Forest Lake

2024 Lakes Management Proposal

Prepared for:

Forest Lake Property Owners Association

Prepared by Savin Lake Services, Inc.

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January 15th, 2024

Forest Lake Property Owners Association Attn: Mr. Ron Swagman 6180 Bobcat Trail Alger, MI 48610



Mr. Swagman

Savin Lake Services is a licensed and insured fully integrated lakes management firm offering multiple mitigation solutions to improve the overall health, aesthetics and/or recreational use of lakes all throughout Michigan. We offer both mechanical and herbicide control methods to manage nuisance aquatic plants. In addition to aquatic plant management, we also offer multiple types of lake studies and consulting services, phosphorus mitigation solutions, lake aeration systems, lake dredging, and bacterial augmentation options for our customers. Currently, we are the only lake management company in Michigan utilizing drones equipped with GPS rate-controlled liquid and granular herbicide applications systems, mapping software, and obstacle avoidance features. With their versatility and integrated technologies features, drone technology is the future of aquatic and terrestrial plant management.

Savin Lake Services Inc. has been servicing Michigan's lakes and ponds for over (25) years. We currently provide our services on over (75) lakes & (225) ponds in Michigan. The lakes that we currently have under contract range in size from 10 acres to 2,500 acres. Our solid reputation speaks for itself. We are known for a high level of quality service, and we have a strong commitment to customer satisfaction.

We are members of the Tawas Area and West Branch Chambers of Commerce and are an A+ Accredited Member of the Better Business Bureau of Michigan. We are also long-term members and sponsors of the Michigan Lakes & Streams Association, the Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society, the Michigan Aquatic Managers Association, and the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Foundation.

We are pleased to offer the following proposal, company profile, and references, for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding the following proposal, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Eric Largent – Sales and Market Development Manager Savin Lake Services Inc.



General Information

Savin Lake Services will provide background information on Forest Lake. Various surveys will be performed, such as utilizing mapping software, visual surveys, etc, in order to provide an accurate depiction of the current state of Forest Lake, which will be very beneficial following the spillway failure. We'll be looking at the entire watershed, as well as the specifics of your lake, and if there's anything that makes it unique from most other lakes in Michigan. While the property owner's association may already know this information, it can be beneficial to any newcomers that view the final report as well as comparing historical information from before the spillway failure.

Aquatic Vegetation

A comprehensive vegetation assessment is a great way to get an understanding of the aquatic plant species in your lake as well as their distribution and abundance. Aquatic Vegetation Assessment Surveys (AVAS) are completed during late summer when emergent and submerged vegetation are fully grown. The data received from this assessment will provide a complete inventory of the plant diversity/species richness and their distribution in the lake that can be represented on a map for reporting purposes. In addition to the AVAS survey, we will also provide accurate bathymetric (depth contour), biovolume (vegetation density), and bottom hardness maps.

Once completed, Savin Lake Services will provide a 'status of the invasive species' in Forest Lake as well as recommendations to address current lake conditions to meet future management goals. Savin Lake Services are a fully integrated lakes management firm that can provide herbicide applications, mechanical harvesting, aeration systems, dredging operations, and other lake management strategies. Therefore, Savin Lake Services will provide recommendations for the best management practices that will meet your goals in the most cost-effective, efficient, and unbiased manner.

Water Quality

Samples will be collected in spring and late summer at different locations in the lake. Spring samples capture the water quality in the lake during a time when the water column is mixed (uniform) as opposed to the late summer when inland lakes typically stratify. Additionally, we will be collecting water quality samples from each of the inlets that flow into the lake. These samples will be analyzed so that results can be included in the water quality report.

The parameters being sampled are alkalinity, pH, dissolved oxygen, total phosphorous and free reactive phosphorus, Nitrates and Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, ammonia, chlorophyll-a and algae identification, bacteria (E. coli), conductivity, turbidity, total suspended solids and total dissolved solids, sediment sample analysis, and Secchi disk transparency.

