

The Chatty Loon



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Greetings to the USLL Community. I hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer, filled with lasting memories with friends and families.

The heavy and seemingly unrelenting rains were a challenge for us this summer with water levels remaining high even as we prepare for winter.

Dealing with high water restrictions was a huge challenge to balance personal desires to enjoy the whole lake while respecting the need to support neighbors' needs to prevent shoreline erosion. Thanks for understanding and complying.

We have continued to aggressively treat for curly leaf pondweed, stepped up our AIS inspection programs and continued our water testing programs (water clarity, chemicals, zebra mussels).

The prevention of various forms of Aquatic Invasive Species continues to be a major focus for the USLLIA and USLL LID board members and we continue to actively participate in county and state programs aimed at accomplishing this.

Thanks for your ongoing support and lake stewardship!

Ron Trowig, BOD President

Water Report - Summer 2016 Summary



Secchi readings for 2016:

May	7.5'	August	4.5'
June	10.0'	Sept	5.5'
July	7.0'		

Previous results can be viewed in detail by going online to www.rmbel.info

The acreage treated for curly leaf pondweed in 2016 was 30.0.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Martonik, Water Committee Chair

USLLIA Honors Don Crust



Carol Crust admires the newly installed sign that honors her late husband Don.

On August 27, 2016, the Lake Association membership honored our long-time friend and lake advocate Donald E. Crust. We erected a sign and dedicated it in his honor. The sign briefly tells his story of lake stewardship. We placed it at the intersection of Crust Road and Leisure Lane. For those of you that are unaware, this is the area where Don spent most of his childhood, growing up on the Crust family farm. Crust Road is named after Don's grandfather.



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