Silver Springs Lake
Property Owners Association
PO Box 144
Neshkoro WI 54960

October 2026 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,
Fall is here, the seasons are changing fast. Please help out the lake by collecting as many of the leaves, keeping them from blowing into the lake.

The Boat Ramp will be unlocked until November 1st to allow you to get your boats off the lake and into storage for the winter months. The Boat Ramp will be locked again on November 1st.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fishing Jamboree and the Poker Run!

Fishing Jamboree – Our Kids Fishing Jamboree was a wonderful success, with 30 kids ages 2–12 joining in for a morning of fishing and fun!

A huge thank you to the generous hosts and families at Lots 94–99 for welcoming everyone. Special appreciation goes to our volunteers and donors: Fisherman Bob, Mike Fisher, Gary Shavlik, Joyce Jaeger, Rita & Dale Anderson, Travis Shavlik, Raymond Braun, and Donna Ohm.

Jamboree Results:
Little Anglers (2–5): Emma – 12" longest; Weston – 10 fish
Junior Anglers (6–8): Stella – 14¾" longest; Owen – 12 fish
Senior Anglers (9–12): Bri – 14¾" longest; Barrett – 26 fish
Big Fish of the Day: Stella & Bri, tied at 14¾"!

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this such a special time for our young anglers! We hope to see you all again next year!

Poker Run – Thank you to all the hosts in each bay and to those who helped with the food! 84 people participated with 69 staying for the dinner. Lisa Ciplena won the Heads/Tails. $200 was raised and donated to the Neshkoro Community Center from the 50/50 raffle!

We have completed our third and final weed harvesting of the year removing a total of approximately 731 tons of weed biomass this year. The goal for the year was to remove 900 tons of weed biomass. We may have missed our goal but we still have removed more than 20 times the biomass mother nature puts into the lake each year, so we are making headway. The full report will be posted the lake web page https://silverspringsneshkoro.com/lake-preservation-program

The Lake Association takes care of the weeds typically 10-15 feet beyond the end of the piers throughout the lake. The harvesting equipment just can't get into the shallow water to maintain the weeds between this and the shore and they can't risk damaging the harvester on the piers, pump intakes and the shallow bottom. These weeds fall outside of the Lake Association's responsibility and it is the responsibility of each property owner. The lake Association has provided a list of companies that offer assistance to property owners to help with this and we will continue to work to expand these offerings. Look for information on next year's offerings coming out around January 2027.

Special Events:

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat – October 24th Event timing is 3-5 pm trunk or treat on Oakwood Lane then from 4-6pm there will be the fire pit at Nate's place, N 9338 Oakwood Ln. with games, chili and cider, and assortment of other drinks and snacks, but people may want to bring their own beverage.

Christmas Dinner Party – December 5th

The lake is a No-Wake lake which means that if you have a wake from your boat that is churning the water into bubbles, you are going too fast. Under Wisconsin DNR rules, **Slow-No-Wake** means operating a boat at the absolute slowest speed necessary to maintain steerage control so that it creates no appreciable wake or white water trailing the vessel.
No-Wake is less than 5 mph.
Please down load an app to your phone like "Commander Compass" that has a mph function in the app and use it or just look at your wake when you are out.
When the water is high, you need to slow down even more as you will cause beach erosion.

Please give plenty of distance between your boat and swimmers. Safety must be our first priority.

Thank you,

Bryan Sowatzke
Lake Board President

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Let me start by introducing myself. My name is Angela Blockel, and I am the oldest daughter of Paul & Donna Ohm. Our family has been part of the Silver Springs Lake Community for over 16 years, and I would be honored to help protect your family and friends.

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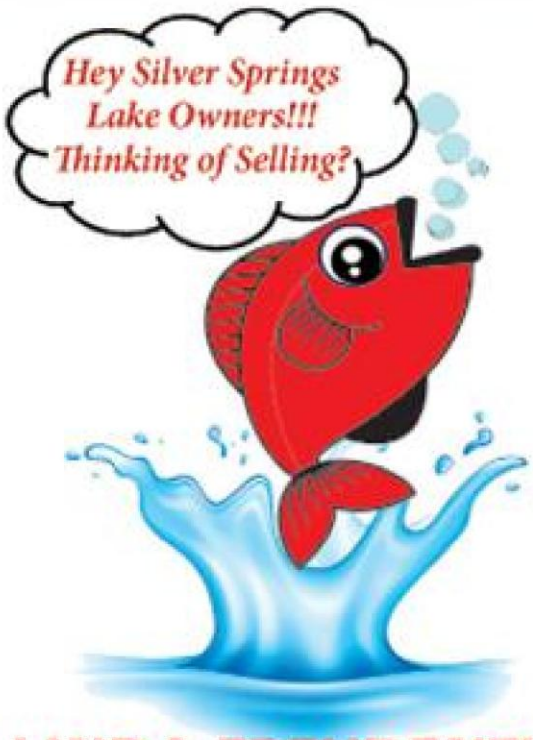
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