Once Savin Lake Services have all of the water quality data collected, we will be able to classify the lake's trophic status and report on the status of nutrient levels in the lake. Savin Lake Services will also compile the collected results with historical sampling data to provide trending analysis for each water quality parameter that data is available. If a concern is identified, we will the provide best management practices that will mitigate the specific concern. Methods and plans for phosphorus mitigation will be evaluated to address eutrophication concerns.



Evaluation of Additional Lake Management Strategies

Savin Lake Services will evaluate and provide recommendations for additional lake management strategies including:

Dredging

Savin Lake Services typically recommend dredging in areas where sediment has accumulated to the point that it is impairing recreational use of the waterbody. Additionally, dredging material that contains high amounts of nutrients will further benefit lake health. This involves removing the accumulated sediment and disposing it at in a state approved holding cell located nearby.

<u>Aeration</u>

Aeration is recommended in waterbodies that either have low dissolved oxygen, poor mixing, soft bottoms with high concentrations of organic matter, or some combination of the three. Aeration systems can greatly enhance bacterial decomposition of organic sediment (Muck) and offers great benefits to a lake's water quality. Integrating an aeration system in the low energy areas of Forest Lake will offer many long-term water quality benefits. Although adding aeration does not provide the immediate removal of the organic sediment on the lake bottom like dredging does, by adding diffused aeration to these areas it will increase the decomposition rate and slow the rate of further accumulation of organic sedimentation in the bottom of the lake which will prolong the need for further dredging of the lake in the future.

Bacterial Augmentation

This is used in conjunction with aeration in waterbodies with high concentrations of organic matter. Naturally occurring bacteria in your lake currently work to break down that organic matter. These treatments are completed by adding microbial pellets that produce enzymes and additional colony forming bacteria to digest the organic sediment. Overtime an aeration system coupled with bacterial augmentation treatments should mitigate additional sediment accumulation and overtime could result in a reduction in organic sediment.

Best Management Practices

In addition to the services Savin Lake Services provide, we'll talk you through several things that property owners around the lake can do to ensure that they are not negatively contributing to water quality in the lake and help slow the spread of invasive species both within the lake and regionally.



<u> Project Pricing – FLPOA</u>

Savin Lake Services is pleased to offer the above lake management proposal for Forest Lake for a firm fixed cost. There are no "hidden costs", Savin Lake Services will not charge additionally for telephone conversations, meeting attendance, or an hourly rate for our staff. Those items are part of our standard operating philosophies.

2024 Lake Management Plan as described above......\$ 6,900.00

PAYMENT TERMS:

 $\frac{1}{2}$ down, $\frac{1}{2}$ with final lake management plan submission (December 2024).

AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE

If the above proposal meets your needs, please sign below indicating your acceptance, and return to us at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions – please feel free to contact us at a time.

Sincerely,

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Eric Largent – Sales and Market Development Manager Savin Lake Services Inc.

Mr. Ron Swagman		
Forest Lake Property	Owners Association Board - Vice Pres	sident

Preserving Our Lakes Today For Our Generations Tomorrow 3088 HOTTIS ROAD HALE, MI 48739 877-SAV-LAKE (877-728-5253) LakeAndPond.com

Date



SAVIN LAKE SERVICES – COMPANY PROFILE

Savin Lake Services has been managing lakes and ponds in Michigan since 1995. The business was originally started as Rustin Lake & Pond Service by Dennis Rustin and was based in the Clare, Michigan area. Guy Savin purchased the company in 2004 and moved the main office location to Hale, Michigan. The business has grown over thirty (30) times the original size in the past 20 years. Savin Lake Services mission statement is simple. We truly believe that we are "Preserving our Lakes Today, for Our Generations Tomorrow".

Savin Lake Services' main office location is based in Hale, Michigan, and our work is located all over Michigan. Although we have only a single main office location – Savin Lake Services has been successful in managing lakes all over Michigan very well. We disperse our lakes management crews to a geographic location in Michigan and they remain in that area (typically staying in hotels) until all work in that area is completed. We feel that this philosophy allows us to service our lakes well, without adding the additional overhead associated with multiple locations. Savin Lake Services currently employs (12) commercially certified applicators, and (6) additional team members.

