



## Secord Lake Association Restoration Plan December 2022

The Secord Lake Association (SLA), in partnership with the County and Townships, is focused over the coming months to prepare Secord Lake to return to the legal lake level. There continues to be planning and work on nuisance weed / tree control, shoreline clean-up of debris, and to cut some of the tall tree trunks sticking out of the water.

The Secord Lake Association is a volunteer club. As property owners and friends of Secord, we seek to create a safe, enjoyable lake environment for generations to come. Seeing Secord refilled with nuisance trees, the loss of full use of the public areas on the lake and floating debris is not a future we seek. While we cannot beat Mother Nature, we believe we can work with her to RETAKE areas of our lake.

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You can read the entire 4-page plan at this link [Secord24! Retake Our Lake Plan](#)

This overview highlights key questions and action items needed before Spring 2024. This plan will evolve over time as we learn more. A version of this plan was shared in August 2022, this is a December update.

### What is a CAPTAIN?

With 69 miles of shoreline and 1100 acres of water, the entirety of Secord Lake will need a coordinated effort with property owners and volunteers. **This will take a volunteer effort led by TEAM CAPTAINS to RETAKE OUR LAKE.**

A TEAM CAPTAIN volunteers to lead and coordinate the effort to address an area of the Lake. It may be a neighborhood, subdivision, a cut, or a public gathering place like a Sandbar. Think of it like the neighbor teams that emerged to support the Chile Cook Off fund raiser. Three TEAM CAPTAINS have already stepped forward for each of the 3 public sandbars.

CAPTAINS will coordinate with the SLA Team. CAPTAINS will direct efforts and volunteers. Volunteers may include neighbors, friends, family members and other volunteers from across the lake. Coaching will be provided to CAPTAINS.

You can learn more about the volunteer role of a CAPTAIN at this link [What is a Team Captain?](#)

**NOTE: You do not need to be a member of the SLA to volunteer as a Captain or to help with RETAKE OUR LAKE efforts. Let us know of your interest and someone will contact you. [SecordLakeAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:SecordLakeAssociation@gmail.com)**

**In Closing** - - The Secord Lake Association is a volunteer group of Secord Lake property owners committed to Secord Lake. As property owners we call Secord Lake home and look forward to its return. As we pivot our focus to get Secord Lake READY to return, we will continue to reach out to the Secord Lake community. We believe that TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE. The path to **RETAKE OUR LAKE** will take coordination and volunteers. You can learn more at: [Secord Lake | Secord Lake Association | Restoring Secord](#) < END >