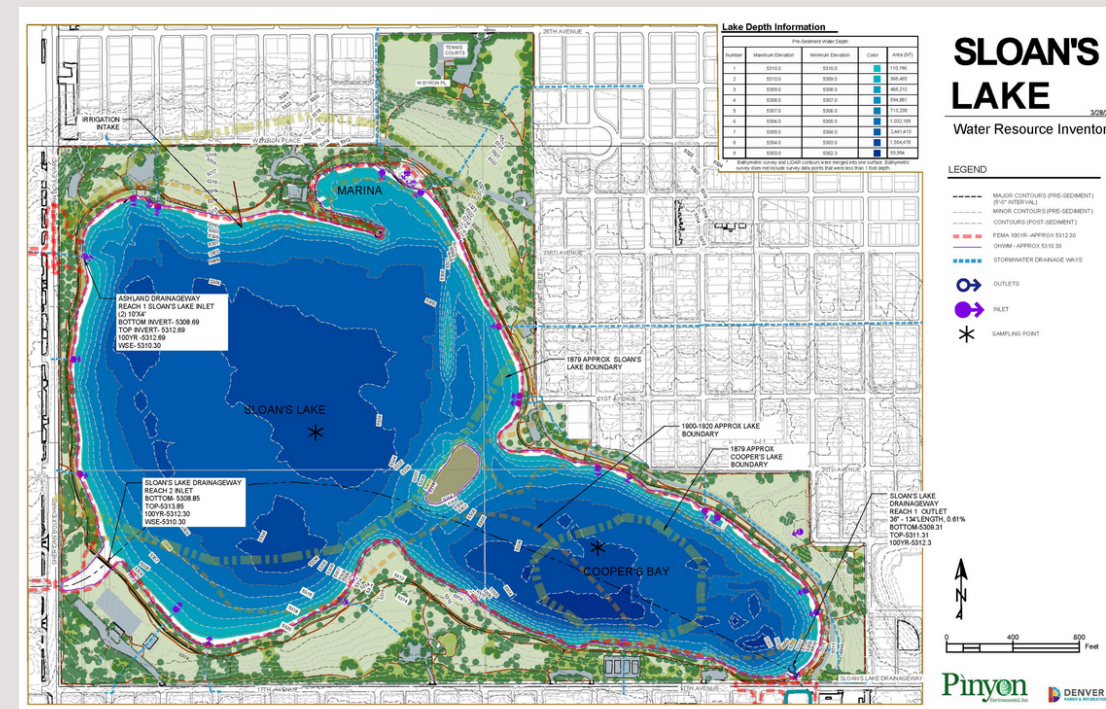


A Century of Challenges

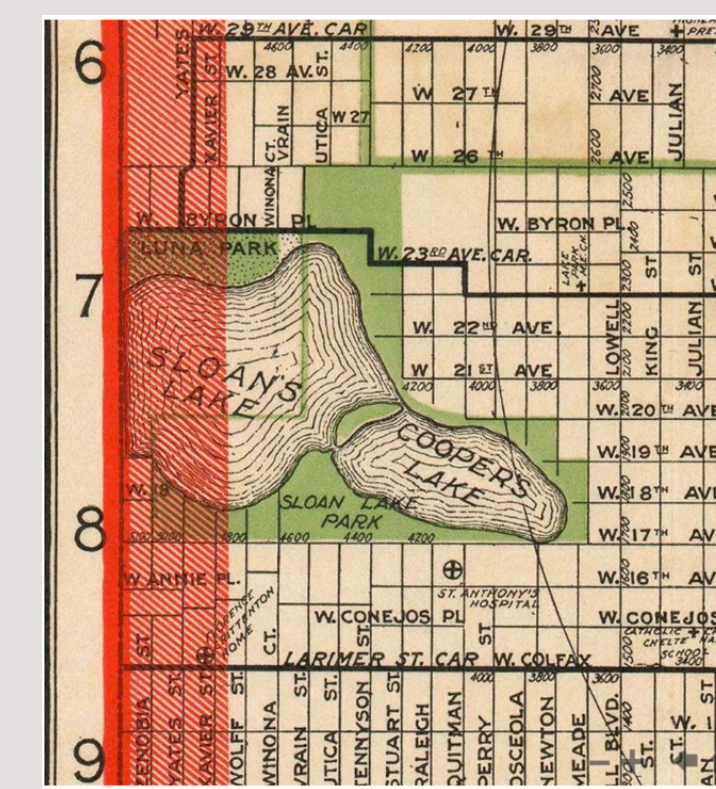
The 1900's were not kind to Sloan's Lake and the surrounding park. Rapid development, lack of water quality regulations, watershed misuse, shotgun lead and unfiltered runoff from the surrounding communities has led to shallow waters and stagnation. From its original healthy depth of around 10', Sloan's Lake has filled in; the average dept of the lake today is 3.3'. Further, much of the silt and sediment in the bottom of the lake contains dangerous lead. While the City of Denver and the Parks & Recreation Department has put in hard work to slow the issues, there is still work to do. Today, 23 storm drains and a ditch on the southwest corner remain unfiltered.



