



*Alice's
Corner*

November 1...what a gorgeous day!!! Would we be spoiled terribly if our weather was like this year-round? Or is that called heaven?...or Hawaii?...or California?...or Florida? Oklahoma has such riches including "some" days of perfect weather, e.g. no wind, "just right" temperatures. We at least know to enjoy each one that comes our way. Now is the best time to work on our ponds to ready them for winter temperatures. It is not "work" when it is beautiful like today. The fish are playing, the water is not freezing, so we can follow Mike's advice in his tips and tricks...get those nets out; clean the pond, say nighty-nite to the fish and place the nets over the water. Remember how we instructed last year to bend schedule 40 pipes over the ponds making a "tent-like" dome, then place the nets over the structure. Your fish can still be viewed and the leaves will not "sink the net".

We are getting busy now with Christmas. We have to start now to be ready at the end of this month for the light tours. Juan is busy now in this beautiful weather placing the lights in the yard at Pond Pro Shop. We try to choose every warm day for him to do that so he is not freezing. Belinda and I will begin next week opening our Christmas boxes to decorate inside Pond Pro. We do so enjoy decorating this beautiful place to make it even more so for all of you to see. Mike tells you in the body of this letter when we begin our nightly tours.

Pond Dollar redemption days begin this month...November 21 to be exact. That will be the only day that week to redeem them as Sunday, Monday and Tuesday we will be closed (new winter hours) and all of Unit Liner Company will close for Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, Friday and Saturday. I have found it to be a little sad in November because as a retail store we have to prepare for Christmas early in order to be ready. That takes a lot of time away from relaxing and enjoying the fall Thanksgiving holidays...one of my favorites. Walks in the woods, enjoying the changing of color in the trees, and just the spirit of being thankful is a very blessed feeling. Family is so meaningful at this time...nothing is expected, e.g. gifts, etc. just good food, good visits, and lots of good shared memories. Good relaxed visits, usually good football games both on television and played outside with young and old alike. After the "day", comes oooh...black Friday sales. Then making lists, checking them twice, shopping as you can work it in, candy making, baking, decorating and wrapping all fill any spare time we might have. Of course, you HAVE to come to Pond Pro Shop to view the lights at night on Thursdays or Fridays and to redeem your pond dollars as you shop for those on your list. Get some rest...take your vitamins..."ready-set-go"! We are off! Happy Holidays! *Alice*

Tips and Tricks

Now is the time to remove all the 'stuff' from the bottom of your pond before it gets too cold to work outside. We're having some spring-like weather right now; take advantage of it. Once you have removed as much sludge and as many leaves as you can, think about an application of Microbe-Lift Autumn prep to provide a good base of bacteria. You will also want to cover the pond now to keep any more leaves from settling on the surface, clogging your skimmer or becoming so waterlogged that they sink to the bottom and become more problem for you in the future. After all that...sit back and enjoy your winter pond!

!!!!!!!Special Store Hours During The Holidays!!!!!!!

We will remain open until 8pm on Thursday and Friday evenings beginning November 29th and continuing through December 21st. Remember we are going to be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays this winter so plan your trips accordingly. During inclement weather, call 273-8363 before driving out.

All pottery still 40% off price marked or use your Pond Dollars and take up to 50% off the regular price

Alice said, "Move them all out." So we're continuing the sale.



Water Garden Club Meetings

Tulsa 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm Tulsa Garden Ctr
www.gcwgs.com for more info
 OKC 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00pm Will Rogers
www.wgso.org for more info
 Choctaw Pond & Garden 3rd Saturday evening @
 6:00pm 405-391-3215 for more info
 Stillwater 3rd Monday @ 7:00pm
www.stillwaterwatergardens.org for more info
 Duncan 1st Tuesday @ 7:00pm Red River Tech
 580-595-0842 for more info

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The Water Garden Capital of Oklahoma!



