



Forest Lake Newsletter

Forest Lake Community Association
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June 2012

Forest Lake 5K Race and 1K Family Fun Walk

When: July 4th, 8:00am

Where: Starting Point - Community Center

On July 4 there will be a 5K Race and 1K Family Fun Walk around the lake to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project www.woundedwarriorproject.org. If you'd like to participate, please email Megan McDowell meganmcdowell@yahoo.com and visit our website www.flcaonline.org for additional details and to download a waiver. Donations (any amount you choose) can either be made directly on www.woundedwarriorproject.org or bring a check with you to the race.

As an FYI, there may be traffic delays on our streets that morning.

Curly-leaf Pond Weed Update

Curly-leaf pond weed is an invasive aquatic plant that can easily take over Forest Lake. Fortunately, it has a formidable opponent--US! The Forest Lake Improvement Committee (FLIC) organized two consecutive weekend weed removal events and a big dent has been made in the curly-leaf population. A big thank you goes out everyone who took responsibility for their shoreline, and especially to the McDowell, Kretschmar, and Klippel families; Rich McCullough, Todd Thomas, Mike Vormittag, Mike Doody, Bob Foltin, Brian Drommer, Anne Bonner, Roy Muller and Bob Kearman. A big thank you goes out to Nick Leonard for spearheading this event and special recognition goes to Greg Dwiell and Joe Beatty, who have been an integral part of this effort and seem to enjoy removing weeds a little too much.

We have done great job so far, but there are still weeds out there! Follow up events will continue into June. Please contact Nick Leonard at lakechair@flcaonline.org if you'd like to help.

We Need Everyone's Help To Maintain the Lake

Forest Lake had two of the best years on record in 2010 and 2011; a trend we hope continues in 2012. While some factors that affect the lake are completely out of our control, like weather, there are practices that all residents can implement to help improve the quality of Forest Lake. Here are a few to consider:

- Don't use phosphorus containing fertilizer in your yard. One pound of phosphorus can produce 50 pounds of algae!

- Support legislation banning phosphorus – several counties across the country have banned phosphorus applications
- Treat the lake like your own backyard - it is! If you see floating garbage or debris, pick it up and dispose it in the trash.
- Remove any curly-leaf pond weed from your shoreline area
- Maintain your shoreline – eroding shorelines are a major source of nutrients and sediment, and yours may be in need of improvement. Don't let the lake take any more of your property; once it's gone you can't reclaim it! If you would like help designing an erosion barrier, contact the lake committee: nick-leonard@live.com

Remember, every little contribution makes a difference.

Retractable Geese Lines at the Beaches

As we did last year, string lines were installed at the three beaches to keep the geese off and keep our beaches clean. This year the lines were upgraded to a retractable type, which is easier to remove and put back. Please be sure to re-attach the line when you leave the beach. Geese have been known to cause pollution and temporarily close beaches on small lakes. Do your part to keep the geese population at a minimum.



1994 - Lake was lowered for dredging

Forest Lake Improvement Committee (FLIC)

Nick Leonard has done a great job spearheading the Forest Lake Improvement Committee. To read about ongoing efforts and latest reports, please visit our website www.flcaonline.org. If you would like to receive

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Boat Stickers

Did you buy a new boat this year? Send a check for \$25 to FLCA, PO Box 314, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 to receive a boat sticker. ALL boats on Forest Lake require a boat sticker.

Community Center Rental

If you are interested in renting the Community Center for a graduation, birthday party, or that special event, call Tom Philippsen at 847/540-8928 and remember to attend the next meeting to finalize arrangements. If you are not familiar with the Community Center, it is located in the southeast corner of Forest Lake at the intersection of South and East Roads. The Community Center is equipped with a bar, full kitchen, tables and chairs.

Facebook

For breaking news and updates, join our Facebook group. Go to www.facebook.com, copy/paste or type Forest Lake Community Neighbors-60047 into the search bar on the top right side of the page. Click the Join This Group link.

Reminders

- Only members and guests accompanying members are allowed on any property owned by FLCA

- Beaches and parks close at dusk daily
- Internal combustion motors of any type are not allowed on Forest Lake at any time
- No open fires, alcohol, or picnicking are permitted
- All boats must display a current State of Illinois registration sticker and a current FLCA sticker

Lost

Ford electronic car key (black). Please call 847-726-8733 if you've found it.



Next Meeting

The next FLCA board meeting will be Tuesday, July 10. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30pm, in the Community Center.

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