

## Weed Committee Report – GLA Board Meeting – 8-27-2018

There has not been a lot of treatment activity on the lake this month. Through a miscommunication between Engelo and me we canceled a planned treatment until we could properly get the notices out. Because the notices were not sent out on time for the next week we contacted by phone all of the affected lots to avert any issues. All homeowners were contacted to ensure that all we notified in a timely manner.

Overall the treatments have been in small isolated areas and not widespread, so I think we are maintaining control of the aquatic plant life while maintaining open lakes for boating of all types.

There has been an issue with algae on Goose Lake Finger Channels but that has been made worse because of the lack of rain and decreasing water depth. The channels have been treated several times for algae this season.

Engelo and I have met a couple of times on Saturday mornings for a few hours each so Engelo can be properly trained on the weed program. I will remain a member of the weed committee to assist Engelo and to double check his work until he is proficient at the job, just as Joe Turk did with me. It takes about two seasons to fully understand the lakes and lot numbers and I feel Engelo cares enough about the lakes to do a good job.

Tentatively the Weed Committee will meet on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to review the program for 2018 and plan for 2019. The Fish Committee as always was invited as well as any homeowners. We do not have confirmation from Chris Cartwright that he can make it and potentially Engelo's work schedule can change which will change the date.

So everyone is clear the schedule of events is as follows:

1. Weed Committee will meet with the Fish Committee and review with Rollins the status of the lakes for the 2018 season and make recommendations for 2019.
2. The Weed Committee Chairman, Engelo, will recap the Weed Committee Meeting and present their recommendations for the budget by the September meeting along with the verbiage of the motion they will make at the November meeting. This timeframe should allow enough time to draft the budget. This will also allow the board members time to ask any questions regarding the program.
3. The motion for the weed program will be made at the November meeting.
4. I did not have time to put the aquatic plant management program out to bid this year and will defer to the incoming Weed Committee Chairman for 2019. The bidding candidates should be allowed a visit or two to our lakes to review so they are not just throwing numbers at the association to get the job.

Thanks,

Tony Sartoris, Weed Committee Chairman

### Lake Notes 8/15/18

Goose Lake: water level down 6"      81.9 degrees      6.79 mg/L

Contracted treatment acres: 15 Acres

Treated Acres to date: 12.3 Acres

#### Notes:

- Boat launch bay is getting heavier Milfoil/Coontail growth
- Water level has dropped drastically from previous visit. Muskie trail is difficult to drive through.
- Channel back to lot 73 in side channel has improved. Most of the milfoil has dropped out.
- The finger channels had heavy algae growth which was treated during visit. I will schedule a follow up treatment next week to stay on top of it. The algae is bad due to hot water temps and shallow water.



