



Alice's Corner

There has been a literal slide-in to 2010. The ponds were lovely with the snow. Of course I had a breaker to throw, leaving my pump off, and the stream froze. As soon as I realized what I happened and flipped the breaker the pump started up, water filled the filter and slowly began flowing in the stream, melting the snow from the bottom up. That was interesting and pretty as well. The birds quickly flew in to get their drink and look for food. My grandchildren had a wonderful time with sleds and four-wheelers and everything at the farm appeared like a "Norman Rockwell Christmas Card". Now I realize everyone doesn't like the snow. In central Oklahoma, snow doesn't last long or come that often so those who love it take advantage of it. Those who do not love it, don't have too long to be housebound. Now the cold that

is lingering is another matter. Pond heaters/de-icers have been going off the Store shelves like crazy. There are mixed opinions regarding whether to leave your pump running. You must realize we are making history with cold temperatures but our training tells us when your pump is rated and pumping 2000 gallons per hour, you are better off to leave it running. The water is forcing through the tubing and into your pond keeping the lines from freezing and keeping an opening in your pond at the water entrance to keep gases from forming underneath the ice. If your pond is rated less than 2000 gallons other factors have to be considered. Some small ponds are close to the house and out of the elements so to speak and customers have told us they keep their pumps running and have had no difficulty. If you are having trouble deciding what you should be doing, just call any of us at Pond Pro Shop and we will try to cover all the bases with you to help with your decision. Just remember, whatever you do as to keeping your pump running in your pond, the danger is in the freezing of the surface layer. Keep a hole in the ice so gases will not form to harm your fish. If your power goes off, breaker throws, etc., and the surface freezes; just set a pot of boiling water on the ice and in just a few seconds you will have a nice hole for the gases to escape. Keep priorities...you are truly more important than "frozen fish". Do not ever risk your safety in order to make a hole in the ice or warm up your fish. Customers have told me they had gold fish to freeze solid in their cattle tanks only to thaw out when it became warmer and the fish survived. Take care of you and lets all have a wonderful 2010. See you at the Store.

Alice

WHAT'S NEW?

Tips and Tricks

Believe it or not using 2 pumps in your pond can cost you less in operating costs than using a single pump! Let me explain how this works.

You use a smaller pump that runs continuously to supply your pond filter 24/7, while using a second pump to power a waterfall or fountain. The pump supplying the waterfall or fountain can be switched off when you are at work or asleep. In other words you can switch it on or off whenever you feel like it and not harm your fish or the health of the pond.

Special Notice ! Special Notice ! Special Notice ! Special Notice !

Pond Pro Shop Customers... **The Store will be closed Thursday and Friday, February 11-12, 2010 for training. All our staff will be attending the Water Garden Expo for new product training.**

We have been advised by OASE that they will no longer provide water gardening equipment in North America. With the economy the way it is all over the world, they are concentrating their efforts on their primary market; Europe. We, and they, will still honor any warranties and we will still distribute their Fountain Technology and Lake Management products. Any OASE products left in inventory have been drastically reduced, Come in the store to shop for these good buys. Sorry, additional discounts do not apply.

Contact us for changes to your mailing address. Returned newsletters cost 50 cents return postage each. That's in addition to the postage (.22 -.28) we've already paid to send it to you. Just let us know when you move and we'll change the list. If you'd like to switch from USPS to email service, just let us know at news@pondproshop.com.

Bring new life to your garden!

Note: Winter Store Hours now in effect.
Enter off Kickapoo, park in the west lot.

Club Meetings

Tulsa 2nd
Tuesday @ 6:30pm

OKC 2nd
Wednesday @ 7:00pm

Shawnee 3rd Tues-
day @ 6:30pm Pond
Pro Shop. 605-9092 for
info

Choctaw 3rd Sunday
Afternoon @3:00pm.
391-3215 for info

Stillwater No Mtg
Nov

Oklahoma's
Largest Inventory &
Lowest Prices

WINTER Store Hours
(Beginning October 19th)
M-F 8am-5pm
Saturday - closed
Sunday - closed

SUMMER Store Hours
(Beginning March 13th)
M-F 8am-6pm
Saturday - 9am-4pm
Sunday - closed

DIRECTIONS

From OKC: I-40 East to
Kickapoo exit (exit 185); 2
miles north of Shawnee Mall
From Tulsa: I-44 west to Chan-
dler, south on Hwy 18 to Gar-
ret's Lake Rd (Stoplight), west
to Kickapoo, north to 7901 N.
Kickapoo.

405.273.8363
www.pondproshop.com

Free Classes - SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE 2010

Check the schedule for start times. All classes are free and open to the public. No advance registration required. More classes added each month. Ten Pond Dollars awarded for each class. Watch this schedule each month for more classes. Classes will be held Rain or Shine. Pond Pro Shop has the only 'indoor' training facility for pond builders. If it's raining, we train inside.

Mar 13
10:00am

Mar 27
9:00am

Apr 10
10:00am

April 24
9:00am

May 15
10:00am

Spring Startup
Everything you need to know to jump start
your pond for the 2010 season.

Build a Pondless Feature
Waterfall or waterfall and stream, you
decide. Size it to fit your yard.

**Create a Disappearing Fountain or
Bubbling Rock**
An easy project for the do-it-yourselfer

Super Build a Pond Day
Our anniversary and a chance for you to learn how
to build a pond. Savings on all pond equipment
today.

Plants/Fish/Algae
Everything you always wanted to know about plants
fish and algae but were afraid to ask.

More classes added each month

Learn and share information about your pond at our free classes!



Now is the time to
plan for that putting
green next to your
pond. Give us call
and let us get you on
the schedule for
early spring installa-
tion. Be ready for
Summer this year.

The Water Garden Capital of Oklahoma!



Coupons for in-store use

Mystery Coupon

15% off!

Any single
item in stock in the store.
You pick the item, we'll
take 15% off.
Coupon required, good
through January 31,
2010. Not valid with
any other coupon, dis-
count or sale.



Coupon must
be present for
discount.
Valid for retail
store
purchases
only. Not valid
with any other
discount. Ap-
plies to Retail
Store Pricing
Only.



Coupons for in-store use

Bird Feeders

20% off!!

Don't forget your feath-
ered friends this winter.
Bird Feeders, Bird
Houses, Hummingbird
Feeders. All in stock
birding items discounted.
Coupon required, valid through
January 31, 2010

