

Cove Lake Update - Spring 2017

The Lake is looking good (although seems to be taking on a light greenish hue). There are no large algae blooms or large patches of weeds throughout the lake, thanks to this go to the efforts of the quarterly algae and lake weed treatments by Aquatic Systems Inc. (Note: Some vegetation in the lake is a sign of a healthy lake)

Every year we are ask each lakefront homeowner to participate in the “The Cove Healthy Lake Maintenance Program”. This program partially consists of hiring and maintaining a contract with a professional lake maintenance company to treat the lake quarterly. They treat the lake for excess vegetation and to prevent algae blooms. Algae blooms cause a lack of oxygen in the lake and can lead to major fish kills. We had an occurrence of a major fish kill in the past and it is unhealthy for the fish and for the homeowners living on the lake.

Each lakefront homeowner is requested to remit \$100 for the year. If the total dollars remitted are sufficient to continue the contract, we will continue to retain the company to keep our lake healthy.

If you enjoy living next to this beautiful 16 acre lake (or own the property on the lake) and would like to continue to have it professionally maintained, please send your check for \$100 to:

Cove LakeFront HomeOwners Association
6704 Harbor View Way
Tampa, FL 33615

We are still in need of a Cove Lake homeowner with a boat to collect Cove Lake data for “Lakewatch” <http://lakewatch.ifas.ufl.edu/> These samplings help use keep an eye on the health of the lake.

Please feel free to contact me at 813-855-2831 if you have any comments or suggestions on ways that we can keep our lake a great asset to our homes and an enjoyable site to come home to.

Thank you,
John Long