

Fox Lake Eco-System Threatened by Pests



Hi Neighbors,

Just a head's up to all that the Board has contracted with a trapper, licensed by the state, to help us catch nuisance beaver(s) who have taken up residence in Fox Lake. The beavers are a periodic problem for us due to our proximity to Spring Creek and they do tremendous damage to the Eco-system of the lake. These nuisance beavers:

- Destroy trees and shrubs,
- Cause increased erosion and silting of the lake.
- Dig dens below the water level that could lead to the draining of the lake.
- Adversely affect wildlife (ducks, fish, birds, etc).

Your Fox Lake Annual Dues are spent to stock the lake, landscape in the Common Areas, pay trappers, etc., all to make the area beautiful and that adds to the value of everyone's property throughout the neighborhood.

Our past trapper refuses to continue business with Fox Lake because his traps were broken and thrown in the lake. He was an older gentleman and was quite upset about this, as we were on the Fox Lake Board.

Please do not touch or move the traps should you see them around the lake and tell your children (especially teens and per-teens) also. This work is quite expensive and the consequences of leaving the beavers unchecked is even more expensive. The traps will be marked by signage as required by law, so please leave them alone. Remember, YOUR money is used to keep the lake area beautiful and intact. Please help us make this money work effectively for us.

Thanks to all for your cooperation!