

04-25-2016 NOTICE TO SAUK RIVER CHAIN OF LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS!

Subject: Chemical Treatment to Control Curly-Leaf Pondweed has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016.

Dear Sauk River Chain of Lakes Property Owner:

You have been identified as a property owner that has Curly-Leaf Pondweed in the Sauk River Chain of Lakes adjacent to your property! Treatment of these areas has been scheduled for Tuesday May 3rd, 2016.

All chemically treated areas will be posted with "notice" signs on the adjacent properties. The Sauk River Chain of Lakes Association (SRCL) has contracted with Clarke Aquatic Services to manage our Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) treatment program. The following lakes and total number of acres permitted by the MN DNR are: Cedar Island Lake - 6.7 acres, East Lake - 11.7 acres, Little Cedar Lake - 3.8 acres, Long Lake - 7.9 acres, Koetter Lake - 6.5 acres, Horseshoe Lake - 11.6 acres, Schneider Lake - 3.8 acres,

New for 2016: Schneider Lake is joining our CLP treatment program. In the past the Schneider Lake Association managed their own CLP treatment program.

Notes from 2015 treatment: Horseshoe Lake was not treated in 2015 as there was no 'active' growing CLP on the date of treatment. Horseshoe Lake will be treated this year but possibly at a later date than May 3rd, 2016. Also, several treated areas had mixed results. Last year all areas were treated at a rate of 1ppm. This year, Clarke has adjusted the rates from 1ppm up to 4ppm in certain areas. This will have an increase in kill effectiveness in some of those more difficult areas.

GRANTS RECEIVED TO HELP WITH COSTS!

Last year we received a total of \$11,000 in grants from the MN DNR and Stearns County and asked affected property owners to donate \$50 to help support our CLP treatment program. This year we received \$3,400 from Stearns County and zero from the MN DNR. Because of the lack of grants we received we are asking for a \$100 donation from each property owner. The SRCL Association will be covering 50% of the total cost or \$9,000 towards this year's CLP treatment. ***Please support our CLP treatment plan by sending a donation of \$100. Checks can be mailed to the address below.***

What you should know: The chemical used for our treatment is "Aquathol K". About Water Use:

- There is a 7 day restriction on the irrigation of food crops, ornamentals and turf!
- There are no restrictions on swimming or fish-consumption.

DO NOT water your gardens, flowers or grass for 7 days from a lake pump!

If you have any questions, or if you desire that the herbicide treatment of "AQUATHOL K" **NOT** occur in the waters adjacent to your property, please contact one of the Sauk River Chain of Lakes Weed Control Committee members by phone or email:

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Sincerely,

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