

### September, 2023 Newsletter

What a fantastic summer this was. I cannot remember a year with as many calm sunny days between Memorial Day and Labor Day. More residents participated in lake events than ever before. As we ease into Fall it will be capped off by the Autumn colors.

The 2023 Kids Fishing Jamboree gathered quite a crowd this year. Thirty-nine kids plus cheering family members lined the shores of lots 134-138 to try and catch either the biggest or most fish. An abundance of shade trees and a fantastic breeze were perfect remedies to the warm weather. A big congratulations to the jamboree winners. In the 1-7 age group Savana Lebakken of lot 94 caught the biggest fish, a beautiful 10 1/2 inch crappie. Brianna Wolf of lot 116 caught the most fish, an amazing 71. In the 8-12 age group Maisie Justman of lot 81 caught the biggest fish, a 9 inch large mouth bass. Jamison Larson of lot 110 caught the most fish, 34. Fisherman" Bob Noga, with assistant Ben Hietpas, again gave the wide eyed kids a fish lesson they will not forget.

Wity 71 people signed up, another great time was had at the Poker Run - weather was perfect and the host homes did a fantastic job. Winner was Karen Pape, 2nd place went to Audrie Mainiero and 3rd place went to Trudy Kemps.



The board has a committee working on Aeration and a second committee focused on reviewing and updating our Covenants and Bylaws. Both committees are comprised of board members and members-at-large.

The Aeration Committee has reported on their initial findings. The complete Aeration Committee Report will be posted on our website. Compliments to the committee on the depth of the knowledge they gathered to support their findings. The initial goal of the committee was to determine if bringing back aeration on the lake would influence water clarity, weed control, and muck. The short answer is no, or at least not enough to merit the cost and maintenance.

The biggest problem our lake has is organic material, the muck. Organic material is added over the years via leaves, fertilizer, dead lake weeds, etc. Reducing the amount of organic material added to the lake each year is the most effective way to control the muck

In the committee's research they discovered there are other things we can be doing differently that will help with the water clarity, weed control, and muck. The committee continues to explore these avenues. I will report as we research and determine our future direction.

# Silver Springs Lake Property Owners Association

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The Covenants/Bylaws committee held their first meeting and will be preparing to make recommendations in the coming months. Their goal is to ensure our covenants are relative to the needs of our residents as well as protecting the property values of our lake community.

Sincerely, Tom Joseph

















**ACTIVITIES DURING 2023** 

Rummage Sale - June 3
Boat Parade - July 1 - Theme is "Christmas in July Fishing Jamboree - September 3
Poker Run - September 9

Christmas Party - December 9

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