

## **Zebra Mussel Protocol**

If you would like to participate in the on-going “Very Unscientific Zebra Mussel Study”, below is the procedure. Your participation is encouraged.

1. Tie a thin rope around a 4”x 8” patio brick or regular household brick and suspend it one foot from the lake bottom at the end of your dock. A shady spot is best if you have an option. Do this as early as possible in the spring, preferably May or early June.
2. In September, remove the brick and count the Zebra Mussels on the brick. You can check for growth periodically if you wish.
3. Send the data to Lynn Hoepfinger at [lhoepfinger@charter.net](mailto:lhoepfinger@charter.net) who will collate the data and issue an annual report.