

Hello LSLPC Members,

We are completing final processes for the weed harvesting. It is our intent to start the process on Monday morning (May 23) by launching the barges from the Mapledale launch site. This start is still weather permitting and can be adjusted based upon other conditions being that are still being finalized. We have the contract complete, the "go" from Oakland Harvesters on the timing (next week) and we are nearly complete on the process for the on/off at the Mapledale launch site. I have attached the maps showing in red, the areas that will be targeted.

The targeted areas were based upon the most recent survey of the weeds on May 14. I will take another look at the weeds this weekend so there could be some deviations from the current map targets. These red target areas are NOT the only places where weeds exist. We are targeting large densely populated weed areas where the cost benefit of harvesting can be maximized. We are targeting non-native nuisance plants like Eurasian Milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed, not native plants and not plants that are mostly on the ground and not a nuisance to normal recreational use of the water.

I will be working from home at least on Monday so that I can deal with any problems that may occur when we start the harvesting. It is expected that the harvesting will continue each day of next week, but weather and other issues can change the plan. There are NO PLANS to work on the Memorial Day weekend, what we get done this week will be reviewed and the future treatments will be determined at a later date.

The harvesting contractor will determine the order in which the red targeted areas are worked on. When doing the large red patch on the east end, they will remove the weeds via the Lakeside launch site. When working on the other red target areas, the weeds will be removed from the lake via the Mapledale launch site. The weed harvesting barges will be left on the lake overnight(s) but the weeds and other equipment will be removed from the lake each day when the work is completed for the day. Although the contractor has not been totally clear on the work hours, it is my belief that 8am to 6pm is likely but it could also be later in the evening until dusk. As stated earlier, the weather is a key factor in this process.

I would like to extend a large THANK YOU to both Mapledale and Lakeside for the permissions to use the sites for this process. Without their cooperation, we could not make this process happen.

On other matters, please remember that our deadline is drawing near on the SAD petition (there is no immediate deadline on the goose nest petition, we can continue that well into June if necessary). Is anyone in trouble on getting their petitions signed and ready for delivery to me??

We now have collected five \$250 checks for the Marine Patrol and need at least two more checks to meet the contract hours that we have signed for. Please try to get your checks to Peter Pace as soon as you can.

As a reminder, there will be a public meeting for the our Special Assessment District at the Township Hall on Wednesday June 1 at 7pm. This meeting will review the findings of last years process and testing as well, as Dr. Pullman's thoughts on the harvesting and additional treatment recommendations for the remainder of 2022.

Please let me know if you have any questions or thoughts on issues that I might have missed. Please feel free to use this email for your individual HOA communication on these matters.

Regards,

John Levinson