Juan hanging Christmas Lights in preparation for our annual Christmas Extravaganza. They'll be on beginning November 28th from 5:00pm-10:00pm nightly until Christmas. We'll be open until 8pm Thu and Fri for walking tours.

Free Classes - SPRING/SUMMER 2013 SCHEDULE

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. We train rain or shine in the only indoor pond training facility in the U.S.

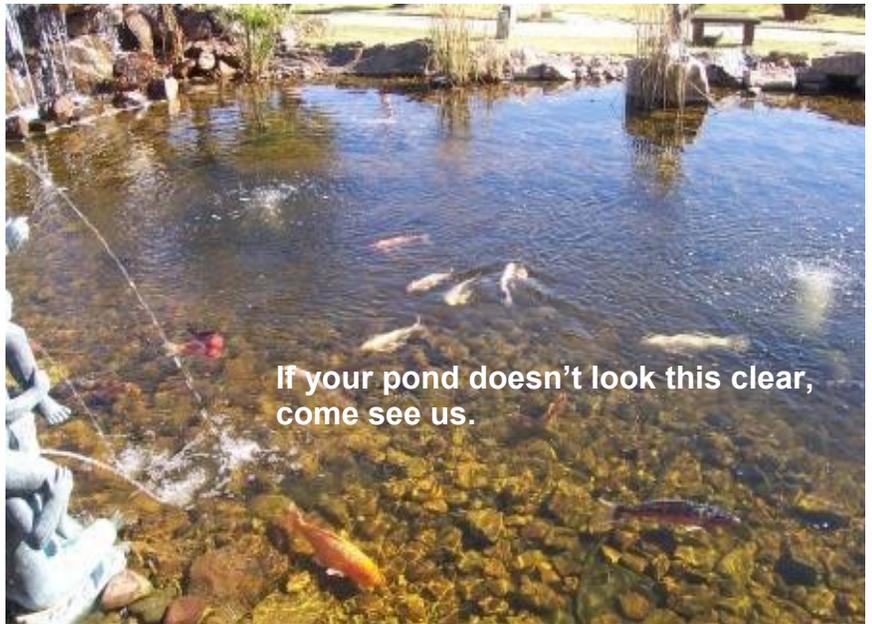
Spring Startup

Mar 16 10:00am *It's time to open up your pond for the season and we'll try to answer all of your questions about what to do-when-and how. You may want to consider a spring cleaning about now too so we'll cover the basics of that as well.*

Pond Build

April 13th 10:00am *This is the perfect time to build your pond and have it ready for the season. We'll show you step-by-step how to build the water feature of your dreams in your backyard. We'll have the dirt work all done and then lead you through the steps one-by-one. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and get all the information you need to be a success.*

For future class schedules, go to www.pondproshop.com



If your pond doesn't look this clear, come see us.

Get the latest information on our website, www.pondproshop.com and Facebook page. We will no longer publish a print version of this newsletter. Please note our new winter store hours; Wednesday thru Friday 9:00am-6:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm. Call 405-273-8363 in the event of inclement weather as ice and/or snow may keep us from opening or force us to open late.



Coupons for in-store use

Laguna Leaf Nets

While they last! Laguna Leaf nets in three sizes... 12 x 15; 15 x 20; and 20 x 30. These nets have 5/8" openings and will stop most leaves but not acorns.

15% off!!



Coupon required. Valid through November 30, 2012

Coupons cannot be used with Pond Dollars

Coupon must be present for discount. Valid for retail store purchases only. **Not valid with any other discount.** Applies to Retail Store Pricing Only. Products cannot be shipped from the store

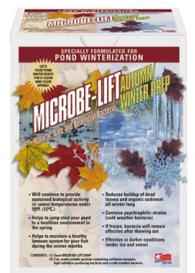


Coupons for in-store use

Microbe-Lift Autumn Prep

20% off!!

Autumn Prep provides the bacteria you need to seed your pond well for the cold weather season and accelerate the decomposition of organic matter.



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