



Live & Play in this Exceptional Community

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Dear Members of our Long Lake Community:

On behalf of the Long Lake-Cloverdale Association, we are providing you with an approximate time line on this year's treatment schedule. Due to the very cold weather during the winter and late ice out this year we are anticipating that some of our treatments could occur a week or two later than last year. But remember, some of these treatments are temperature and/or growth driven so these time frames are estimates only. As you know we are using Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control for our applicator for these treatments. All of our treatments are done under permit from the MDEQ, following their rules and guidelines

Our first treatment will be different this year since we will be doing a lake wide Fluridone treatment. This will take place on the second week in May depending on weather and water temperatures. This will be followed up by a bump treatment in approximately 21 days. This treatment is primarily for milfoil and somewhat for various pondweeds. This is our most effective treatment but we are only allowed to do this every 5 or 6 years as dictated by MDEQ.

The second treatment will probably be in the second week of June. This will be for Cabomba and Starry Stonewart, and will be driven by growth so it could be a week or two later also.

There could be a follow-up treatment for various weeds in July if needed.

In August we will be doing spot treatments on lily pads and other emergent weeds around dock areas where these weed are a problem. DEQ has very strict limiting guidelines on what we may do on lily pads.

We have enclosed the informational sheet from ANPC listing potential treatments they may use during the year. This also lists the MDEQ restrictions on water use for each treatment. As in the past, Yellow sheets will be posted on the day of treatment showing which treatment was used and the restrictions for that application.

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