water if it has aquatic plants, zebra mussels, or other prohibited species attached
- Transport water from infested waters

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

\$700 / Acre



# Balancing Lake Priorities

- Water Quality
- Invasive Species
- Fishing Resources
- Water Safety
- Social Fabric

## The squeeze is on...two examples



# What “floats” your boat?

- Add 10% to your annual EF donation?
- Manage your donation through a monthly debit?
- Expanding BLIA memberships in your home/family?
- Writing a check today to supplement your annual giving?
- Memorials / Planned Giving?

# You have options

- Give today
- Go to [www.baylake.org](http://www.baylake.org)
- Good old snail-mail