

HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB

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President

Loon Report: The Loons did return and were on the nest, however, a few days later there was no further activity noted. Because they were no longer on the nest the protective buoys were not set up this year. Hopefully, we will need the buoys next season! The loons were seen and heard for most of the summer.

Fund Raising: Fund raising for this year stands at about \$800. This gives us a balance of about \$2,700 which should be enough for a planting, however, if we want a really nice planting (like we use to have) more money is needed. If you have not donated yet please do so and ask your neighbors if they have. We are asking a minimum of a \$30.00 donation from each family. Please remember that many individuals give much more than the basic donation and some families that don't even fish contribute because they believe it is the right thing to do.

Fish Plantings: Looking back a couple of years, we had a small planting in the fall of 2010. Its cost was \$2,162.40 and consisted of 300 Black Crappie (4-6"), 300 Hybrid Bluegill (4-6"), 200 Walleye (4-6") and 300 Perch. This past fall (2012) we planted 500 Perch and in late May we will planted 400 Hybrid Bluegill. The plan is to have a sizeable planting of Bass this fall and maybe some more Perch (they are good to eat and they are great food for the big boys), weather, supply and funding/donations permitting.

Milfoil / Weed Control: Our weeds were treated on Thursday, June 6th by Savin Lake Services. Eight acres in total were treated. The good news is that we had only 0.5 acre of Milfoil! It was treated with 2-4D @ 150 lb/acre systemic killer as in years past. This is a great accomplishment in that we started with almost 15 acres in 2010!

We are now facing another invasive species called Curlyleaf Pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*). A total of 7.5 acres was treated with Diquat Dibromide. Curlyleaf does not respond to 2-4D. Like Eurasian Water Milfoil, this weed forms dense vegetation beds with floating mats on the water's surface. It is also "seeded" by fragmentation.

For more Weed Control detail see our website www.hendersonlake.org. If you must use lawn fertilizer, please keep it at least 15' away from the water's edge. Use only biodegradable soap in the lake. Make sure you do not transport weeds or other exotics from other bodies of water and always keep a rake-by-the-lake to remove what washes up.

HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB VOLUNTEERS

North End	Ron Chapman, Dave Attenberger and Mike Kujawa
Allen Sub	Schweihofer Family
Henderson Heights	Dave & Adam Skornia
South End	Alan & Mary Ann Johnston and George Losee

Donations: Please mail your generous donation to:

Alan Johnston, 2239 Chippenham Chase, Rochester Hills, MI, 48306

Make all checks payable to HENDERSON LAKE FISHING CLUB.

Basic Family Donation \$ 30.00

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If you have good luck let us know by using the attached form.

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Detach & return form to a club volunteer

Name: _____

Type of fish caught: _____

Method of fishing: _____

Lure/bait or other: _____

Size / length & weight: _____

Date caught: _____

Kept or Released? _____