

Laketon Township would like to advise all residents, especially those surrounding Bear Lake of the weed treatment that will begin on Tuesday May 26th, 2009.

Below is a copy of the letter dated May 11, 2009 that was mailed to all Bear Lake Property Owners. Please follow the guidelines contained in this letter and the posted signs along the lakeshore. Thank You.

May 11, 2009

Dear Bear Lake Property Owner:

In 2009 we will begin the eighth of our three-year phase of treating Bear Lake for bottom growing weeds and algae. We have treated for 21 years now. We will again work from an estimate of costs and assume we will have over the minimum requirement of 12,000 shoreline feet.

The first of the two-time program for lake treatments this year is scheduled for Tuesday May 26th. On that date we will treat for bottom growing weeds and algae. The 11" x 14" BRIGHTLY COLORED SIGNS that indicate treatment should be left posted for at least 3 days. The date for treatment would be one day later if we have rain or strong winds on May 26th.

Our second treatment will be on Monday July 6th. In areas where weed beds are being treated, posting may be required. Please add these dates to your calendar and watch your shoreline for BRIGHTLY COLORED SIGNS.

The City of North Muskegon will post treatment dates on the community billboard on Lake Avenue. Any change of date due to bad weather will be posted on the billboard.

In the past there have been occasional phone calls asking about the waiting time required before watering lawns and bushes from the lake. Our applicator, Greg Cheek, from Professional Lake Management said that a 7-day ban had been used for 21 years with no ill effects on lawns or shrubbery. We are passing this information on to all and are using this suggestion ourselves. No problems have been reported.

NO PREPAID DOLLARS REMAIN. THIS IS A NEW THREE-YEAR TREATMENT PLAN. PLEASE FILL OUT THE NEW RELEASE FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK IN THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT.

Thank you for your continued support.

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