

In 2019 we had an unsettling year at Lake Chauncy with cyanobacteria (blue - green algae). This algae can be dangerous to swimmers, boaters, and animals. In order to help rectify this problem we, in partnership with the Board of Health and Conservation Commission have retained the services of Solitude Lake Management to apply an enhanced copper sulfate treatment. In conjunction with this treatment we will be working with Solitude on an entire program to monitor algae levels throughout the summer and early fall. As a part of this program Solitude will be taking sediment samples at the beginning of the program (July 27th) and at the end of the program (October) to ensure that our copper sulfate levels in the lake are not affected by this treatment.

These treatments will be done monthly starting Monday, July 27th through October. There are NO restrictions associated with this treatment. Swimming, boating, fishing, and all other typical lake activities can continue, uninterrupted.

This notice is informational only. If you have any questions please call or e-mail the Recreation Department at 508-366-3066 or jkirkland@town.westborough.ma.us

Thank you,
Jenn Kirkland