Savin Lake Services utilizes technology in our company that is not available with any other aquatic management company in the state of Michigan. Our GPS technology not only controls the application rate of the products that we apply to lakes, but our GPS technology also allows us to ensure that we are neither overlapping nor missing areas on your lake. We can also provide you with an application report generated from our GPS system, so that you know exactly where we have applied herbicide products to a lake, for each application that we perform utilizing our GPS enabled boats. Savin Lake Services also provides mechanical removal (harvesting) of submerged aquatic vegetation utilizing our own fleet of vegetation harvesters, and our vegetation harvesters are equipped with GPS guidance systems so that we can ensure that we do not miss areas of harvesting on your lake.

We have built our business based on servicing our customers well, and our location will allow us to respond to any issues or concerns that may arise at the Forest Lake Property Owners Association within a (2) day timeframe. Our solid reputation speaks for itself. We are known for a high level of quality service, and we have a strong commitment to customer satisfaction.

The products that we use for aquatic nuisance weed control are of the highest quality and used in the safest manner possible. All the products are registered by the Federal EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and controlled by the Michigan EGLE. The required permits are issued by the Michigan EGLE, and Savin Lake Services will manage the application for these permits (at no additional charge). Savin Lake Services is licensed by the State of Michigan and carries all required insurances. License and insurance will remain in effect to cover the entire treatment season. All the employees of Savin Lake Services are well trained and hold commercial certifications.



SAVIN LAKE SERVICES PROFESSIONAL STAFF:

Guy B. Savin, IV – President

Specialties: Lake management services, aquatic vegetation control, corporate strategic planning, full-lake aeration specialist, pond design and development. Education: B.S. Business Administration, Northwood University. Guy Savin has been involved with lake management for over twenty (20) years and as president he leads his team growing the business, attending trade conferences, and keeping current with regulations and lake management technologies.

Eric Largent – Sales and Market Development Manager

Specialties: Lake and pond management services, aquatic and terrestrial vegetation control, project management, and fountain and aeration specialist. Eric Largent has been Certified Herbicide Applicator (including Category V and Category VI) for over 15 years and in that time, he has gained a vast amount of hands-on experience in all fields of services that we offer. Eric handles all new project sales and requests for quotes. Eric attends and has completed numerous classes, trade conferences, and sales/service training seminars to further his education and stay up to date on the latest technologies and changes in the industry.

Matt Novotny – Environmental Scientist/Operations Manager

Specialties: Certified Herbicide Applicator (including Category V and Category VI), water quality technician, and ecological Studies. Education: B.S. Geochemistry, Western Michigan University. Matt has a wide variety of environmental knowledge obtained through his degree at Western. He heads up our water quality division. Matt's versatility allows him to be a part of many aspects of Savin Lake Services. As Operations Manager, Matt oversees daily operations to ensure tasks are completed in a safe and timely manner, within budget, and meet or exceed company standards. Matt is also responsible for coordinating project details, staff and resource scheduling, skills and safety training, annual follow-up treatment reporting, required posting, and our GPS technology equipped boats.

Contact Information

Savin Lake Services Inc. 3088 Hottis Rd. Hale, MI 48739 (877)-SAV-LAKE (877-728-5253) (989) 728-2200 Fax: (989) 516-5900 guysavin@lakeandpond.com ericlargent@lakeandpond.com mattnovotny@lakeandpond.com

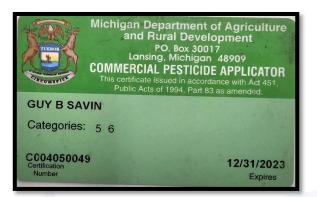
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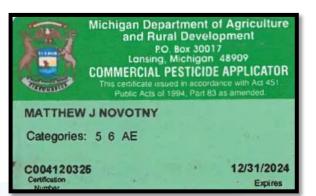
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SAVIN LAKE SERVICES EQUIPMENT LIST



