

Blairstone Forest Lake (Large & Small Lobes) Annual Report (12/2022 ~ 12/2023)

(for January 23,2024 Annual BFHOA Meeting) Mark & midori Okasako

Note: 2022 Spring ~ pond maintenance begins

*** weekly skim/scoop floating/submerged algae from shore lines _large & small lobes**

Winter (12/22/2022 ~ 03/20/2023)

- * Oxygen readings (within and above range)
- * Skim/scoop floating/submerged algae & muck from shoreline (weekly)
- * **Test/apply 'first' algaecide** (hydrogen peroxide) in large & small lobes
- * **Test application 'first' beneficial bacteria treatment in large & small lobes**
- * Sweep observation deck (regularly during late Fall and Early Winter)

Spring (03/20 ~ 06/20/2023)

- * Skim/scoop floating/submerged algae & muck from shoreline (4~5 days a week)
- * Apply algaecide in large & small lobes (shoreline & by boat)
- * Apply beneficial bacteria treatments (shoreline & by boat)

Summer (06/21 ~ 09/22/2023)

- * Skim/ Scoop Skim/scoop floating/submerged algae & muck from shoreline (3~4 days a week)
- * Weed/trim overgrowths
- * Apply algaecide (shoreline _large lobe)
- * Apply beneficial bacteria treatments (large & small lobes)
- * Prep for tropical storm/hurricane Idalia (08/28)

Fall (09/23 ~ 12/20/2023)

- * Skim/ Scoop Skim/scoop floating/submerged algae, muck, leaves from shoreline. (3~4 days a week)
- * Apply algaecide (shoreline _large lobe) (final application of the year)
- * Apply beneficial bacteria treatments (large & small lobes)
- * Sweep observation deck, bridges, island

Winter (12/21/2023 ~ Present 01/23/2024)

- * Skim/ Scoop Skim/scoop floating/submerged algae, muck, leaves from shoreline. (3~4 days a week)
- * Apply beneficial bacteria treatment (large lobe)
- * Thin out overgrown irises (small lobe)
- * Sweep observation deck, bridges

Please bear in mind, first and foremost, the fact that our 3-acre lake has been a natural habitat (safe haven) for our wildlife, even before our neighborhood was developed....