

Silver Springs Lake *Property Owners Association*

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September 2026 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

Wow, did summer fly by fast. Many of the young adults I see around the lake are now back in school and soon the seasons will be full change mode. Fall is one of my favorite seasons, especially here in Wisconsin, where the leaves paint our landscaping with many beautiful colors.

We have completed our second weed harvesting of the year taking out a total of 675 tons of weed biomass this year. The goal is to remove 900 tons of weed biomass for the year. If things go as planned, we will reach this goal. Please see the full report on the lake web page <https://silverspringsneshkoro.com/lake-preservation-program> When cut weeds appear on your shore, please remove them and use them as fertilizer on your property or properly dispose of them.

Next year we will have to utilize the Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH) to address some patches of invasive weeds so they do not get out of control. I would like to thank the Lake Preservation Committee for all their hard work and effort put into planning and assisting with the harvesting program and all the other work they do around the lake.

Special Events:

- Fishing Jamboree – September 6th (Thank you Heidi)
- Poker Run – September 12
- Halloween Trunk-or-Treat – October 24th
- Christmas Dinner Party – December 5th

We welcome feedback and understand that everyone may have different perspectives and ideas about how things can be done. When offering concerns or suggestions, it is especially helpful to include possible alternatives or solutions whenever possible. Constructive ideas and thoughtful discussion allow us to consider different approaches and ultimately help us make better decisions for the lake and our community.

When you reach out to a Board member for assistance or information, we understand that the outcome may not always be what you were hoping for. However, we ask that everyone remain respectful in those conversations. Name-calling, swearing, or abruptly ending a conversation can make it difficult to work together and find a positive resolution. Please also keep in mind that Board members are volunteers who give their personal time and, at times, use their own equipment and resources to assist with lake-related matters. We are happy to help when we can, but we also need to balance those responsibilities with caring for our own properties and commitments on the lake.

We appreciate everyone's understanding, patience, and respectful communication as we all work together to take care of the lake and our individual properties.

Thank you,

Bryan Sowatzke
Lake Board President

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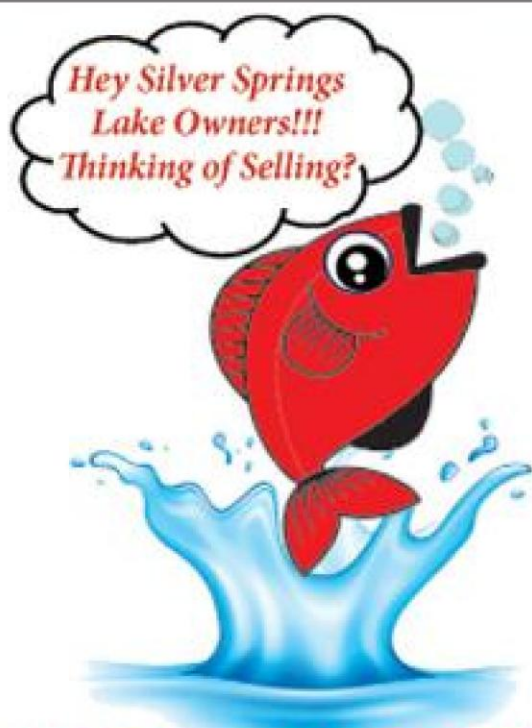
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