

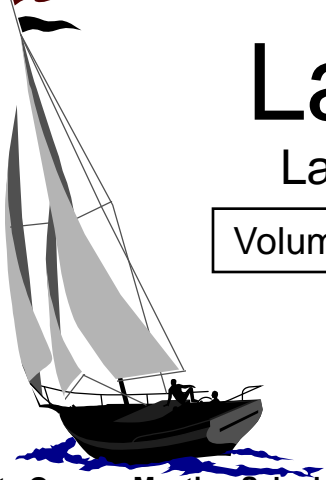
# Lakeville Lake ECHO

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## Property Owners Meeting Schedule Reminder

The LLPOA Board has changed the Regular Meeting schedule for the LLPOA beginning in 2011. Regular Meetings are now scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each **even** numbered month (except December).

This year's Annual Meeting for board elections will be held on June 28, 2011.

## Weed Control Plans for the 2011 Season

The efforts to control Eurasian Milfoil growth in Lakeville Lake the past four years have been successful to the point where current concentrations are limited to a few small areas and herbicide treatments may not be necessary for this year. However, significant areas of Starry Stonewort (another invasive exotic species) have developed and are causing problems with boat navigation and fish habitat. Weed control plans for this year will be focused on removing Starry Stonewort.

Starry Stonewort is a relatively new aquatic plant (it is actually a type of algae) for Michigan lakes, and treatment experience is limited. Starry Stonewort can be mechanically harvested (unlike Eurasian Milfoil) but is heavy and difficult to collect.

The Lake Restoration Association plans to operate both harvesters this season with focused efforts applied to the Stonewort beds. Additionally, herbicide treatments will be targeted at selected Stonewort beds in the lake to evaluate their effectiveness. Our weed management consultant has been working with the Department of Natural Resources to develop a plan for Stonewort treatment. The current proposal includes multiple treatments through the summer on the targeted weed beds. The plan will attempt to minimize any lake use restrictions for the summer by concentrating the herbicide applications at safe distances from irrigation collection points around the lake.

The Engineering Consultant is scheduled to survey the lake this spring and develop a final treatment proposal based on the survey results. Notices will be provided prior to any planned treatments, and properties impacted by any restrictions will be posted.

## Marine Patrol Fundraiser Planned for April 27, 2011

The Oakland County Marine Sheriff notified Addison Township that there is no funding planned for marine patrols for Lakeville Lake this year. The Marine Sheriff is funded by the Department of Natural Resources and reductions in their budgets have significantly reduced Marine Sheriff operations.

The LLPOA Board has been working with the township to find alternatives for some level of lake coverage and have been told that no township funds are available.

Several property owners have approached the township and offered to donate personal funds to support Marine Sheriff patrols for 2011 and have arranged a fundraising night at the Lakeville Inn to add to their individual contributions.

**The Lakeville Inn will offer a \$5.00 all you can eat pizza special from 6 – 9 pm on Wednesday, April 27, with \$2.00 draft beer. Please join your neighbors for the pizza and beer specials and help support some level of Marine Sheriff patrols for this summer.**

Half of the beer sale proceeds and any voluntary contributions will be added to the Marine Sheriff patrol donations already committed.

Thanks to the following for their donations:

**Greenfield Collision**

**Smith's Landing**

**Lakeville Inn**

**Law Offices of James P. O'Neill**

**Paul Carthew**

A minimum level of Marine Sheriff funding is required for the Sheriff to place a boat in Lakeville Lake. Without a boat in place any response situation would require hauling a boat to the lake and launching it, with significant time required. The donations offered and contributions collected at the fundraiser will insure a boat is placed in Lakeville Lake and will support random Marine Sheriff patrols for this summer.

## E-mail Contact List for LLPOA Members

Be the first to receive LLPOA notices and communications – add your name to our e-mail contact list!

Send your address to LLPOA\_SEC@att.net and we will add you to our distribution.

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**2011 LLPOA Meeting Schedule**

*Fourth Tuesday of every even month (except December), 7:30 p.m., Addison Township offices (unless otherwise noted). These are your meetings. Please come.*

**Address or Name Corrections**

Please contact Jeff Banaszynski (248-969-0186) with any address or name corrections. We do not get notified of changes and need your help to get this newsletter to the right people.

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