

Lakeside News

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Dear Lake neighbor,

I wish to share some activity planned for our neighborhood lake.

As you are likely aware, we continue to experience problems controlling the quality of the lake (i.e. Algae). Some of this is due to problems with the maintenance company, but it is mostly due to the overall conditions of the various segments of the lake itself. I have observed these problems as “the writing on the wall”, meaning that I have anticipated a time whereas future steps necessary, such as this. I am not the only resident who has come to the same conclusion... including Aquatic Systems, the maintenance company.

Myself, and neighbor Andy Rufo, are planning on installing an Aeration System, in hopes of increasing the oxygen level in the water, and also to recirculate the harming nutrients, now on the lake bed, to the surface where the sun may break down these chemicals. (This has been recommended by multiple lake management companies).

Soon, we will be purchasing, out of our own pockets, such a device. The cost is estimated to be ~\$2,000 (Note, Aquatic has offered to install similar for \$6K). Mr. Rufo has offered to install the equipment on his property, and temporarily pay for the required electricity to operate it. Hopefully, should we find this effective, we will obtain a dedicated power meter, and this can be shared amongst property owners. We do not anticipate this cost to be more than running a few flood-light bulbs all day long.

We both recognize those who have participated in subsidizing the on-going maintenance contract, and we agree that such will likely never fully go away... but we have agreed to be “Pro-Active” as to finding a solution. As such, we are open for others to financially participate in the endeavor. As we have agreed to cover the entire cost, we are open to your contributions to offset our personal expense. As with the normal maintenance requests each year, should there ever be any overage of contributions, calculated refunds will be appropriately refunded.

Last, for those may have forgotten, or chose, not to contribute at all this year, I ask you to please reconsider, including offering any amount you are willing to contribute towards keeping the lake, fish, turtles, healthy and attractive.

<http://www.123ponds.com/pa66w.html> (example, not including accessories, extra hose, enclosure, etc.)

Return this portion to: Kurt M. Klotz kklotz@yahoo.com
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or call 595-0345 Largo, Florida 33774-2413

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 contribution of \$310.00. Disregard if already contributed.

YES, I want to contribute towards off-setting the cost of the installation of the Aeration system.

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

Signed _____ Date _____

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