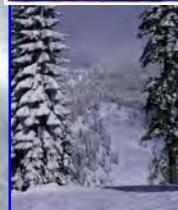
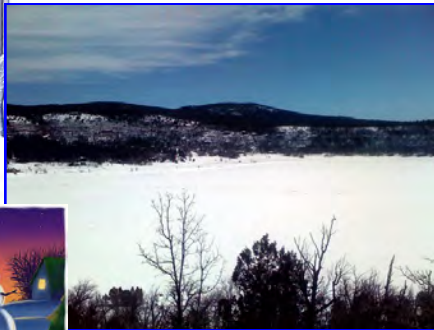


# Stoneman Lake Soundings

Winter 2017

## It was snowy and cold at the Lake this winter



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### Special points of interest:

- Snowy cold
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## Woodcutter activities

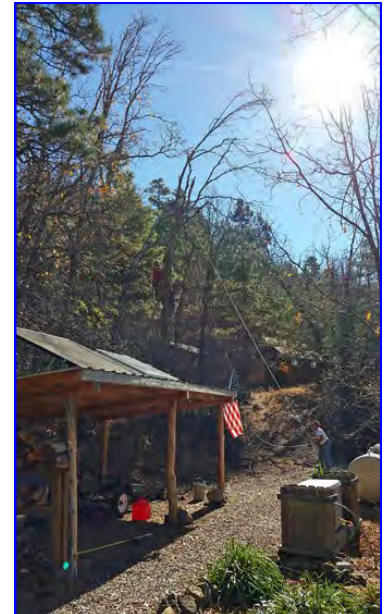
As a coordinated effort between the SLPOA board and the Stoneman Lake Firewise committee, and given the request by a number of residents to repeat the community tree cutting activity engaged in a few years ago, residents were polled for interest in such an activity and also convenient dates that would permit the tree cutters to accommodate several stops in the same trip. Two weekends were selected, one in November and one in December to perform cutting, trimming, and chipping activities at 10 residences - with half of them each month. Badger Brothers Tree Service from Cornville, AZ, visited the Lake on the 11/11/16 weekend and worked as requested for the 5 scheduled residences. All were satisfied with the work performed and with the fair prices.



Thanks to an early-December snowstorm, the following visit was postponed and will be rescheduled in the spring. Each resident paid the workers for the time at their properties, and those charges have been included/tracked in the Firewise community expenses for the year.

Notification of the spring makeup weekend will be sent again to all residents such that others may get involved if interested.

By Guerry Buehman





## Standardized Signs

Several entities including the Forest Service, Emergency Services, and Firewise have emphasized the importance of standardized street signs and address signs. Our address numbers are our lot numbers. So, for example, if your lot number is 91 then your address is 91 Deer Trail Dr. The SLPOA is in the process of replacing/repairing the street signs through out the neighborhood and is offering to replace your lot number sign. Below is a sample of the standardized lot number signs. They are approximately 11 1/2" X 5 1/2". The aluminum reflective numbers are 4X2". The back board is a composite material that is more or less impervious to wear or rot.

The cost of your lot sign is \$6 plus \$4 for optional mailing. The Firewise Committee is excited to be providing these signs. Your sign can be mailed to you at the address you provide or can be delivered to your property and left at your door.

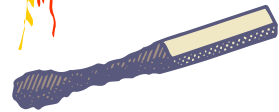


Please send your check made out to SLPOA for either \$6 or \$10 to Dave Hendricks, PO Box 7497, Cave Creek, AZ 85327. Please be sure to include your Lot number, name, mailing address, email address and phone number.

Your sign should be attached to a tree or post near the road and be clearly visible.



Please be watchful.



The photo at left was taken on Feb 12 and shows the water returning to the lake. Very exciting!!



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## Membership Information

The Association is a voluntary group of property owners focused on safe, healthful and harmonious living at the Lake. The Association has no powers granted in the Declarations of Restrictions and is totally dependent on the owners voluntary cooperation and financial support. SLPOA annual dues are \$50. Your active involvement in community activities and dues will make a difference in what gets done. If you choose not to join, a donation toward projects and mailing costs would be appreciated as well.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lot # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Addr: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Dave Hendricks, Treasurer  
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## Skunk Remedy Recipe

In a plastic bucket, mix well the following ingredients:

1 quart of 3% Hydrogen Peroxide

1/4 cup of baking soda

1 to 2 teaspoons liquid soap

for very large pets one quart of tepid (lukewarm) tap water may be added to enable complete coverage.

Wash pet promptly and thoroughly, work the solution deep into the fur. Let your nose guide you, leave the solution on about 5 minutes or until the odor is gone. Some heavily oiled areas may require a "rinse and repeat" washing.

Skunks usually aim for the face, but try to keep the solution out of the eyes - it stings. If you have any cuts on your hands you might want to wear latex gloves for the same reason.

After treatment, thoroughly rinse your pet with tepid tap water.

Pour the spent solution down the drain with running water. NEVER, ever, store mixed solution in a closed bottle, sprayer, etc. Pressure will build up until the container bursts. This can cause severe injury.

\*\*\*\*\*Notes\*\*\*\*\*

1) Clean plastic mixing containers and utensils are preferred. Metals encourage auto-decomposition of the peroxide.

