

Lake Club Meeting April 13, 2020

I would like to thank everybody who attended the Lake Club Meeting on Monday. We had over 30 people show up. Highlights of the meeting are below.

Topics discussed include:

- 1) Removal of a large part of the catfish population
- 2) Increase structure in the lake
- 3) Preserve the Island (or what's left of it)
- 4) Create and install signage to inform trespassers this is private property.
- 5) Get a survey of the fish in the lake.
 - 1) a. Homeowners will purchase hoop net or use jug fishing techniques to target the catfish. You must notify someone on the Lake Committee (Billy or Dimy) when you intend to place more than 10 jugs in the lake so we know it's a resident. Also, when placing hoop nets/trap in the lake, you need to give notification. This is simply so we don't end up with nets in areas where they should not be.

One type of trap can be found here: <https://www.memphisnet.net/product/4903/traps-fish-wire>

b. We are planning to keep a tally of the amount of catfish taken from the lake. Keep a count of total fish caught, the type of fish caught, and how the fish are caught (trapped, net, fishing line, jugs).

Also keep track of the date, and whether you caught it in the North Lake (Island) or the South Lake. If you catch a carp we definitely would like to know as well. Email this info to Steve Babin at: steve.babin@charter.net

2) a. Homeowners will group together and build structure utilizing plastic buckets or plastic drums and ½ inch irrigation hose. Once we build the structure, we need to get with the Lake Club to determine the locations that would be best. We will document the location of the structure..

b. We also discussed acquiring an old pontoon boat or flat boat to use in maintaining the lake with structure. It does not need a motor, its just being used as a barge.

3) a. We discussed ways to stop the erosion of the south side of the island. At the same time we can add structure. Placing pilings in a 4 by 8-foot rectangle with stainless steel chicken wire under water line to hold brush and structure. Homeowners would have a place to dispose of tree limbs and Christmas trees.

b. The island would be cleaned up and trash trees would be removed and replaced with trees that will help hold the remaining bank. Cypress and willow trees do this in nature.

4) a. We need signs to inform people that this a private lake and the police will be called on anyone that violates the rules of the Lake. One would be place at the front entrance and one at the boat launch.

b. Create and install smaller No Trespassing and No Bass signs to place on the North side.

5) We are trying to get a survey this spring to assess the health of the lake.

Be safe and blessings to all,

Dimy