

TO: All Sylvan Lake Residents and Property Owners

As those of you know who have seen our Lake recently, the weed-growth is ~~so~~ great that the Lake is taking on the appearance of a "pot-hole".

Despite the much heavier weed-cutting which we have done so far this year, the situation is becoming rapidly worse, and the area of open water in the Lake is growing smaller and smaller.

Steps must be taken at once if we hope to get any enjoyment from the Lake this year or next.

We have found through consultation with State Conservation officials and with other Lake Associations with similar weed problems that a weed-spraying method has been developed which has proven highly successful.

In our own immediate area, Tower Lake and Echo Lake have been sprayed very recently. In less than a week after spraying, there is not a weed to be seen in either of these Lakes! Tower Lake, which had been completely covered with weeds, is now a beautiful, open, weed-free Lake.

We have an estimate from the Company which sprayed both Tower Lake and Echo Lake. They tell us a similar job on Sylvan Lake would cost between \$1250 and \$1300.

Our Association dues do not provide enough extra money to allow for a weed-spraying operation.

However, if we all will donate \$20, we will have the money to restore our Lake to its original beauty this year.

*Mr. Reed*  
*Will you please inform your president Mr. Bost. It was called in 1953*  
*Thank you, Mrs. Ed Dixon.*  
*Reed and Caedion 6448 N. Newmarket Ave.*

If we act at once--while the spraying equipment is still in our area--we can get this job done promptly. It will be necessary to close the Lake to both swimming and boating for only four days following the Spraying. However, the method is not harmful to fish or to other living things--only the weeds will be affected.

\$20.00 is a lot of money. But it seems a small price to pay for putting the Lake in shape. The follow-up treatment next year (to kill weeds which are now in seed form, since the spray does not affect seeds) will be considerably less expensive, and hopefully we will have enough funds in our regular treasury to cover the cost. We are told that after these first two years of spraying, no treatment will be needed for the next 2 or 3 years. After that, a minimum amount of spraying the weedy spots, as they appear, keeps the situation under control.

Without a Lake we can enjoy, we might as well be living in the city or in a suburb--Let's get our Lake back in shape. If you don't have \$20 to spare right now, give us \$10, or \$5--every dollar will help.

One of your neighbors will call on you within the next few days for your contribution. Let's all give what we can.

Thank you.

Weed-control Committee Members

Mr. & Mrs. Wendt  
Mr. & Mrs. Hazen  
Mr. & Mrs. Williams  
Mr. & Mrs. Techau  
Mr. & Mrs. Schulze

P.S. Will those of you not now living at the Lake please mail your contribution to Mr. Earl Hazen, Sylvan Lake, Mundelein, Illinois. The value of your Lake property is falling rapidly because of the bad condition of the