1879 Map of Sloan's Lake & Cooper's Lake



1911 Map of Sloan's Lake & Cooper's Lake



Sloan's Lake is a human made lake, and has been altered and adjusted with increased development of the area. Runoff and Erosion also play their part in altering the lake's contours



A Community of Solutions

The Sloan's Lake Park Foundation is your neighborhood advocacy organization, created to be a voice for the lake, the park and the neighborhood that loves this special landmark. We are working with every level of government, local business, community leaders and neighbors to bring forward ideas, energy, dollars and inspiration to nurse Sloan's Lake back to health and ensure it is here for generations to come.

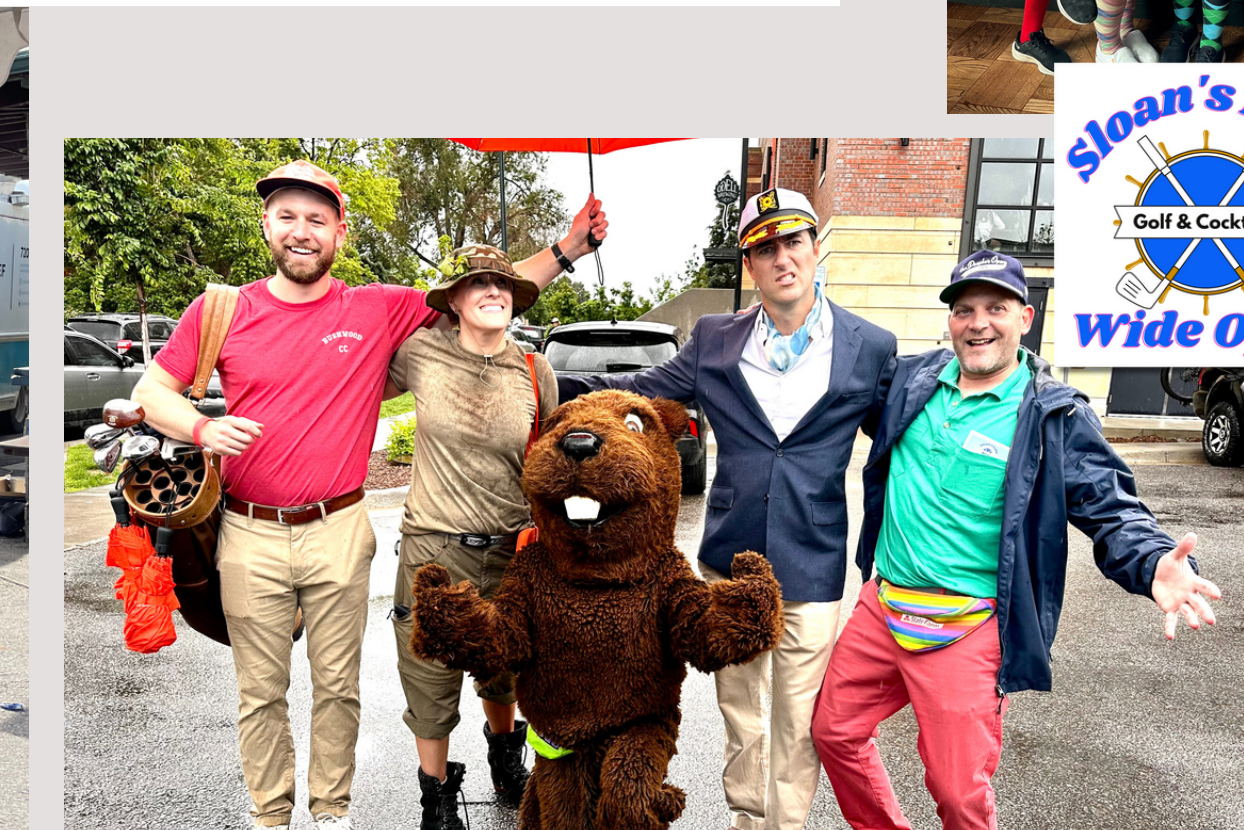
