

# Lakeside News

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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.

For those who are new to the neighborhood, it was 8 years 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 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 seventh year for this maintenance contract, it is hoped that everybody will again pitch in a portion on the cost of one year of maintenance.

## Over the past couple of years..

Some of our new neighbors, and old alike, have elected to not participate with the others in funding our maintenance contract (four out of 15). Because of this, I have had to request increases in order to cover costs. Hopefully, those who did not participate last year will reconsider and if they do, and I collect more money than necessary to cover the contract, I will promptly refund the overage to each person.

This year, we have one home caught up in Probate Court which hurts even more so please help out if you can. If we loose any more participants, it will be necessary to cancel the maintenance contract and we can all sit back and watch our beautiful lake die again.

## No fishing?

Although fishing is a popular sport for many, consider restricting it in our lake.

Currently, the only thing one might catch is either a Grass Carp or a Turtle.. neither one making for much sport or good eating ( I wouldn't want to eat a fish from the lake due to the levels of chemicals that wash into it.)

Grass Carp are purposely placed into the lake for weed control. They are costly, sterile (i.e. do not reproduce) and require a state permit before they can be released. If they are removed and/or destroyed, the lake maintenance company can charge an additional fee for replacement

There is nothing to restrict anyone from fishing here, although it is up to us to protect our investment.



It may have looked bad but it smelled worse.

Return this portion to:  
by October 1, 2000  
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 \$135.00. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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?**

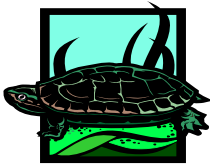
Joe Hodges (137th La), the person who installed the fountain in the lake behind his house, recently died of an apparent heart attack. His best friend, Archie the Chow, has been adopted by a nice family in Seminole. For those of us who knew Joe, we shall all miss him very much.

Pete & Chris (138th La) finished one-heck of a nice shed in his back yard. It nearly looks nice enough to move into. I'm waiting for the Satellite dish to go up on it next.

Kurt & Vicki (137th La.), Our Chow was diagnosed with "Alopecia X", causing her to go bald, by specialists at the University of Tennessee. After months of treatments, she has now started growing hair again. Where she had long straight red hair, It's now is curly and blonde?

### **Personel Commercial - Do you enjoy Classical Music?**

I am a member of the Tampa Bay Symphony and would like to offer all of my neighbors the opportunity to enjoy fine classical/pops music with us. If you are interested in 1/2 price tickets (i.e. \$5.00), please call me. It is a great bargain and you can be proud of supporting the "Arts". Visit us on the web at: <http://tampabaysymphony.com>



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