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# Rice Lake Neighbors: Don't Lose Boat Access & Protect Your Property Values

The Board of Directors of the Rice Lake Area Association (RLAA) is working to help ensure we keep our private boat access, and in turn, retain property values of homes located on and around Rice Lake.

In order to safeguard private boat access, an investment to maintain navigable waterways to and from the boat launch is required. Your financial support is urgently needed. RLAA is seeking a one-time contribution to complete maintenance of the waterways near the boat launch.

**Donate today at [GoFundMe.Org/RLAA!](https://www.gofundme.com/f/rice-lake-boater-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1)**  
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Have questions or want to learn more about this project and activities completed by the RLAA? Flip me over, or visit [http://www.ricelakemn.com/RL-Projects\\_Channel\\_Dredging.html](http://www.ricelakemn.com/RL-Projects_Channel_Dredging.html).

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## Rice Lake Area Association Mission

*The Rice Lake Area Association (RLAA) is a non-profit organization with a mission to improve and maintain the quality of water and habitat on Rice Lake and the immediate surrounding area.*

## **Rice Lake Area Association**

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### **Prior Rice Lake Improvement@Activities**

#### **Invasive Species Monitoring & Removal**

- Carp Removal Project
- Improvement of Lake Water Quality & Surface Quality
- Lake Drawdowns (as needed)

#### **Stocking Gamefish**

(Blue Gill, Crappie, Perch and Large-Mouth Bass)

- Return Rice Lake to a fishing destination
- Game fish to maintain healthy population of rough fish

#### **Winter Aeration**

- Ensure longevity of stocked gamefish

### **Collaboration with Agencies & City to Protect Rice@Lake**

- City of Maple Grove & Metropolitan Counsel (Co-Sponsor Lake Quality Improvements)
- Elm Creek Watershed (Reducing Entrance of Total Dissolved Solids into Rice Lake)
- Minnesota DNR (Safety and Soundness of Rice Lake)

## **Boat Launch Waterway Improvement Project**

### **Why its Needed**

- Over 50 boats access Rice Lake through a private boat launch
- Waterway connecting the launch to the lake is silted in (18 inches now and getting worse)
- Without action the waterway could be further reduced, halting motorized boat use
- Property values in jeopardy if we lost boat access

### **Launch Waterway Improvement Project**

- Site Assessment
- Permitting Required
- Mechanical Dredging & Removal of Silt
- Shoreline Restoration

### **Financing of Project**

- RLAA Contributions
- Private Homeowner Contributions
- Donations at [GoFundMe.org/RLAA](https://www.gofundme.org/RLAA)
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(Suggested \$200 / Boat Owner, \$150 Others)