

Twin Lakes Association Newsletter



Spring 2022

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Happy Spring!

Hello Twin Lakes Neighbors! We look forward to seeing everyone out on their beaches and decks enjoying the lake this Spring and Summer. Please read through the newsletter for important info and dates.



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Annual Twin Lakes Association Dues

\$ AVE—\$150 if paid by June 1! \$175 after

Association Dues are \$175. If dues are paid by June 1, they are discounted \$25 and will only be \$150. After June 1 pay \$175. Many thanks as 100% of homeowners pay dues!

Make check payable to *Cherry Hills Lake Association*

And mail to: Cherry Hills Lake Association

**Gene Campbell
2811 Woodhaven Dr.
Champaign, IL 61822**

Lake Association Meeting with Brunch and Lake Commons Clean-up Day



Saturday, May 7, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

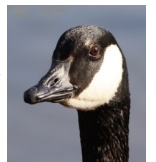
**at Mary & Jim Long's
2405 Cherry Hills Dr.**

[from the lake side, it is on the east, grey-green house]

We are combining the annual meeting and clean-up day—come for the meeting *with brunch*, then stay to tidy up the outlet on the northeast side. Bring lawn bags, gloves, and rakes to help clean up the outlet and shore. Bring your calendars so we can plan summer events and our end-of-summer Ice Cream Social.

Geese Update

New egg addling permits are obtained each year from the IDNR—**4 nests** were treated this Spring. Thank you to the Corapi family for organizing the volunteers! **Twenty-seven eggs** were oiled, and after several weeks will be removed from the nests, which will then be destroyed. That will be 27 less geese on our lake trying to hatch their own future families! Jim Long diligently runs his radio controlled boat around the lake to irritate the geese, to keep them on the run and off our lake. Thank you to those who help keep geese numbers low and thus the lake cleaner.



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End of Summer Lake Ice Cream Social featured the new fire pit at Paul & Wanpen Anderson's home.



We welcome you to visit and borrow books from the **Little Library on Woodhaven Drive** shown here with caretakers Chloe Briskin and Summer Nagele. You can also donate books here!



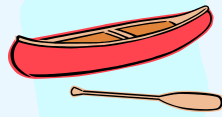
LOL (Ladies of the Lake) Book Club

The LOL Book Club will meet on Wed., April 13. at 7pm on at Margaret Briskin's home (2809 Woodhaven Dr.). We are reading "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig. We hope you will join us even if you haven't read the book! It is always a lovely social time.



Boats, Beaches, Lake Regulations

- Boat owners are encouraged to put their **lot number, name and address** on their boats so that they can be returned if they float away.
- White angular limestone rock should cover your shoreline to the grass line, no black tarp showing, and weeds pulled from the rocks. According to Lake Regulations rock must be between 3-5 inches in size, although 1.5 inch is also acceptable. Mainly it is important that the rock is white limestone of the same color as all the beaches on the lake. Limestone rock can be found at "Vulcan Materials" at 2906 N. Oak St, off of N. Lincoln Avenue, Urbana. Delivery is extra and you will need to hire someone to spread the rock if you do not want to do it yourself.
- The **By-laws** state that anything put into the lake or on the commons area (fish, plants, structures) needs Board approval. No unauthorized shoreline aquatic plants, such as lily pads, may be put in the lake, because they can spread and become invasive.
 - Please clean any debris, trash, and dead fish along your shoreline.
- Nothing can block the commons area around the lake shore, no fencing or plantings. Anything blocking the commons makes it difficult to apply water treatments or to stroll around the lake.



Neighbors enjoy the 2021 Annual End of Summer Ice Cream Social



Lake Treatment on our 4.6 acre Lake

We are so grateful to those who help the lake look great!

- On April 9th Gene Campbell and Jim Long added beneficial bacteria to the lake to reduce the amount of bottom muck which will reduce the lake's nutrient load. Gene will monitor the need for **Aquashade** blue dye to inhibit photosynthesis in order to deter the growth of pond weeds.
- We are grateful to Gene, Jim, and Michael Mrozik who will apply herbicides **Cutrine Plus** and **Diquat** as needed if they see blooms of algae or weeds. We will alert you by email when they apply it so that you can keep yourselves, children, and pets out of the water for a short time after application. The water is safe to the skin immediately after application, but you would not want to ingest the water or use it to water plants (which would be against our Lake Covenant anyway!).
- Homeowners are reminded not to fertilize close to the lake. At a minimum, keep all fertilizer applications at least ten feet away from the lake shore. Also, do not use fertilizer containing phosphorus because it is a major growth factor for algae. Be sure to use only aquatic-safe herbicides such as **HI-YIELD KILL-ZALL AQUATIC HERBICIDE** available in concentrated form.
- Please minimize the amount of organic matter released into the lake (e.g., grass clippings, leaves). The more nutrients in the lake mean more algae treatments and more work and expense.

The Egg Oiling Crew on April 3



We all want to share this beautiful lake setting with our friends. Lake policy states that **you must be home when your friends use the lake**. But you do not have to be with them on or around the lake. Just use the Guest Pass below and have them carry it with them.

Twin Lakes Guest Pass

I _____ [homeowner's name]
am aware that my guests _____ [guests' names]
are using the common areas of the Twin Lakes Association on _____ [date].
For verification purposes, I can be reached at _____ [home telephone number].

Please remind your guests of the Association rules and that they should be prepared to show the above form when asked by any of our home owners.

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