

FALL NEWS

Lake Draw Down and Clean Up

On Saturday, October 16, 2004, residents of Witches Woods Lake are asked to join the Board of Directors, as we hold our first coordinated "Adopt-a-Lake" day. The goal for this day is to have a community effort to clean and beautify our lake. The major effort will be to chainsaw tree stumps that normally lie underwater. Because the lake will be quite low, many of these tree stumps will be visible and accessible. In addition, we are asking residents to clean their beach areas and bring the residue material from the lake bottom to the roadside. Pick-up trucks will be going around the roads from 2 PM to 4 PM to collect the material. Only lake material will be picked. No household garage or household items will be collected. The Board is contracting to have a 30-yard open top container to deposit the material. The container will be located at the boat landing area if you wish to bring your lake material to the dumpster.

Members of the Bungay Fire Brigade will be available to provide safety oversight and aid our clean-up efforts. Remember that each individual is responsible for their own safety.

Lake Residents Picnic

The Board of Directors is hosting a barbecue luncheon for all residents of Witches Woods Lake. There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, potato salad, and macaroni salad. The luncheon will be at the boat launch on the north end of the lake, beginning at 11:30 a.m. We ask that residents volunteer their gas grills, picnic tables, and lawn chairs to help us make this happen. Also, please bring your digital camera to take pictures of your friend and neighbors. The photos will help capture the spirit of the day; please bring them!

RAIN DAY – Saturday October 23

If it is raining on October 16, the clean-up day and picnic will be postponed until Saturday October 23th.

Web Site for Witches Woods Lake

Witches Woods Lake has a Website! Please log on to www.wwlake.com to view the site. We are asking for old photographs of the lake to enhance the webpage. Any and all ideas for what we would like to see on our Website are welcome! Thanks to Cliff Moon our webmaster for developing the website.

Roads

Please keep the gutters on the roadsides clear of fallen leaves. Leaves in the gutters lead to drainage problems and road washouts. Cars should not be parked on the roadsides, especially during winter storms. Parked cars interfere with snowplowing and access to our roads by large vehicles such as garbage or fire trucks.

Weed Control

This past summer was an unusually cool and wet one. As such, the lake did not receive its usual herbicide treatment. Consultations with Aquatic Control, our lake program managers, led us to not treat the lake. Because two treatments were budgeted and none completed, nearly \$6,800 in chemical application costs were saved.

