

# Lakeside News

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## Help Keep our lake clean

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

For those who are new to the neighborhood, it was not long ago 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 terribly 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 fifth year for this contract with Aquatic Systems, Inc., it is hoped that everybody will again pitch in a portion on the cost for next years maintenance. Last year, all but three lakeside residents participated..and all time high. Maybe this year, we can even raise that number.

The cost to renew the contract has stayed the same - \$1488 per year, or \$124/month. Last year, I requested \$123 from each resident and receipts led to a shortage of \$12 which I took care of. Anticipating that we maintain at least the same number of contributors as last year, each person need only contribute \$124.00 for the year.

As before, if there is an excess, I will refund individual shares of the overage to each contributing party. Similarly, if we have a shortage, additional funds will be requested. I certainly hope that the latter does not occur.

The anniversary date of the contract is November 1st, 1998. I would appreciate your response on, or before, October 4th. If you wish to make payments over time, please contact me.

## Thank you Judy

Since the beginning of the maintenance program, Judy Davis, who owns the house on the east end of the cul-de-sac, has allowed Aquatic Systems access to the lake via her property. There have been times when the boat operators have damaged the yard and I have spoken to Aquatic System management in hopes of finding a solution.

I am telling everyone about this for two reasons:

One: I wish to thank Ms. Davis for her generosity and understanding.

Second: Should this continue to be a problem, and a permanent solution not be found, we may have to terminate the maintenance contract as there doesn't appear to be another suitable location to launch the boat necessary to spray the lake effectively. I will continue to work with Aquatic Systems with this situation.

Return this portion to:  
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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 \$124.00. I understand that if all collected money is over the amount needed to cover the yearly contract price, the excess will be divided and 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **What's happening `round the lake?**

Keeping my own affairs in check, it's difficult to keep up with what happening around the lake but here goes anyway.

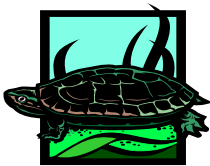
"Jake", Pete and Chris's dog, has taken full control of protecting the lake. Many of us, especially the ones who live on the east side, enjoy watching him frolic around in the water.

By now, everyone has noticed the fountain that Joe Hodges constructed himself at the south-east end of the lake, as well as all the lovely lanterns illuminated each evening on his seawall. Nice job Joe!

Vicki and Kurt lost their 14yr old Chow, Keesha, but have a new 5 month old puppy Chow, "Kady" who they hope will stay on the land side of the seawall.

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