

FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE, Lake Monitoring Notes

Since we have been without rain for so long, I decided to check the quality of the water using a Secchi disk on Thursday, June 9th, to see what differences in clarity there were. This was 18-20 hours after the rain started on Wednesday. Where we have run-off from The Oaks at East Lake Drive and St. Mary's, the Secchi disk could no longer be seen at the two foot mark. This was measured at the boat dock on the commons area. At the south end of the lake, the disk disappeared at 12 inches at the entry from under Gerber Road and measured 8 – 10 inches in several locations along the basin shoreline. On my shoreline (Hollyhock and East Lake Drive) I see the bottom, which is 2 ½ feet deep so the disk did not disappear.

On Saturday, the 11th, the water at East Lake and St. Mary's had dropped enough silt and clay so the Secchi reading was 2 feet 9 inches. The south end of the lake had a reading of 1 foot 6 inches. We continue to have problems with silt coming into the lake, especially at the south end, and then slowly dropping the sediment in the inlets and lake.

Water clarity (or its opposite, turbidity) is a measure of undissolved solids such as silt and algae. Our readings from 1993 taken from three locations in the channel rather than near a shoreline varied from 32 inches to 72 inches, with the low values measured in the summer and the greater values taken in the fall. Average for that year (May through September) was 43 inches.

Virginia Bryan, Fish and Wildlife

RESTRICTIONS COMMITTEE REMINDER

A reminder to Association members currently or planning on renting / leasing properties on the lake:
Restriction No. 10 Sublease or Rental of Premises: "Any Association member wanting to lease or rent their premises must submit a written report to the Board. No premises in the Subdivision shall be leased or rented for more than twelve (12) consecutive months. Property owners may re-apply at the end of the twelve (12) consecutive months. A copy of the lease must be given to the Board. The Board's written consent for leasing or renting of a premise may be revoked by action of the Board if the owner(s) or their lessee fail to maintain the premise and/or to adhere to the Dunlap Lake Restrictions."

Larry Ahrens, Restrictions Committee

WEBSITE UPDATE

The website has been updated with announcements about the Lake Cleanup Day, the Fishing Derby, the March and April meeting minutes, and the Spring Newsletter. The May meeting minutes will be added after the next regular meeting, and the next newsletter will be added when it is ready to be mailed.

Association members can email any Board member from the website. It also lists committee chair and member information. If you need to contact a Board member, you can find a way to do it on the website.

Be informed about silt in the lake by reading the Cochran and Wilken Engineering Report on the website. The By-Laws were also added recently.

Comments and suggestions are welcome; contact Judy Budzileni at 692-4590 or judy_Budzileni@yahoo.com

Judy Budzileni, Website Administrator

PADDLEBOAT FOUND

A paddleboat was found floating loose on the lake this spring and no one has claimed it yet. If you are missing a paddleboat, you can contact Jude LeTourneau, who has it tied up near her shore. Her phone number is 656-2509.

SAFETY & BOATING COMMITTEE

If you open the gate to put your boat in or take it out, be sure to lock the gate again. The gates should not be left open from

June until the end of September. Thanks for your cooperation.

Toni Siler, Safety & Boating Chair

SAFETY & BOATING INFORMATION

From Toni Siler, Committee Chair, June 2005

Members: Marcia Wever & Jude LeTourneau; Volunteer: Tom Siler

Now that Memorial Day has passed, access to the boat launch will be locked. Please phone ahead 48 hours to request access to the launch area. As more boats will be on the lake during the warmer season, please keep an eye out for other boaters. **Swimmers, and persons on floating devices, or persons in non-motored craft have the "right of way."** Also, a reminder for persons to drive with caution as more residents, and children will be walking, jogging, and biking during the warmer season. Volunteers are always welcome and encouraged to participate, give us a call, or attend monthly Board meetings.

Water safety and boating information is listed below:

Text Box: · Each property owner is entitled to a total of three boats. · Only one pontoon, or two Boats and a floating craft. · Any craft on the water from sunset to sunrise must have running lights, and/or anchor lights. · All boats on the water should be in compliance with Coast Guard regulations, including adequate life jackets for all passengers on board with a fire extinguisher on motored boats.

Text Box: For Access to the Boat Ramp Please phone 288-0260, or 960-6145at least 48 hours in advance to access the boat ramp located on Barnett Drive. Thank you.

Boats must be owned by residents. Outboard motors used on the lake are limited to 7.5 horsepower. Pontoon Boats are allowed motors with a maximum 9.9 horsepower.

Only one outboard motor mounted on each boat is allowed.

All Boats (including canoes, paddleboats, fishing, and sailboats) require a Dunlap Lake sticker.

Fees are \$10.00 per boat, and \$5.per transfer.

Boats should move in a counter-clockwise direction around the lake. The nearest shoreline should be on the right of the boat.

Jon boats with one person in the rear create a larger wake and do more damage to shore lines than pontoons.

Be Safe and Enjoy!

To Request a Dunlap sticker for your boat , please mail \$10.00 per boat to Toni Siler, 10 Crystal Court, Glen Carbon, IL 62034. All boats on the lake need to be stickered to identify boats that belong to the Association. For those of you who have purchased a boat from a resident that already possesses a Dunlap sticker, please mail \$5.00 with your transfer information. Please remove your boat sticker when you sell your boat off lake property. Please fill out the information below and mail with your check or money order.

Please cut here and mail with check/money order. Thank you.

To Request a Sticker (\$10.00 per boat)

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/
Zip _____

Boat Type _____ Boat Make _____

Boat Color _____ Boat
Size _____

Motor Type _____ Motor Size _____
(To request permits for more than one boat, please list information on reverse side)

For Boat Transfers (\$5.00 per transfer)

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Sticker Number on boat purchased _____ Purchased from _____

Sticker numbers from other boats you currently own/if any _____

(To request transfer for more than one boat, please list information on reverse side)

Dunlap Days Summer Newsletter

Dunlap Lake Property Owners Association
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