



## Lake Spivey Siltation Project Update

Even Hurricane Michael cannot slow down our grading contractor, Custom Enterprises of Georgia, from working on the western end of Lake Spivey. Four inches of rainfall from the storm only slowed the crew by one day before they were out moving more silt from our lake.

Customer Enterprises is making good progress on the original scope of our project. As we all know, when the lake water is drawn down, we get a better picture of the siltation issues that have been building up since the last big dig. My observation is that Rum Creek has tremendously high flow rates of water into the lake after any significant rain, which in turn carries large amounts of silt into the channel by Sunset Point. No surprise there, however, the rains from Hurricane Michael demonstrated the force of the water by shifting existing silt in the lake basin and undermining parts of our peninsula wall. The Siltation Committee is working with our contractor to determine a fix for the wall and a longer-term solution for controlling the Rum Creek silt flows. Even with the extra attention we give Rum Creek during this clean-out cycle, silt will still move into the lake from upstream. We have consulted with several experts on how to control these flows and the Siltation Committee has been reviewing their recommendations.

One benefit of the 2018 siltation project is that it will open up another 12 acres of lake for general cruising, as well as, allowing LSCA members access to Sunset Point. After the lake is restored, the Sunset Point sidewalk will be available for walking and exercise activities. Our plan is to mark the new Sunset Point channel to indicate where boats can go, and as always, traffic flow will be shoreline on your right or starboard side.

Other areas of the lake targeted for silt removal will begin after the work at the western end of the lake has been completed.

As a final note, please stay out of the construction zone where our contractor is working. These heavy pieces of equipment are very dangerous to be around when they are working in the muck of the lake. Let's stay safe and watch the activities from a safe vantage point. Currently, the Sunset Point area is off-limits to LSCA members.



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Your LSCA Board and Committee members are all volunteers. These members are assisted by our two contractors, Brent Benedetti (Lake Manager) and Susan Butler (Lake Administrator.) Together, we have the responsibility of running the day to day operations of Lake Spivey Civic Association. Our Association, being a large landowner and lake operator with a large membership has several opportunities for volunteers to get involved. If you want to explore giving back to your community and getting involved with LSCA, feel free to contact the Board member who represents your neighborhood, or you can contact me or John Chafin to show your interest in getting involved. With any volunteer organization we have a need and we need your help.

Thanks,  
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