



May 1, 2020

Dear SLAM Members:

While we usually get to write in the Spring about upcoming lake activities and excitement, this year we want to express our concerns for everyone's health, space, safety and well-being. We hope this letter finds you well and that we will get to see you this summer when this current Covid-19 crisis is under control.

In spite of uncertainty and caution, the Governor has approved Lake Hosts to be on duty as scheduled on Memorial Day or before to protect us from the introduction of aquatic invasive species. And our scheduled Annual Meeting will remain on the calendar for 9am, July 11, 2020 at the Madison Elementary School, but if any of that changes or is too threatening to your individual safety, we will post that information on our website: www.silverlakemadison.com.

If you are able, we would appreciate your renewing your 2020 SLAM membership using the enclosed envelope to help defray our Lake Host expenses. But in these uncertain times, if you are unable to renew now, please rest assured that we will preserve your membership for all of 2020. And, to be sure we are limiting expenses to only those essentials that protect our lake, we are going to defer our regular Spring Newsletter to this Fall. Please stay tuned to our website in mid-June for any updates on volunteer schedules, town offices, annual meeting, etc.

Ice was out early this year...on April 5, but so far lake activity has been limited to only a few brave fishermen. Lake monitoring and testing, weed watching, geese chasing, and all our other volunteer activities are gearing up for a "hope to be normal" summer full of fun and memories.

Thank you for taking the time to consider what SLAM membership means to you and for your help in preserving this phenomenal resource we call Silver Lake to be enjoyed today and into the future. Hopefully, our children, grandchildren and beyond will remember that in spite of today's pandemic...we stood up to continue to protect what is natural, beautiful and cherished by all. Our very best wishes to you and your families for a healthy and hardy summer season.

Sincerely yours,

Ted M. Kramer - President