



DEWART LAKE

"The Dewart Lake Protective Association was founded in 1965"

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*Between Lanes 12 & 13

Dewart Lake Water Quality Update:

E.coli testing in July showed NO problem areas on the lake. Samples were tested by a certified lab. No significant concentrations were found. Please continue to maintain your septic system in top operating condition. The average lake home should have the solids pumped from the septic tank every 2 years. Bob Busch has been in charge of the lake water quality testing for over 25 years. Thanks again to Bob for this valuable service.

Schedule of Association Events for 2009

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
Roadside Clean-up	April 11 th	Lorelei Haab
	Rain date April 18 th	
Lake Garage Sale	May 16 th	Lorelei Haab
Golf Outing	June 8 th	Jim Redslob
	Rain date June 22 nd	
Annual Meeting	June 14 th	Don Scearce
Flotilla Parade	July 5 th	Kyle Young
	Rain date July 6 th	
Chicken BBQ Sale	July 11 th	Kyle Young

Watch upcoming newsletters for additional events under discussion at this time.

Lake Weed Mangement:

The Directors voted to continue a lake weed management program in 2009. In 2006 the entire lake was successfully treated for Eurasian water milfoil. Since then we have sampled, mapped, and spot treated any milfoil that was found. No milfoil was found in 2007 and 13 acres were treated in 2008. We expect that the 2009 management program will again be funded by LARE, and Aquatic Weed Control of Syracuse will be our contractor. We think that "privately funded" (groups or individuals) treatment of nuisance weeds near your shoreline will be permitted in 2009 on a case by case basis. Treatment of nuisance weeds in channels will be permitted in 2009. Reducing nutrients entering the lake is the best method of controlling lake weeds and algae blooms. Try to limit your use of lawn fertilizer, and only use phosphorous free fertilizer (zero middle number on the fertilizer bag).

dewartlake.org contains a large amount of information about the Dewart Lake Protective Association, Dewart Lake history, and lake management practices. Thank you to our Website Master, Alex Barrett, for its development and continuing maintenance.

Erosion/Sediment Control:

The second year of erosion/sediment control construction work was completed on the North shore this Fall by Stanger Excavating of Goshen. The project is expected to reduce sediment and nutrients entering the lake. The \$80K project was funded by a grant from LARE, in kind work/donations (especially from Gary Hogle and Logan Camp) and the DLPA. Thank you for your contributions to the Watershed Fund.

2009 Lake Directory:

A new lake directory will be printed in the Spring of 2009. If you have a correction to the listing previously published, contact Ken Brehob, Treasurer at 220 EMS D 23 Ln, Syracuse, IN 46567 or call at (574)658-3636. If you have a new neighbor advise Ken or your Lane Director so they can be included in the new directory. All you have to do to receive a Lake Directory is become a member of the Dewart Lake Protective Association.

Contact Don Scearce, President, if you have comments or opinions relating to our Dewart Lake Protective Association. He can be reached at 450 EMS D15 Lane, Syracuse, IN 46567 or call him at (574) 658-5080.

As another summer closes your Lake Officers and Lane Directors will continue to work for the betterment of the lake during the winter season. Thank you for your continuing support, and we look forward to seeing all of the lake residents again in the Spring. Have a good Winter!

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