

# The Lake Riley Launch

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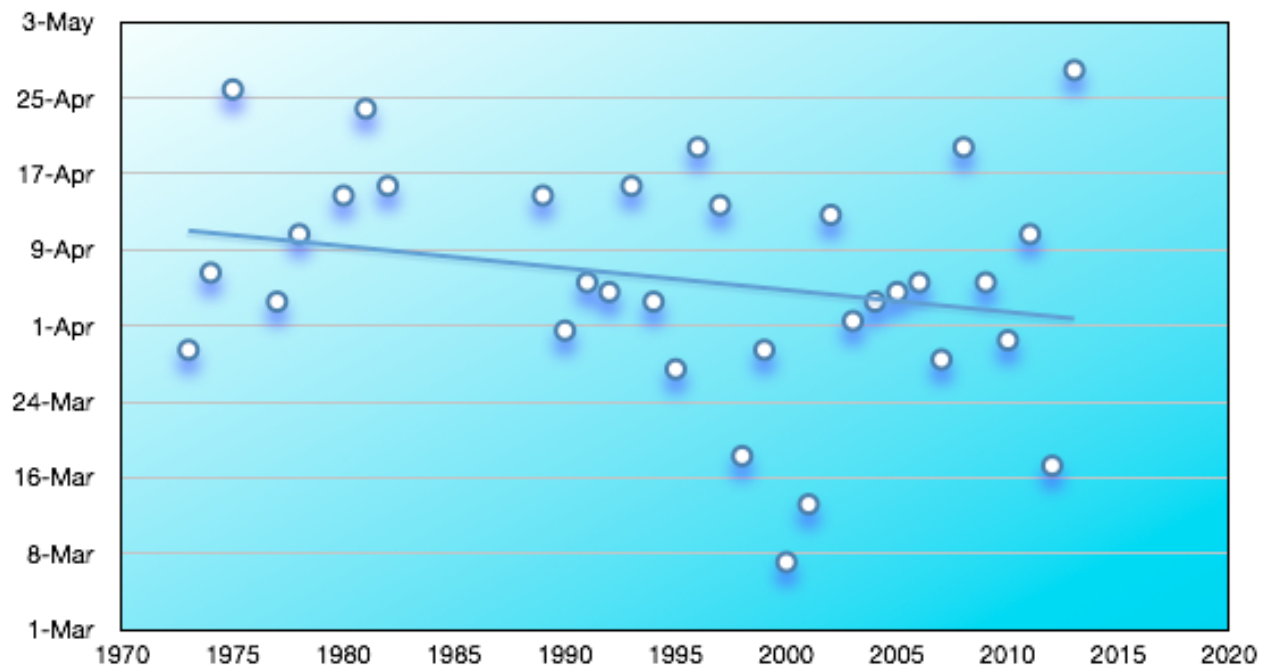
*An email newsletter for  
Lake Riley Improvement Association Members*

**Lake Dates.** The 2014 Lake Riley Improvement Association (LRIA) annual meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 22nd from 7-9 p.m.** It will be held again at the **CHANHASSEN AMERICAN LEGION, 290 LAKE DRIVE EAST, CHANHASSEN, MN 55317.** Do come for an informal social hour of dinner beforehand at 5:30 p.m., a benefit of meeting at this location, where you will be able to sit with and visit with your Lake Riley neighbors. There will be lots to learn about and discuss!

The next **Evening with the Watershed meeting will be Thursday, April 3rd**, also at the Chanhassen Legion. A reminder will be sent out shortly before each of these meetings.

**Lake Ice.** Ice-out last year, on April 28th, was the latest shown in our Lake Riley records. Was this an outlier, or the start of a trend? With our deep snow cover, thick ice and stubborn cold weather, it will be interesting to see how our spring thaw develops.

**Lake Riley Iceout Dates**



**Topics For LRIA Annual Meeting.** The district has received a permit to do another lake-wide treatment for curlyleaf pondweed this spring. We will learn more about it at our annual meeting on April 22nd from Ray Newman. Also, Claire Bleser from the Watershed District will have some results from monitoring of Lake Riley this winter. Przemek Bajer will present an update on fish, water quality, zooplankton and the enclosure experiment of 2012 and 2013.

**Polar Plunge at Lake Riley.** The Eden Prairie Plunge presented by Law Enforcement for Special Olympics Minnesota will take place at Lake Riley on Saturday, Mar. 8th at noon. There will be no parking at Riley Lake Park - check the [website](#) for more information. They must be some brrrrrrrrrave souls!

This e-newsletter is planned for publication in March, June, September and December.

If you have questions, comments or ideas about this bulletin - or if you need to add or update an email address - please contact Anne Florenzano at 952-937-5354 or [anneflorenzano@gmail.com](mailto:anneflorenzano@gmail.com)