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Help us spread the word for our fundraising efforts. We can do this together!

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Chetek Chain of Lakes

Donate for the Algae Skimmer Purchase!

Help our Lakes!!

The Chetek Lakes Protection Association, Inc. (CLPA) is in the process of purchasing a Lake Skimmer and we need your help to complete this purchase! Please read the enclosed information and send us any donation you can for the purchase of an algae skimmer to be used on the Chetek Chain of Lakes. Our first step of many!





The purchase of the algae skimmer/ harvester will help address some problem areas on our lakes that experience algae mat congestion. This is not a solution to our nutrient problem, but a way to make the congested areas more tolerable and navigable.

What does the Algae Skimmer do?

You can go to our website at www.cheteklakespa.org, go to our Skimmer page, and view the video! We had the company that makes the Algae Skimmers come and do a demonstration in September so we could see it in action first hand, as well as witnessing its ease of use! Due to the time of year, we did not have algae mats to collect here, but you can see videos of algae collection on the company's website, www.ecoharvester.net, and also read up on the unit specifications. We have also checked references from people who have used this Skimmer on their lake.

But basically, the conveyor belt runs just below the surface of the water lifting the mats from the lake. Disposal is just as easy, the conveyor belt just flips over transferring the debris onto a trailer.

Fundraising Efforts Thus Far

As of January 21, 2016, we have collected donations and had two fundraising events for the skimmer/harvester purchase. The community contributions totaling \$23,000 thus far!

What's the best part???

We have an anonymous donor who is willing to match your donations up to a total of \$30,000. So very generous!!! And we have received donations from some member's employers, who matched the donation they made to us!

So where are we now???

Therefore, as of January 21st, with our matching donor, we are \$43,000 toward our goal. The skimmer itself costs \$60,000, but other costs that could be incurred (maintenance, gas, insurance, trailer, dump trailer for transport of debris, etc...) could make our first years costs around \$70,000-80,000.

How can you donate?

You can fill out our donation form or go to our website and donate via our Razoo donation site (we do incur a fee with this option but you can use a credit card).

Donation Form

We are a Section 501(c)(3) organization, so your contribution is tax deductible.

Name

Address

City, State Zip

Email

I would like to donate:

\$25 \$50 \$100

\$250 Other: _____

Please make your check payable to the Chetek Lakes Protection Association.

Mail your contribution to:

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