

## SENECA LAKE REPORT

Greetings from Seneca. The following report is submitted.

1. 9E. Things are moving along with plans for large public input in August. We plan on presenting this during our FLRWA meeting on July 20 so no need to go much into detail here.
2. Lake Friendly Living. Likewise a presentation will occur by Maura Toole at our upcoming meeting. She helped us initiate this program. As that is occurring I will spare all the details here.
3. Lake Steward. SWIO is initiating a fair share program designed to obtain funding from the counties and towns on our lake to annually pay for our water steward Ian Smith. Fair share will be based on a variety of mathematical factors. Ian is critical to our 9E and other programs so a lot is at stake here. Pure Waters will assist in selling the need for funding to the municipalities.
4. Water Quality. In June we had a significant report of a widespread brownish outbreak in the lake. We believe it was Cladophora based. It severely clouded up the water but dissipated after a few days. (I could hardly see my hand at times when snorkeling.) We are having our HABs volunteers track these outbreaks for study purposes. No HABs reported to date but our lake is very warm, at least as far as Seneca goes, due to an extremely hot June.
5. Covid. We are conducting our first outdoor board meeting where all members will sit six feet apart and wear masks as opposed to the previously utilized zoom meetings. We are also working out alternative fund raising events and letter writing to past large donors to fill in for financial losses incurred because we had to cancel our Annual Dinner.

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