

North Brandon Shores Lake Update 2010

North Brandon Lake has improved tremendously over the past couple of years. This improvement can be largely attributed to the management efforts of the Members that have been utilizing the lake. The Board and the Lake Committee would like to thank everyone for participating in the management of the lake by following the guidelines and objectives that are set forth each year.

Please note the following items of interest regarding the lake:

- The annual comprehensive evaluation of the lake was performed by SE Pond Management on March 22, 2010. A report of the findings will be given in April at the annual meeting of the Association and the report will be available on our website. Additionally, SE Pond Management continues to apply fertilizer to the lake periodically.
- The harvest guidelines are outlined below for each species of fish. All harvest guidelines will be kept up to date and displayed on a sign at the boat ramp area and on our website (www.northbrandonshores.com).

The near term management goals to maintain North Brandon Lake as a trophy bass fishery are:

- A. Maintain the alkalinity above the 20-25 ppm range
- B. Maintain the fertilization on the schedule outlined in the plan.
- C. Improve water quality and decrease silt deposits by enforcing the requirement to use silt fencing
- D. Remove all Crappie and Catfish caught in the lake, regardless of size.**
- E. Limit the harvest of largemouth bass to 5 less than 16" in length per person/per day. All bass longer than 16" should be returned to the water immediately after being caught.**
- F. Limit the harvest of bream/bluegill to 10 per person/per day or 20 per boat/per day.**
- G. Require all boats operated on the lake and all vehicles parked at the boat ramp area to display decals required by Section 7.15 of the Covenants. New decals are required effective May 15, 2009. Contact Russell McCollough at 601-201-9660 or 601-825-4197 or Joseph Ray at 601-613-8975. Contact Brian Davidson at 601-824-3004 to obtain keys to the boat ramp area.
- H. Keep gate to the boat ramp area locked at all times.

Encourage waterfront property owners to install fish feeders. In addition to increasing the size of our fish, watching fish feed on of the surface is fun! The current Lake Committee members are Tony Mills, Brian Davidson, Joseph Ray, Russell McCollough, Eddie Thomas, Scott Leber, Mel Coxwell, Larry Bounds, Mike Jones, Danny Martin, Ronnie Farlow, Hollis Purviance. Please feel free to share any thoughts or concerns regarding the Lake with any of these individuals. Phone numbers and other information can be found on the website at www.northbrandonshores.com.