

CLPOA Love Your Lake Director letter – Aug. 24, 2018

Hello Chandos Lake Residents,

The inaugural year of the Eurasian watermilfoil project is almost complete. As quick as the team from Trent arrived, they are leaving. All the field work has been completed for the year. A total of five benthic mats have been placed in sites across the lake. Please see the new updated map of treatment sites below. Since the last update, the five treatment sites have been finalized. One site was moved, and another was added. Adjacent to the treatment sites are control sites where no management occurred. These areas were established to document changes to milfoil stands without any intervention.

Along with the mats, a total of 25,000 weevils were released at the sites near the Public Beach and in Gilmour Bay. Introduced were adult weevils, as well as weevil eggs attached to milfoil bunches. In the coming weeks, the team from Trent will be back at the lake, reassessing the treatment sites. This is done to observe the effectiveness of weevil releases and mats in controlling the milfoil. A report of this year's work will be completed by Trent University in the fall, summarizing work completed and the results.

If you would like any further information, please follow [this link](#) to a more detailed report. For any other questions or comments please contact the Love your Lake Director, Alex Haney.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

We hope to see you at the Corn & Wiener Roast next Saturday September 1st at 4pm.

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