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To my neighbors,

First, let me assure that the recent letter, regarding barking dogs, did not come from me or my wife. As you know, we too have a dog that barks and would NEVER consider sending such a letter.

Within the past few days, I have been contacted by MANY of you who indicated that they had received "MY" letter and some have even indicated that they are considering ending their assistance with the lake maintenance because of it. Since I regularly send out letters, related to the lake, it's not surprising that you might assume it was me...also since it was addresses to "Lake Neighbors", a term that I often used in my lake maintenance letters...but assure that is wasn't!

Just a few minutes ago, of writhing this letter, I received a call from one neighbor who told me how one of the mentioned dog's owner had personally contacted them and had "words". I'm sure that you all would agree that we don't want to get to a point where we all start hating and/or threatening one another??

On our frequent walks around the neighborhood, walking "Kady", we talk with many people and share lots of stories of things. We have heard of recent events such as cars/trucks being broken into on our streets, sugar-in-gas tanks on our street, families being reported for their cat being loose, garage-sale signs being damaged and/or stolen, and most recently and most disturbing was racial slurs being painted on one of my neighbors car(s). I think you all will agree that the letter mentioned above is only pouring gas on the fire!

Kurt

### **Lake Maintenance update**

I appreciate all of you who responded with your support for the lake maintenance contract. If you had not yet done so, please reconsider. As the yearly contract price increased from \$135 to \$142 per year, any non-participant effects the reset of the neighbors that much more.

Just last week, the Lake Technician called me as he had arrived on site (he does this each month.) I noted, as did I, that there was some algae which is unusual for this time of year. He told me that a number of his accounts were having the same problem and that it was likely due to "winter fertilizing" and that the nutrient "run-off" is draining into the lake feeding it's growth. Anyway, he launched his boat and effected treatment.

Return this portion to:  
by October 30, 2005  
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 now, or will send soon after, as a lake side property owner of \$142.00. 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