	BOATS							
	Length	HULL	TYPE	USE	Propulsion			
1	12 FT.	ALUMINUM	FLAT BOTTOM	POND MAINTENANCE	8HP MERCURY OUTBOARD			
2	12 FT.	ALUMINUM	FLAT BOTTOM	POND MAINTENANCE	9.9 MERCURY OUTBOARD			
3	14 FT.	ALUMINUM	FLAT BOTTOM	LAKE/POND MANAGEMENT	15HP MERCURY OUTBOARD			
4	14 FT	ALUMINUM	SEMI V	LAKE/POND MANAGEMENT	25 HP HONDA OUTBOARD			
5	16 FT.	FIBERGLASS	CAROLINA SKIFF	LAKES MANAGEMENT	60 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD			
6	16 FT.	FIBERGLASS	SUNDANCE SKIFF	LAKES MANAGEMENT	60 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD			
7	17 FT.	ALUMINUM	SEMI V	LAKES MANAGEMENT	40 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD			
8	18 FT.	STEEL BOAT	SEMI V	DREDGING OPERATIONS	60 HP JOHNSON ETEC OUTBOARD			
9	19 FT.	FIBERGLASS	CAROLINA SKIFF	LAKES MANAGEMENT	60 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD			
10	20 FT.	ALUMINUM	SEMI V	DREDGING OPERATIONS	90 HP YAMAHA OUTBOARD			
11	20 FT.	ALUMINUM	SEMI V	LAKES MANAGEMENT	90 HP MERCURY OUTBOARD			
12	20 FT.	ALUMINUM	SEMI V	LAKES MANAGEMENT	150 HP HONDA OUTBOARD			
13	20 FT.	ALUMINUM	AIRBOAT	LAKES MANAGEMENT	CHEVY 350 C.I. MARINE ENGINE			
14	20 FT.	STEEL	BARGE	DREDGING OPERATIONS	140 HP SUZUKI OUTBOARD			
ALL	ALL EQUIPPED WITH GPS COORDINATE MAPPING & APPLICATION CAPABILITIES, AND HERBICIDE							
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	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	OPTIONS
1	2022	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	DURAMAX DIESEL WITH TRAILERING PACKAGE
2	2021	JEEP	GLADIATOR	
3	2017	CHEVROLET	EQUINOX	AWD- WITH TRAILERING PACKAGE
4	2016	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500 (DUALLY)	DURAMAX DIESEL 4X4 CREW CAB W/UTILITY BOXES
5	2016	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	4X4 CREW CAB WITH V MAX TRAILERING PACKAGE
6	2016	JEEP	CHEROKEE	AWD- WITH TRAILERING PACKAGE
7	2015	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	4X4 CREW CAB
8	2015	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	4X4 DOUBLE CAB
9	2014	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	4X4 DOUBLE CAB
10	2011	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	4X4 EXTENDED CAB
11	2011	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500 (DUALLY)	DURAMAX DIESEL 4X4 CREW CAB W/ UTILITY BOXES
12	2010	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500	DURAMAX DIESEL 4X4 CREW CAB
13	2007	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500	4X4 EXTENDED CAB
14	2007	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	4X4 CREW CAB
15	2006	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500 (DUALLY)	4 X 4 EXTENDED CAB TRUCK
16	2004	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500 HD	DURAMAX DIESEL 4X4 EXTENDED CAB
17	2004	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	4 X 4 EXTENDED CAB TRUCK
18	2003	CHEVROLET	S-10	4 X 4 EXTENDED CAB TRUCK
19	2001	FREIGHTLINER	SEMI/TRACTOR	
20	1977	PETERBUILT	SEMI/TRACTOR	



