

2013 Weed Announcement

Last year we were boating in April and fighting weeds in May. Due to the rainy spring this year the water in the river has remained murky thus stopping the light from reaching the river bottom. The weeds will grow again however, and we need to be ready to combat them when this happens. You may recall from the public meeting the treatment is only effective after the weeds have matured.

During the past four years our budgeted costs for weed control has been \$50,000 each year, yet last year we were only able to raise only \$33,245 in contributions, previous years were less. We can all agree that we must fight this invasive weed problem; the weeds affect our enjoyment of the river and affect our property values, too.

We want to thank everyone who has donated generously to our unified cause. We are asking you to continue to support your association and its efforts to improve the quality of the river by making another donation this year. Remember the SJRA, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 organization; therefore your donations are tax deductible.

Donating is easy, visit: www.sjrinc.com and click on the link to donate via your credit card; you will still receive a receipt for tax purposes. You may also choose the option to mail a check made out to SJRA, Inc. If so, please mail it to 722 Middleton Run Road Elkhart, IN 46516. If you are not yet a SJRA Sponsor you can also register on the web site so that you won't miss future important information. Please give us your email address so we can reduce our mailing costs. The SJRA, Inc. does not share your name, email address or donation amounts.

Thank you for your continued support by being a Sponsor. If you have friends and neighbors that are not receiving our newsletter and would like to, please encourage them to visit our web site www.sjrinc.com and register or call 574-293-6157 and we will register them over the phone.

Now, let's go boating! 😊

Sincerely,

St. Joseph River Association, Inc