

## **HC COLA Lake Monitoring Early Detection:**

In early September, we distributed our annual HC COLA's "Eyes on the Water" Survey 2017. Please remember that the survey will be shared with our HC COLA members numerous times in an effort to increase the response to our survey. You can also participate in the Hubbard COLA Survey on HC COLA's website and Facebook page. Share the link with all your lake association members to invite their participation too.

- <http://www.hubbardcolamn.org/public-awareness--education.html>
- <https://www.facebook.com/Hubbard-County-Coalition-of-Lake-Associations-171630942993959/>

## **HC COLA Civic Service Team:**

For Zebra Mussel Veliger Sampling in 2018 – do you need a used clean plankton net? Let us know please.

Informational Webinar 11/3 2 PM by Wildlife Forever & CD3 on Pilot outcomes for waterless CD3 Watercraft Cleaning Stations <https://www.cd3station.com/features/>

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wildlife-forever-cd3-waterless-cleaning-station-pilot-update-registration-39055772868?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=eventcard>

## **HC COLA AIS Operating Team:**

Our HC COLA AIS Operating Team will be recapping the information from the 10/24 AIS Lake Coordinators meeting for improvements in AIS Program for 2018 and beyond. Recommendations will be reviewed with the Hubbard County AIS Program Coordinator and Mgr. In mid-Nov when Bill DonCarlos has the data from the DNR for lake specific reports, we'll pull the AIS Lake Coordinators together once again so all can collaborate.

Here is the link to the MN DNR Fishing Tournament Info:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/tournaments/index.html>

## **Education Team - Water-related activities to share information on:**

1. Action Park Rapids – November 1 8:30 to 1 PM. HC COLA participating in education track to engage with lakes area students. You are invited too as many of us are involved in multiple activities. (Ken / Sharon) <http://business.parkrapids.com/events/details/action-park-rapids-lakes-area-11-01-2017-mtg-18316>
2. Community Branding Initiative for our Park Rapids Lakes Area – take the survey, sign up for updates, see the videos of our area as the consultants learn about “us” and pass it on to your lake association members – HC COLA is participating in “IAmParkRapids.com” initiative (Sharon) <http://iamparkrapids.com/>
3. Hubbard County Parks & Recreation Planning – more to come when online survey available. (Sharon)
4. Subscribe to Minnesota COLA's information; Presidents Letter excellent <http://mncola.angelfire.com/>
5. The Public and Evidentiary Hearings for the proposed Line 3 Replacement are taking place now. The comment period ends 11/22 for the Certificate of Need and Route Permit with the Administrative Law Judge. Similar HC COLA comments are planned as before in format applicable to ALJ / MN rule requirements. Final comment opportunity. <https://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/line3/>