	AQUATIC VEGETATI	ON HARVE	ESTING EQUI	PMENT						
	HARVESTERS & CONVEYER TRAILERS	CAPACITY		AVG TIME TO CUT 1 ACRE						
	MAKE/MODEL	(CU. FT.)	WIDTH							
1	AQUATICS UNLIMITED AUH8-200	200	8 FT.	2 HOURS						
2	AQUARIUS SYSTEMS H-220 WITH TRC-12 SERIES OFFLOADING CONVEYOR TRAILER	3 HOURS								
3	AQUARIUS SYSTEMS H-420 WITH TRC-23 SERIES OFFLOADING CONVEYOR TRAILER	420	7 FT.	2 HOURS						
4	AQUARIUS SYSTEMS H-420 WITH TRC-23									
5	AQUAMARINE H-650 WITH TRC-34 SERIES OFFLOADING CONVEYOR TRAILER	650	8 FT.	2 HOURS						
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- Guy Savin President & Commercially Certified Applicator since 2004.
- John Bernard Dredging Expert & Previous Owner of Alcona Dredge.
- Eric Largent Sales and Market Development Manager.
- Matt Novotny Operations Manager/Environmental Scientist & Commercially Certified Applicator since 2012.
- Kimm Flynn- Business Manager / Accountant.
- Rhonda Sumeracki Office Manager.
- Mike Kujawa Pond Services Manager, and Commercially Certified Applicator since 2010.
- Justin Tenbusch Regional Lakes Manager and Commercially Certified Applicator since 2016.
- Kyle Fowler Regional Lakes Manager and Commercially Certified Applicator since 2016.
- Scott Miller Certified Marine Mechanic and Boat Storage and Maintenance Manager.
- David Phinney Heavy Equipment Operator.
- Brandon Williamson Harvester Operator and Dredge Operator.
- Tim Cady Harvester Operator and Dredge Operator.
- Tyler Fowler Harvester Operator and Dredge Operator.
- Anthony Scott Posting Crew Member, Harvester Operator, and Dredge hand.
- Bryant Kesler Posting Crew Member, Harvester Operator, and Dredge hand.
- James Priest Harvester operator, and Dredge hand.
- Jarrett Short Harvester operator, and Dredge hand.
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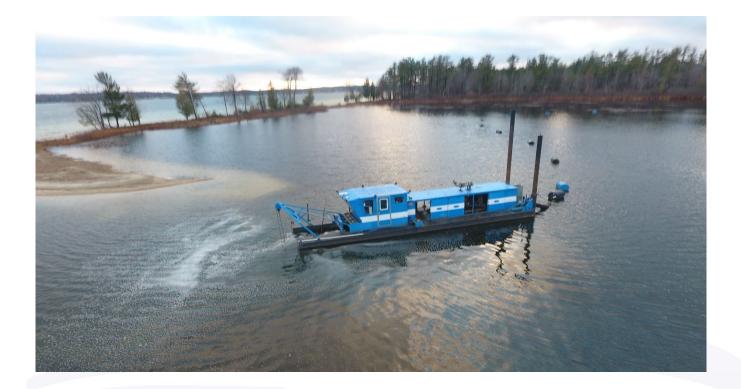
















EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES:

FIFE LAKE AQUATIC VEGETATION CONTROL

CLIENT:

Fife Lake Nuisance Weed Commission Fred Joles - Former Fife Lake Township Supervisor Weed Control Contact (231) 620-0098

LOCATION:

Grand Traverse and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan

KEY SERVICES PROVIDED:

Lake Management Nuisance Weed Control 2,4-D granular application Diquat Dibromide liquid application Lily Pad Control

PROJECT DURATION:

2006 - 2026 (Contracted through 2026)

TOTAL CONTRACT COST: \$775,000.00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The history between Savin Lake Services and Fife Lake actually dates to 2006 when Savin Lake Services was awarded the lake management contract and aided in the establishment of a Special Assessment District. Ironically, a lake management and consulting firm selected a competing herbicide applicator in 2007 based upon the board's preference. Resulting from the public outcry originating from the dissatisfaction of the property owners in 2007, Savin Lake Services was awarded a multi-year contract in 2008 to return Fife Lake to its pre-2007 splendor. GPS generated application reports are provided at the conclusion of every visit. The systemic control philosophy that we have implemented has reduced the annually recurring hybridized milfoil population from 150 acres to approximately (10) acres treated per year. We have recently signed a five (5) year contract with Fife Lake for treatment through the 2026 season.

EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES (Continued):





WALLED LAKE AQUATIC VEGETATION CONTROL

CLIENT:

Walled Lake Improvement Board Mr. David Galloway - Riparian Owner Representative 1197 East Lake Drive Novi, MI 48377 Home: 248-496-6601

LOCATION: Oakland County, Michigan

KEY SERVICES PROVIDED:

Lake Management Nuisance Weed Control 2,4-D granular application Diquat Dibromide liquid application Aquatic Vegetation Harvesting Lily Pad Control



PROJECT DURATION:

2011 – 2022 (Automatically Renewing Contract through 2022)

TOTAL CONTRACT COST: \$1,100,000.00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Savin Lake Service began working with Walled Lake in 2010 when we were awarded a contract to perform a full lake survey specifically isolating Eurasian Water Milfoil. Initially, the Lake Improvement Board preferred harvesting as a control method however during the past few years, they have leaned toward systemic control using 2-4, D. Treatments began with nearly 400 permitted acres of treatment and that total has been significantly reduced during the years.

EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES (Continued):

LAKE SOMERSET AQUATIC VEGETATION CONTROL AND DREDGING OPERATIONS



CLIENT:

Lake Somerset POA Jodi Dahlberg - President (517) 815-4100 (cell)

LOCATION:

Hillsdale County, Michigan

KEY SERVICES PROVIDED:

Lake Management Dredging Operations Nuisance Weed Control 2,4-D granular application Diquat Dibromide liquid application Aquatic Vegetation Harvesting Lily Pad Control

PROJECT DURATION:

2018 - 2023

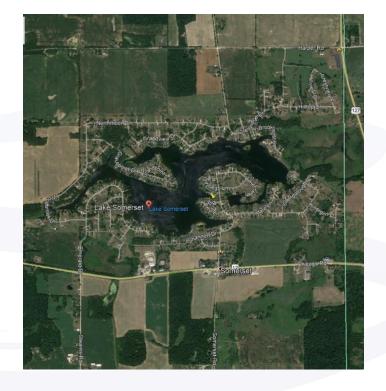
TOTAL CONTRACT COST:

\$ 1,050,400.00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Lake Somerset offers over 187 acres of all sports activity located in Somerset Township in Hillsdale County. Savin Lake Services was originally awarded a \$ 700,000 dredging project in 2018, and in 2019 LSPOA hired us to be their lake management partner also.

This lake is a great example of our philosophy to "take control before things get out of control" as the Lake Somerset Association Board has renewed our contract this year for another three (3) years.





Reference Letter from Lake Somerset:



Lake Somerset Association

Jodi A Dahlberg, Vice President

8/8/2019

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Jodi Dahlberg and I am the Vice President of the Lake Somerset Property Owners Association (LSPOA). I wanted to take a few moments to write a reference for the lake and pond management company - Savin Lake Services Inc. located in Hale, Michigan.

Lake Somerset is a 220-acre lake located in Somerset Center, MI approximately 15 miles south of Jackson, MI. For (7) years (2012 - 2018), the LSPOA had contracted with a lake management company PLM for the aquatic herbicide management on Lake Somerset. Our lake continue to show degradation over that time until last year when it was almost unpassable. We had to stop our boats every so often to pull all the weeds off our props. Algae was everywhere and the lake looked terrible.

In 2018 the LSPOA board elected to hire Savin Lake Services to perform a large dredging project on Lake Somerset, and Savin Lake Services attention to detail and communication in regards to the dredging project impressed the LSPOA Board members. Guy walked us through the process and had our permit completed and worked through many obstacles.

In 2019, the Board decided to change our lake services and hire Savin to manage our lake, his service in the dredging process and his ideas impressed many of us on the board. The level of communication and level of detail exhibited by Savin Lake Services team members in their treatment methodologies far exceeds anything we had experienced in the past with the previous company. The LSPOA Board has been very happy and has received nothing but positive commentary from the property owners on Lake Somerset as they see the difference in the attention to detail between the (2) companies. I have attached some of the emails we have received from our members below. The GPS application technology that Savin utilizes sets them apart as a company from their competition. Our members now look forward to receiving the map. It has helped them to understand where it was treated and what chemical was placed on their lakeshore. The calls, questions and inquiries from the members has greatly reduced by using this tool.

