

Silver Springs Lake *Property Owners Association*

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August 2026 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

I am hoping everyone is having a great summer on the lake! July was challenging at times with the high temperatures and then there were a few smoky days thrown in just for fun by mother nature!

Owning a home on a lake brings added responsibilities. One of these is cleaning up what mother nature brings in to your shoreline. This year some of us have had more weed mass, mainly Chara, floating onto our beaches. Chara has been in our lake for a while and it is actually a form of algae that grows on the bottom of the lake and periodically clumps will break free from the bottom and float to the surface. These floating clumps of Chara look like floating bogs, sometimes with turtles sunning themselves on it. The size of the clumps varies, but they all get blown by the wind. The best thing for the lake is to remove the Chara when it comes to shore. The board is currently working on a way to address this concern to help property owners.

The week of July 27th was our second weed harvesting of the year and Lake Preservation Committee is going to try to include as much Chara collection in this harvesting as possible. Since Chara grows on the bottom of the lake in a matt, this is going to be challenging for the Lake Preservation Committee and APM (The company doing the actual harvesting). There was commenting on the weed growth during the week of July 20th and this weed growth was expected as the weeds in our lake, over the last 50 years, grow more during late June to early August. The 3rd weed harvesting of the year is planned for in late August to hopefully catch the weeds before they start to lay down in the water which happens in late summer early fall each year.

We still have a need for a Chairperson for the Fishing Jamboree. If one of the property owners could step up and be the Chairperson that would be wonderful and it would allow this event to be held. Please contact Debbie Smith ASAP if you are able to host this event (The deadline was actually August 1st). Debbie can be contacted at email debbsmith1037@gmail.com

Boat numbers; please make sure you have your lot number on both sides, at the stern, of your motorized boat. These numbers must be 3" high in contrasting colors to the boat.

A black bear has been sighted around the lake for what I think is the 4th year in a row. Black bears are usually afraid of humans and will usually run away. We cannot choose what wildlife comes to visit our lake and remember we are encroaching on their home as our lake borders the DNR wildlife area.

Thank you,

Bryan Sowatzke
Lake Board President

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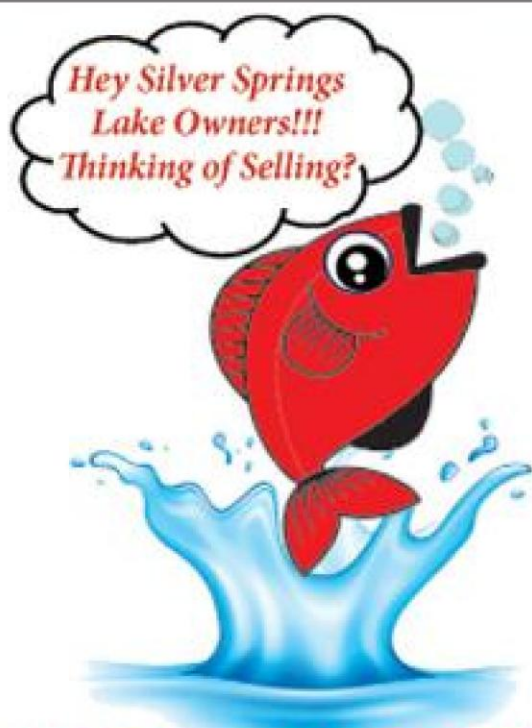
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