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Newsletter of Blue Lake Owner's Association

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Feedback Sought for Lake Improvements

Our board of directors is seeking feedback from residents for some of the ideas/plans we have for making improvements at the lake.

One of the most frequent complaints we receive is regarding goose poop. The gross factor is high. We spend many thousands of labor dollars each year cleaning it up. The board is considering thinning vegetation on the island to allow birds of prey access from the air. The current dense vegetation allows for nesting without predation. Once this would be finished a eagle/osprey tower would be constructed to encourage them to nest and hunt around the lake.

There have been a few requests for improvements to the area by the boat rails. Perhaps a small shelter; sandy beach; benches or picnic tables, etc.

Please send us an email with your thoughts or other ideas. Thank you!

Vandalism Problem

You may have noticed the graffiti on the lake bathrooms or the RFTA shelters which was done sometime over the weekend of January 23-24. A police report was filed and we are working with RFTA to catch this "artist" and prosecute to the full extent of the law. This type of destruction will not be tolerated here. If you have any information, please contact our office AND Eagle County Sheriff's department at 970-479-2201. A substantial reward may be available for aid in the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

FREE 96 Gallon Recycle Carts Still Available

Email me if you'd like one: office@bluelakehoa.com



Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out.



No plastic bags. Do not bag recyclables.

Next Board Meeting February 9th at 6:30

We are currently meeting via Zoom. Please email our office if you'd like an invitation link to the meeting.

Planning Spruce Ups this Spring/Summer?

Whether you're planning to do a big face lift or just change paint colors, now is a great time to submit an application for exterior improvements to the Design Control Committee. Call Gina in the office if you have questions about what requires an application.

Fire Season is Approaching

It has been a dry winter after a long dry previous fire season. There's nothing like a little preparation to sleep better at night.

Our crew has been working through the winter to continue the removal of dead brush from the hillside. Our mitigation plan has reduced the neighborhoods vulnerability, but we can only do so much. It is up to every homeowner to do their part. Please check out this link and take steps now before a wildfire nearby threatens Blue Lake.

<https://www.eaglecounty.us/sustainablecommunities/wildfireinformation>

When in doubt, throw it out!!