2) Hydrogen Peroxide 3% solution is usually sold in pint (500ml) bottles, so you'll need two. The 3% grade is often marked "U.S.P.", meaning that it meets the standards for medical use and purity as set forth in the United States Pharmacopoeia. The use of other strengths/grades is not recommended.

3) Use baking soda, not baking powder. "Arm and Hammer" is one popular brand. Baking soda is also called: Sodium Bicarbonate, Sodium Bicarbonate, U.S.P., Bicarbonate of Soda, and Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate. Do not confuse any of the above with Washing Soda, which is Sodium Carbonate. Washing Soda is about 100 times more alkaline than Baking Soda and can cause skin burns to both you and your pet.

4) Two preferred brands are "Softsoap" and "Ivory Liquid". As far as auto-decomposition of the peroxide is concerned, the surfactant package in these two is fairly inert. Heavy-duty grease-cutting brands such as "Dawn" are less inert, and hair shampoo is probably the worst.

5) Once mixed, the peroxide slowly breaks down into water and oxygen gas. Thus it gets weaker with time and so it should be used promptly. If you're using peroxide which has been sitting around in your medicine cabinet for years, buy fresh.



## Insect Bites

Move away from the stinging or biting insect. Bees will alert other bees, making them more likely to sting.

Remain as calm and quiet as possible. Movement increases the spread of venom in the bloodstream.

If you have been stung by a bee and the stinger is still in the skin, remove the stinger as quickly as possible.

If you have been stung on the arm or leg, lower the limb at the time of the sting to slow the spread of venom. Hours later, if swelling is present, you can elevate the limb to help reduce swelling.

After contact with a puss caterpillar, remove broken-off spines by placing cellophane tape or commercial facial peel over the area of the contact and pulling it off.

If you have been stung by a scorpion, see a doctor right away. There is now a medicine (antidote) for scorpion stings.

Relieve pain, itching, and swelling

Apply an ice pack to a bite or sting for 15 to 20 minutes once an hour for the first 6 hours. When not using ice, keep a cool, wet cloth on the bite or sting for up to 6 hours. Always keep a cloth between your skin and the ice pack. Do not apply ice for longer than 15 to 20 minutes at a time. Do not fall asleep with the ice on your skin.

Elevate the area of the bite or sting to decrease swelling.

Try a nonprescription medicine for the relief of itching, redness, and swelling. Be sure to follow the nonprescription medicine precautions.

An antihistamine taken by mouth, such as Benadryl or Chlor-Trimeton, may help relieve itching, redness, and swelling. Don't give antihistamines to your child unless you've checked with the doctor first.

A spray of local anesthetic containing benzocaine, such as Solarcaine, may help relieve pain. If your skin reacts to the spray, stop using it.

Hydrocortisone 1% cream or calamine lotion applied to the skin may help relieve itching and redness. Note: Do not use the cream on children younger than age 2 unless your doctor tells you to.

After the first 6 hours, if swelling is not present, try applying warmth to the site for comfort.



## Stoneman Lake Angie's List

- Urgent Care Sedona: 928-203-4813
- Urgent Care Cottonwood: 928-203-4813
- Flagstaff Medical Center: 928-779-3366
- Coconino County Sheriff: 928-774-4523
- Blue Ridge Ranger Station: 928-477-2255
- Prescribed Fire Hotline: 928-226-4607
- Coconino County Emergency Hotline: 1-888-679-8393
- Coconino County Forest Service: 928-527-3600
- Coconino Forest Website: [www.fs.usda.gov/coconino](http://www.fs.usda.gov/coconino)
- Arizona Game and Fish (Flagstaff): 928-774-5045
- Az Game and Fish Field Contact: Erin Brown 928-606-6822

**Lodging**

- Stoneman Lake Lodge: Bill McPeters 602-339-7919

**Services**

- Septic Service: H&R Septic (Flagstaff) 928-526-0206
- Tree Cutting: Agassi Cutting 928-607-5372
- Home Repairs: Kilby Construction 928-300-9481
- Propane Refrigerators: Dynamax (Chino Valley) 928-636-1955
- Backhoe/grading: Bill McPeters Valley Trenching 602-339-7919 or 602-431-1513 Stoneman Lake Lodge
- Roofer: Jim Dooley 602-980-4153
- Plumber: Chris Geter (Camp Verde) 928-451-1573
- Solar: Rick Elliot 928-443-5412
- Solar: Pure Solar (Camp Verde) 928-567-3767 or Mike (c)928-300-4616
- Chimney Sweep: Roof Dancers (Flagstaff) 928-714-7609
- Propane Heaters: Verde Sol-air (Camp Verde) 928-567-5315
- Water Company: Stoneman Lake Water Company 928-282-4601
- Propane: Ferrell Gas (Camp Verde) 928-526-0466
- Firewood: Canyon Wood (Camp Verde) 928-567-3481
- Wrought Iron Work: Tony Utz (Cornville) 928-634-0900
- Painting: Grady Tate (Camp Verde) 928-567-2185
- General Construction: Carl Durham (Glendale) 602-451-6789
- Pest Control: Orkin (Camp Verde) Wes Boyd 928-775-8772



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