

# Watson Pond Lake Management Committee Newsletter 8/4/2012

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### **We need help from everyone NOW with hand pulling and monitoring the pond.**

We need people in their boats or in the water hand pulling the seed producers.

**White lily flowers** are easy and you don't need to pull out the entire lily pads, just the flowers (unless you want to).

**Broad leaf pond weed**- the seeds pop out of the water and look like a baby corn cob. You can just take off the corn cob portion and remove it from the water or it is just as easy to take the entire plant out seeds and all. You can make a pile on shore away from the water, throw it in the woods or let it dry out and put it right in the trash. If you make a pile on shore and want it removed, Craig Drenga will gladly come with his boat and take it away. Call his house or stop by. 269-4919.

**Bladderwort**, there are some starting but its not bad yet. The seeds for them stick out of the water in little purple/pink flowers. We all need to look out for these and call Craig Drenga ASAP if any are spotted. So even if somebody can't physically pull weeds they can at least keep an eye out for the bladderwort flowers. That's the most important seed to control.

*Thank you to Drengas, Bridges, and Dunjas who have already been working hard at hand pulling.*

### **Conservation Committee Meeting**

On July 23 Craig Drenga Alicia Dunaj, Al and Bev Bridges, and Mike Nikituk attended a Conservation Committee meeting to discuss our long term lake management plan.

The Con. Com were appreciative of the mailings of the Lake Management minutes and educational materials forwarded to them by Suzanne Hughes. They were also impressed with our Lake Management meetings.

### **Hand pulling seed producers, and monitoring the pond by homeowners is part of our long term management plan.**

**Please pump your septic systems every one or two years.**  
**It is very important to the health of our pond!**

**Next Meeting**  
**Sunday Sept. 1, 2012**  
**11 a.m. on West Beach**

**WPA Pig Roast**

To be announced

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