

# Lakeville Lake ECHO

Lakeville Lake Property Owners Association

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## **Property Owners Annual Meeting**

**The Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Addison Township Complex.**

Agenda topics will include the election of Board members, updates on weed control activities, a report on the Michigan Lakes and Streams seminar and a discussion and potential vote on moving to electronic distribution of this newsletter and meeting notices.

## **Weed Control Efforts for the 2012 Season**

The 2012 weed control efforts for Lakeville Lake are under way. The relatively warm winter and early spring warm-up have given the weeds a head start.

The lake was surveyed in-mid May to identify weed bed locations and help finalize herbicide treatment plans for this season. Treatment targeting Eurasian Milfoil and Starry Stonewort beds will occur several times in June and early July with intent to minimize water use restrictions. If restrictions are necessary, the impacted properties will have notices posted on their shoreline.

Both weed harvesters were put in the lake on May 23rd for a couple days of operator training. Seasonal cutting began just after the Memorial Day holiday. The lake has been sectioned into four zones and the harvesters will focus on completely cutting one zone before moving on to the next one.

One of the harvesters was removed on June 12<sup>th</sup> for repairs and should resume cutting by the end of the month.

## **E-mail Contact Discussion and Potential Vote**

The potential of distributing newsletters and notices via e-mail and eliminating hard copy distributions will be discussed at the June 26th Annual Meeting. Property owner input is welcomed and a vote on changing the by-laws to reflect this direction may be requested.

E-mail distribution will reduce printing and mailing costs and time. It is anticipated that a contingency will have to be considered for Property Owners that do not have access to e-mail.

## **Election of Board Members**

Terms for Gerald Galea, Gene Crombez, Wayne Hodges and Charles Sargent expire in June and elections will be held to fill those four positions.

## **Marine Sheriff's Patrols for 2012**

Reduced budgets at the Department of Natural Resources have resulted in a lack of funding for Marine Sheriff patrols on Lakeville Lake again this year. The current millage assessment for township police does not include provisions for Marine Sheriff funding.

A number of area residents and businesses donated personal funds to support a minimal level of Marine Sheriff coverage for this season. The donations are sufficient to have a Sheriff boat docked on the lake and support part time patrols for weekends and holidays. The normal Oakland County Sheriff dispatcher should be used for emergencies and response issues.

## **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative**

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources received a grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency for a three year Great Lakes Restoration Initiative aimed at controlling invasive aquatic plant species.

The Michigan DNR has proposed an early detection and rapid response program to eradicate and control eight to ten new 'high threat' plant species using this grant. Flowering Rush is a shallow water plant species and has been selected as the first plant for control by the DNR within this program.

A number of lakes including Lakeville Lake have been surveyed for the presence of Flowering Rush and the plant has been identified in five areas on Lakeville Lake.

The DNR intends to treat the Flowering Rush on Lakeville Lake using a low toxicity systemic herbicide. The treatments areas will be accessed from the lake and the plants will be treated directly with no intended water introduction and no water use restrictions.

At this point Eurasian Milfoil and Starry Stonewort are not included in the new DNR program because the DNR wants to focus on more recently introduced species. The LLPOA Board has discussed the potential for including them in the program for future years which could provide some relief from the assessment funds we are currently spending to control both Eurasian Milfoil and Starry Stonewort.

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**Address or Name Corrections**

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

**2012 LLPOA Meeting Schedule**

248-236-0599	Gerald Galea (2010)	President
248-736-3801	Chuck Sargent (2010)	Vice-President
248-969-3265	Gene Crombez (2010)	Treasurer
248-969-0186	Jeff Banaszynski (2011)	Secretary
248-249-0714	Douglas Lowe (2011)	Directors:
248-628-4811	Wayne Hodges (2010)	
248-969-1515	Tom Maliszewski (2011)	
248-628-1403	Michael Pardonoff (2011)	
248-628-3064	Paul Woodring (2011)	
248-969-0186	Jeff Banaszynski	ECHO
248-628-1832	Virgil Boots	Weed Harvesting

**LLPOA BOARD MEMBERS 2011-2012**