

Lake Management Report (5/27/20)

The first treatment of the lake was completed on Thursday, April 23 to eradicate the brown leaf curly weed, which had grown extensively in the lake and channel. I was out on the lake three weeks after the initial application and the weed growth was no longer evident. The next scheduled treatment will be for large leaf pond weed in early June.

Late in April, I cleaned out debris that had built up in the weir and removed debris that had accumulated in the creek bed between the weir and the culverts under Lakeshore Drive. The water outflow over the weir has been steady now for the past six months, though the daily volume varies depending on the amount of recent rainfall.

The cedar tree that is leaning over the channel has yet to be removed as we were informed that the removal requires a state permit. We will submit the permit request shortly to Allison Cook at the Washington Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Once we receive the formal permit, Mark Larson of West Sound Tree Service will take down the tree.

We completed a mailing to all lake shore homeowners calling their attention to the new website www.lakeanderson.org. This is the new one-stop guide to all issues and resources related to keeping our lake and shoreline areas healthy. I have received many favorable comments from concerned lake shore property owners regarding the wealth of information on the new website. The LakeLand Village resident who designed the website has been tracking views of the new website and it has proven popular. An article highlighting the new website will be included in the newsletter which will be mailed to all homes before the end of May.

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