

## PLPOA ASKS YOUR HELP IN TAKING CARE OF OUR LAKE

**Pine Lake is a water shed,** (NOT a spring fed lake) which means that ongoing *lawn fertilizers, animal feces* and other chemicals (salt, oil, gasoline, weed kill, etc) will drain toward the lake after a rainfall or snow melt.

**It takes 7 years for Pine Lake** to recycle itself. What drains in the lake, stays for 7 years.

**If you must use lawn fertilizer** – use a *granular or slow type w/ "0" phosphates.* NO fertilizer within 25'.



**Remove Snow From Fire Hydrants** remove snow so that in an emergency the Fire Department can utilize these hydrants



**Wash boat thoroughly** and empty your bilge before putting your boat in the lake protect against invasive species



**Don't dump bait** most bait can be put in the trash, but crayfish and worms, which can crawl out of the trash, should be placed in a sealed container



**Don't dump your fish tanks** into the lake as this potentially adds invasive species



**Raking Your leaves** and keeping them out of the lake help protect the lake. The nutrients from the leaves fuel algae growth and lower dissolved oxygen levels in the water

