

## ***SLPOA Lake Management Committee***

### ***Summary January 19, 2013***

A brief summary of the activities and actions of the Lake Management Committee is given below. The committee has been meeting since late summer on a monthly basis.

The committee conducted a follow through evaluation and study of the status of the invasive weeds, Eurasia watermilfoil and Starry Stonewart. The survey was conducted with PLM representatives, identifying beds of invasive weeds. The levels of invasive weeds were down in late August and native weeds increased. However, the Eurasian watermilfoil began to rebound and dense pockets of milfoil are persistent along shoreline areas.

The committee met in October to discuss the weed and muck issue in the northeast cove area. It was brought to the committee's attention that similar conditions existed in the northwest channels and southwest corner of the lake. Discussion focused on possible solutions and methods to cover costs of any projects. The need for further discussion and investigation of solutions was proposed for future meetings.

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The committee met in December to discuss lake treatment for the 2013 season and the Special Assessment District: Sand Lake Weed Control Assessment District. The committee voted on two proposals to be sent to the SLPOA Board for approval. Proposal I was a recommendation that the Special Assessment District: Sand Lake Weed Control Assessment District be renewed. Proposal II was to follow the PLM recommendation that treatment for the 2013 season be a whole lake application of Sonar (fluridone) to control the Eurasian watermilfoil and continue current use of copper products for treatment of Starry Stonewart. Current balances in the two township accounts (\$27,000 together as of 12/31/12), along with assessment district collections for 2012(completed by March, 2013), will cover treatment expenses for the 2013 season.

The January committee meeting was continued discussion of the weed/muck issues on the lake. Committee members and residents have volunteered to make phone calls to companies that can provide bids for treatment and dredging and talk to residents in the affected areas of the lake. The committee will meet February 23, 2013.