

Crystal Lake Association 2010 Membership

316A Sandy Beach Rd., Ellington, CT 06029

Dear Crystal Lake Member / Resident

The Crystal Lake Association, preserving the lake's clean quality for over 20 years has completed its most impactful year in its history. The invasive non-native Eurasian Watermilfoil, nearly 20 acres, that has been expanding underwater in our lake has been nearly all removed in 2009 by the method of suction harvesting, as a result of town funding and the persistent voice of the Crystal Lake Association. It was and will continue to be the dedication of the Association that will be necessary to maintain lake monitoring and other efforts to prevent recurrence and keep the lake in outstanding health. Early this year the pond across the road from the town beach, which is fully covered with milfoil and whose water feeds the lake, will have the same removal done. The effectiveness of the Association to monitor and to communicate with the Town of Ellington and the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection is dependent on the strength of its membership, and for that we are asking for your continued support, or, if you are not yet a member your interest in helping to protect and preserve Crystal Lake for your benefit and that of the general public today and for generations ahead. The CLA is 70 members active.

Please access the Association's website, www.mycrystallakect.org for additional information and updates on Crystal Lake and related environmental activities.

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone _____

Lake Address (if applicable) _____

E-Mail _____ Preference –Mail __. Email __

Membership (\$35 per household) _____

Additional Donations

Milfoil Removal _____

General Fund _____

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