

Lake Weed Cutting/Clearing Update

The weed cutting in the lake was very successful. Unfortunately, the cutting company ran out of time for various reasons, and was not able to finish the areas of concern. Aquatic Harvesting Inc. will be returning in mid to late August to complete the cutting. If you have the opportunity, please take a look at the piles and piles of cuttings that were removed and staged at the picnic area by the lake. Note: The first weed cutting company, Bayweeders Inc, that we were in contract with would have possibly removed 1/3 of what you will see. Removing these cuttings is a key component concerning the health of the lake. Years upon years of chemical use, Sonar, to eradicate the weeds has left a thick sludge of dead aquatic weed matter at lake bottom. Basically, no different than a septic tank. This sludge is a perfect growing environment for aquatic weed growth! I'm certain the developers of Sonar and their marketing people are clearly aware of this. The more Sonar one uses, the more one will need. The sludge, this is where the Bio-enzyme comes into play in the plan of non-chemical weed eradication.

Yesterday, Tony and I distributed 250 pounds of the bio-enzyme. This substance multiplies thousands of times as it consumes the sludge, which over time will clean the lake and help inhibit weed growth. Additionally, blue dye packets were distributed yesterday in the cut areas. The purpose of the dye will help starve the weeds of sunlight which in turn will help stunt weed growth. This whole process will take time to bring the lake back, or as close as possible, a natural, healthy and pristine body of water. Tony, thanks again for your help and the use of your boat and electric trolling motor!

Respectfully,

Dean Davis,

Lake Chair