# Lake Committee Report. Meeting September 2, 2025

### **CREEL SURVEY**

The committee will select the winners from the creel survey respondents for the gift certificates at a time in October.

#### **BEACH TESTING**

The beach testing has concluded for 2025. There were no beach closings after the July closing. The committee will be discussing ways to address geese issue in 2026. This includes a USDA program that removes geese.

### 2024 LAKE REPORTS

Aqua Link continues to monitor the water quality of the lake. There is an abundance of snails in the lake especially at the beach at the clubhouse. The snails have been identified as a non-native snail. The committee will discuss this at our October meeting.

### **FISH HABITATS**

We are having ongoing discussions with Aqua Link regarding the specifics of the habitats.

## **MUCK OUT**

We conducted a pilot program last year to see how effective the MUCK OUT product is. This bacterial additive was used by a handful of lakefront property owners in July and August and results were positive. Several lake front property owners have used the pucks. One such property owner has seen a dramatic reduction of organic matter and an increase in freshwater mussels & snails along their lakefront.

In order to continue to keep Walker Lake healthy, we remind all residents to keep pets off of the beaches and to have their septic systems pumped and inspected regularly.