

# LLHA APPEAL FOR INVASIVE SPECIES MONITORING FUND to PREVENT THIS:



## LUCKY SO FAR

A survey of Loon Lake aquatic plants, conducted by Dr. Dan Kelting of Paul Smith's College Aquatic Institute this past summer, revealed that Loon Lake has not yet been contaminated with invasive plant species. Payment for the survey's \$2,000 price tag came from LLHA reserve fund which would not be sufficient for future studies. You may recall that LLHA members, at our annual meeting in July, resolved to conduct a \$1,000 lake surface survey yearly and a \$2,000 diver search every 3 years at a cost of \$4,000/3yrs.

## FUNDS NEEDED

Considering the cost (\$50,000 - \$70,000/year or more) and efforts expended at nearby infected lakes to control the problem, it makes sense to do whatever we can to prevent infection. If these exorbitant amounts were to be required from LLHA members, each membership would have to come up with \$600/year or more for controlling the proliferation of these nuisance plants.

In this connection, the cost of our proactive approach as described above would be \$1,340/yr. **Part** of the cost could be covered by the recent increase in dues but it would not be sufficient on its own. All Loon Lake homeowners benefit from the health of our Lake. Real Estate values depend on it.

***IF WE ALL HELP A LITTLE,  
THE BURDEN WILL NOT BE GREAT FOR ANY ONE HOMEOWNER***

**Please send your contribution to LLHOA, PO BOX 219, Vermontville, NY 12989.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at 518-891-4095  
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Enclosed is a contribution to the Loon Lake Invasive Species Monitoring Fund.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments:

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