

## 2014 Spring Newsletter

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Spring is finally here! Here are some updates and reminders about Lake Arrowhead. We are consulting with the Nebraska DNR (Private Waters Specialist) and an aquatic biologist to help us with any water quality issues such as algae control. After every water quality test sampling has been done the last few years we have received compliments from all agencies involved. Algae is present in every lake, you cannot eliminate it completely. It is the base of the aquatic food chain. We are simply trying to prevent severe nuisance outbreaks from occurring. \*Please don't try to treat the lake yourself, without Board of Directors approval. It is ILLEGAL to introduce chemicals of any kind into any water body without consent/notification of the owners/users of that water body. You may be doing more harm than good. You could cause severe oxygen depletion which could cause massive fish kills. Please leave it up to the professionals we consult with to treat our lake, they know exactly how much and what kinds of treatments are needed.\*

What we do can make a big difference in the health and welfare of our lake. Nitrogen and phosphorous entering the lake stimulates algae and aquatic plant growth. It is very important for all Lake Arrowhead lakeshore lot owners to use NO PHOSPHOROUS FERTILIZER. There are products in most stores that have no or very low phosphorous content. Ask sales associates to help direct you to those products. Tell neighbors and encourage them to do the same. Septic systems for lakeshore lot owners should be pumped every 2-3 years as recommended by the Nebraska DNR, this helps prevent nutrients from entering our lake. If everyone just does their part our lake will be looking great for years to come!

Fish Stocking-2013 Fall stockings included Walleye and Crappie. 2014 Fall stockings will be Wipers and Crappie. We have been working with the Nebraska DNR to help us with a regular stocking schedule that will provide us with a great fishery and a balanced fishery overall. \*Reminder keep all Yellow Bass, don't throw them or any bait back into the lake!\*

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