

Lakeside News

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Dear Neighbors,

I wish to update you as to the on-going situation of the lake behind our properties, but first I wish to welcome our many new neighbors; Don and Linda Cress (Wilcox Rd.) , Bob and Debbie Blanford, (138th St), Michael Coulson (137th Lane) and the Porters (Wilcox Rd.)..all who have recently purchased homes here this past year. WELCOME!

Now to business. As most of you know, most of us lake surrounding residents, as a collective, have been paying a yearly maintenance contract on the lake to control weeds and algae. This summer, the lake experienced long periods of heavy algae floating on top, and I had many conversations with the maintenance company (Aquatic Systems) regarding their service and what it will take to better control the problem.

Recently, Mr. Cress volunteered to research some alternative options (as I also have), and has arranged to meet with a different vendor next Saturday, January 25th, 10:00A at a location yet to be determined. If you would like to join this meeting, and meet one another, please leave me a phone message at my number below and I will let you know the final details.

Background -

Name: Grove Lake

First year of lake maintenance contract: 1993

Number of properties surrounding the lake: 15

Ownership/Responsibility: Property owners surrounding the lake (it is privately owned by us)

Last years contract price: 227/month... I have not yet received any indication of price increase this year.

Some past information regarding this can be found on my website: <http://kurtklotz.com/GroveLake.htm>

Concerns -

Excessive algae during summer months.

Fish-kill last year

Cost of on-going maintenance, including possible specialized treatments and/or special equipment and elec.

Whereas not all residents participate, I have personally paid those missing funds out of my pocket.

I look forward to hearing from you, and towards your participation in helping to keep our lake beautiful.

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