

## **Lake Management Report for June 16, 2020 Board Meeting**

Water samples were taken from the lake on Friday, May 29 and delivered to Spectra Labs in Poulsbo that same afternoon. I was informed that the analysis of the samples will be completed on June 12. The tests included five samples to measure fecal contamination and one sample to measure nitrate concentration in the lake.

I have spoken to Rick Anderson regarding coordinating the treatment programs for the lake with treatments of selected ponds on the golf course. I was able to get Rick and Braden from AquaTechnex together and am awaiting a decision by Rick as to what, if any treatments they will schedule this season. Due to the shutdown of the golf course for several months, Rick may not be ready to take on the cost of treatments to any of the ponds.

I am watching the growth of water lilies and water iris in and around the lake. So far this season, the water lily growth is much reduced from last summer, though the water iris concentration around the lake shore is more pronounced than a year ago. These two invasive weeds are usually treated at the same time in late July or early August.

I was approached by a homeowner who lives at the far end of the channel with property near the weir. He complained that residue and muck build up in the summer when there is little or no outflow over the weir which can sweep away the buildup. He offered to put me in contact with a person who has some ideas for solving this problem, as the muck build up makes it difficult for him and neighbors to swim or use boats without getting coated with the mucky substance. I have not been contacted by anyone to discuss this in the two weeks since our conversation.

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