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### **Keep our lake clean**

It's time again to renew the contract with Aquatic Systems in order to keep our beautiful lake weed free.

As you all recall, it was 11 years ago (Wow!, where does the time go) when the lake was overtaken by a weed called "Southern Niad". This weed caused the lake to stagnate, leading to algae blooms, fish kills, and a terrible foul odor.

In order to prevent this from happening again, the residents surrounding the lake agreed to hire a company to maintain it year round. Since that time, the lake has been weed free although not completely without problems.

As this will be the tenth year for this maintenance contract, it is hoped that everybody will again pitch in a portion on the cost of one year of maintenance.

### **Less than 32 cents a day**

Last year, I had requested a lower fee based on the number of neighbors who indicated because of an over payment the previous year. This year, the fee is back to the previous yearly amount (\$115.00) based upon the expected participation. If all the lakefront property owners participated, we could lower this to under \$100.

As before, should I receive payments above what is needed to cover the contract, I will refund the difference or credit the next.

I hope that you will all consider participating again this year. We would all hate to see our lake turn back to a swamp as it did in the past.

### **Delayed Newsletter**

I must admit that I have been late sending out this request for your help with the Lake Maintenance. Normally, this letter has been sent out in September, but due to my recent "overloaded" schedule, I simply didn't have the time to finalize it..

Our contract has been renewed, and should you decide not to participate this year, I will continue to pay for it out of my own pocket as I believe that it is in our best interest to keep the lake healthy.

Considering that the Christmas holidays are fast approaching, and along with that comes added expense, I wouldn't mind if you wish to delay sending your contribution...that is if you decide to continue your support.

*Thanks!*



*It looked bad but it smelled even worse.*

Return this portion to:  
by November 30, 2003  
or call 595-0345

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[  ] YES, I want to continue / begin my assistance with the yearly "Lake Maintenance Contract" in order to continue the beauty of my surrounding property. I am enclosing my share, as a lake side property owner, of \$115.00. I understand that if all collected money is over the amount needed to cover the yearly contract price, the excess will be returned to all those who have contributed.

[  ] NO, I do not care to join the others in keeping our lake clean and beautiful.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of all those who have been so proactive on keeping our lake clean, I wish to thank you all for your support and contributions. Kurt M. Klotz