One of the largest problems that LSPOA experienced in the past is with the wild celery management on Lake Somerset. In the past.... the previous company had utilized many products for wild celery management including Nautique, Komeen Crystal, and Hydrothol 191 Granular. In the past.... the LSPOA had seen very little success with these products. As mentioned above, we could barely boat for ½ an hour without removing it from our props.

THANK YOU, SAVINI

Lake Somerset Reference Letter (continued)



Reference Letter from Dayton Bear Lake Outing Club:

Dayton Bear Lake Outing Club 7972 Heaton Ave Bear Lake, MI 49614 May 9, 2021 Guy Savin 3088 Hottis Road Savin Lake Services Hale, MI 48739 Dear Guy, I'm reaching out on behalf of the Dayton Bear Lake Outing Club (DBLOC) to thank you, your partner John Bernard and everyone on your team for your successful dredging project here last November. We had 20+ years of lake sand accumulating at the mouth of Bear Lake's Little Bay, which was impeding navigation and in danger of closing off the bay and creating a stagnant pond. The members and owners of the DBLOC approved a special assessment to complete a dredging project, with the goal of restoring the navigability and health of the Little Bay. We appreciated that you joined a 'town hall' meeting with our members/owners to answer questions and help garner support for the project. We could not be more thrilled with the project's results. The bay's point shoreline has been restored to appear as it did decades ago, just in time for us to celebrate our Club's Centennial in 2021. Access to the Little Bay is significantly improved and it appears that waterflow into the bay has increased, which will benefit the entire natural area. Your dredging team was on site for several weeks into November and did simply a phenomenal job. Daniel and James worked tirelessly, seven-days-a-week, mostly in less than ideal weather conditions. They often were here until well after dark in an effort to get the project completed before winter fully set in. They were extremely knowledgeable, resourceful and really seemed to care about the outcome of our project almost as much as we did. I was impressed by how they resolved the day-to-day challenges they encountered and appreciated how they took time to answer any questions that we had about the project along the way. Although I hope we won't be doing more dredging work here any time soon, we wouldn't hesitate to work with you in the future and highly recommend your team to others who are contemplating similar projects. Thank you! Sincerely Laurie Stewart President



Reference Letter from AuGres Boat Club:



To: Prospective Clients/Customers of Savin Lakes

Ref: Letter of Recommendation

August 15, 2023

The Au Gres Boat Club Association (AGBC) is a quiet community of 72 homes all located on a canal system that connects directly to Saginaw Bay. We have been working with Savin Lake Services for over 10 years on canal and weed control maintenance as well as two major dredging projects on our canal system. The most recent dredging project was completed last month. Guy Savin took time to answer all our questions before and during the project to ensure our membership would be completely satisfied. The Savin Lakes team performing the work was very professional and courteous. Savin Lakes worked with us to prepare the scope of the project and provided weekly updates, including joint visits to the dredge site to inspect progress together which included final inspection.

After final inspection of the 2023 dredging project, Mr. Guy Savin provided myself and The AuGres Boat Club, at no additional cost, a BIO/BASE contour map which shows all depths throughout our 1.5 miles of canal.

Multiple times a year, the team at Savin Lake Services treat our canals for aquatic vegetation and algae. They provide notice and post signs at all home's water edge to let us know when this will be done in advance. With this, our canals remain clear and completely navigable. Every year at our annual AGBC meeting we discuss the pricing for the current and following year and review the work Savin Lake has done for us. Each year we then vote to continue with their services because we feel they are a great value to our water way.

I and the AGBC board would recommend Savin Lake Services to others who need dredging and/or weed treatment for their waters. We look forward to continuing to work with them in the years to come.

Carl Bosley Mobile# 616-485-5453 Co-Commodore Au Gres Boat Club Association

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Au Gres Boat Club Association Subdivision, Au Gres Township, Arenac County, Michigan.