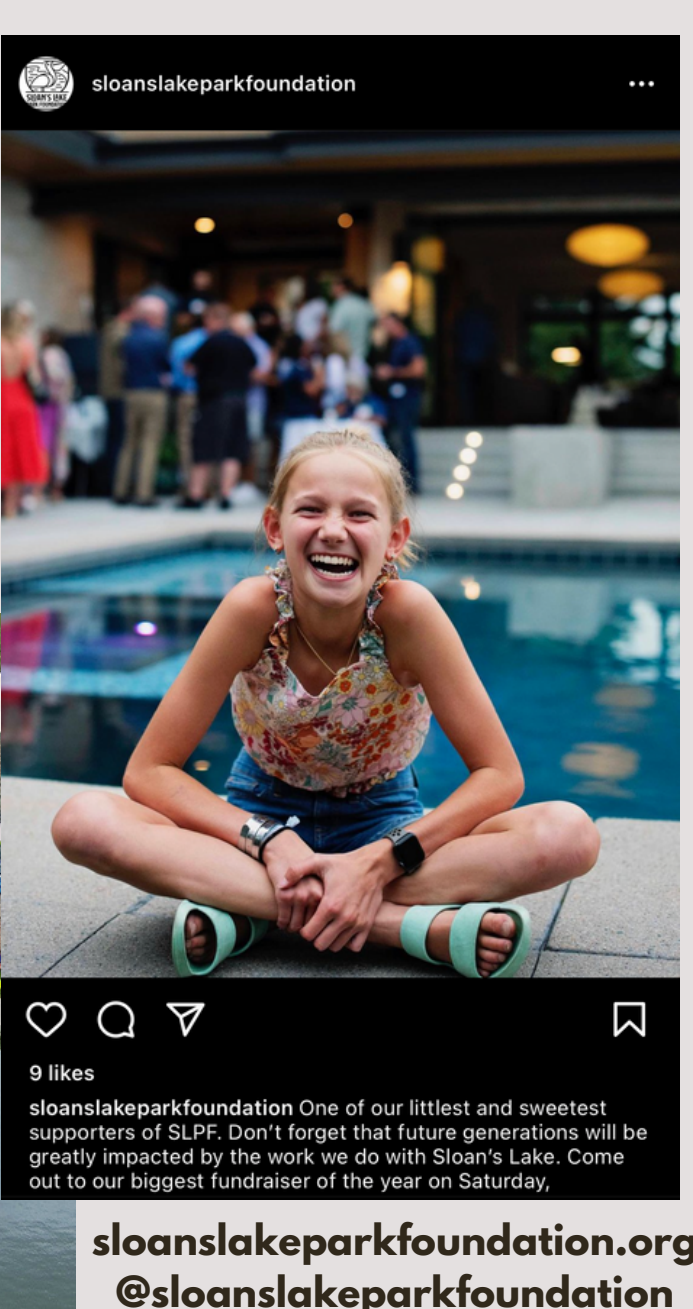


Led by Denver Parks & Recreation, there is currently a planning process under way to fix Sloan's Lake in the long term. This includes preventing runoff from entering the lake, getting the lake depth back to a healthy level, ensuring water quality is maintained, and planting native grasses and plants around the lake. The hope is for the community to be able to swim and fish in Sloan's Lake.



How to get involved!

- Sign up to receive our information
- Participate in a Lake Clean Up
- Volunteer for the Foundation
- Donate your time or dollars to support the work
- Post and Share about the issues and solutions



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