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IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE

Lake Limerick & Lake Leprechaun Water Quality Update

Dear Lake Limerick Community Members,

The Lake/Dam/Parks Committee and Assistant General Manager would like to provide an important update regarding current water conditions in Lake Limerick and Lake Leprechaun. ***The Mason County (MC) Health Department, based on recent testing of water samples from both lakes, has authorized our lakes be opened for use by members.***

We previously reported that a biofilm bloom was observed on both Lakes Leprechaun and Lake Limerick necessitating, based on advice from the MC Health Department, that Lakes be closed that swimming and other activities involving direct contact with lake water. Since that time, water samples have been tested by the Health Department and no toxins were detected. Testing evaluated the presence of 4 common toxins and all were reported as "sample result below the method detection limit, toxin not detected". Also note we had water from both lakes evaluated for bacterial contamination such as e-coli and none was found.

We would request that members remain vigilant for any potential reoccurrence of a biofilm on the lake and, if noted, report it to the office. As a reminder, the observed condition was an oily surface film which exhibited multiple colors under sunlight. Also be aware that our second lake chemical treatments will begin next Tuesday (Sept 8).

Thank you for your patience as we worked through resolving this latest lake issue.

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