

"Lake Leprechaun Water Quality & Lake Health Testing Notice"

Dear Lake Limerick Community Members,

The Lake/Dam/Parks (LDP) Committee would like to inform the community that concerns on Lake Leprechaun water quality have been noted and that we are correspondingly conducting water quality and lake health testing of Lake Leprechaun water samples. A condition that appears to be a biofilm bloom was observed and photos were shared with Lake Advocates, our limnologists. They suggested immediate sample testing which is being done. Test results will help us gather information about current water conditions, risks to members and factors that may be contributing to what we are seeing. The results will also help guide us in determining whether additional monitoring, testing, or lake management actions may be appropriate.

At this time, we do not want to speculate about the cause or significance of the observed conditions until testing has been completed and the results have been reviewed. We recommend members not enter Lake Leprechaun waters until we better understand its condition. Our goal is to make informed decisions based on factual information and to continue working towards maintaining the long-term health of both Lake Leprechaun and Lake Limerick.

Please understand that we are experiencing unusual weather conditions this year including warmer temperatures and extended drought. This directly impacts our lakes. We appreciate everyone's patience while we gather the information needed to better understand the situation and we will share additional information with the community as testing results become available. Also, if you see anything unusual in either Lake, please report it to the office c/o the LDP committee. Thank you for your continued support.

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