



Southern Arizona Koi Association

Organized by those with the interest of raising and improving the quality of Nishiki Koi, and its culture. Promote better community and international relations for the better understanding of brotherhood among members through a common interest. To improve and promote the technology and education of Aquaculture

May 2014

Emergency Supply Stations

Do to high cost, large quantity packaging or local unavailability of some koi supplies; SAKA has decided to stock some supplies for the benefit of club members.

Dechlorinators, along with oxidizers and treatments will be available, for a donation to SAKA, for our club members starting March 1, 2012. Please see end of article for a list of chemicals that we stock or check on line at www.sakoia.com to see a complete list of supplies.

There are be 3 Emergency Stations set up around town for your convenience, see www.sakoia.com for phone numbers and emails of the stations.

Lilly's Pad

Winton H, with son David, recently went to Huntington Beach to a car show. Good Luck David!

Dan C has been riding his bicycle. Last week he did 26 miles in under 2hr and 24min. Way to go Dan.

Jennie S found a great home for her koi with Ross H. Hope to see Ross at a SAKA meeting soon.

Welcome new members Norman & Krista Garner, hope to see you pond side soon.

Debby Y has joined LA Fitness—Pilates, body works and Zumba are all helping with her sore hip.

Thanks Duane & Lorna for opening up your pond for Cathy & Quinton to view and get filtration ideas. They are refurbishing their pond - green water!!

Pick Up only.

Bring your own baggies and jars.

Call or email the Station for availability.

You must do your own research on your pond's problem.

You must know your pond's volume.

You must calculate your needed quantity of a supply.

Stations are NOT responsible for diagnosing your pond's problem.

Stations are NOT expected to recommend a product.

Stations are NOT expected to calculate dosages or needed quantities.

In order to take advantage of the SAKA Emergency Supply Stations, you must accept and sign a Hold Harmless Agreement (www.sakoia.com) and be a current member of SAKA (a current membership card must be presented at time of pick up).

Prazi—flukes

Dimilin—crustaceans, lice and anchor work

Potassium Permanganate—flucks, ulcers, organic oxidizer

Sodium Thiosulfate—chlorine neutralizer

Proform C—ciliates and protozoa parasites

PONDERING

May 25th 2014 3:00 P.M.

Jim and Jann Daunheimer
1801 S Oak Park Dr Tucson

June 29th 2014 3:00 P.M.

Duane and Lorna Kenny
12595 N New Reflection Dr Marana

July 27th 2014 12:00 P.M. noon

Mt View Koi Fish & Pond
3828 Keeling Rd Hereford

Aug 24th 2014 3:00 P.M.

Dan and Martha Cover
2841 W Puccini, Tucson

Sept 28th 2014 3:00 P.M.

Debbie and Noel Shaw
17407 S Purple Mesa Trail, Vail

Pond Treatments

By Noel Shaw KHA

Continued from April Newsletter

DIMILIN / TRICHLORFON / ORGANOPHOSPHATES (hereafter "TRICHLORFON") – INDICATION: Crustacea (anchor worms, fish lice), some flukes. SAFE FOR BC. TRICHLORFON is an organophosphate arthropod development inhibitor. TRI-CHLORFON stops the life cycle of Anchor Worm (Lerneae) and Fish Lice (Argulus) by inhibiting molting and growth. TRICHLORFON is toxic to unintentional chitin shelled invertebrate targets as well (crayfish, water fleas, dragonflies, etc.); do not let treated water run into rivers or creek beds. Use responsibly. Trichlorfon (and its analogs) are available in several formulations: Neguvon [Miles or Bayer]; Dipterex [Bayer]; Masoten [Miles or Bayer]; Dylox [Bayer]

EFFECTIVE DOSAGE: .25ppm (point 25 ppm)

1 gram (1/2 teaspoon) per 1,000 gallons. Dissolve in some warm water, and sprinkle the suspension over the surface of the pond. For QT's and small ponds, dissolve 1 gram (1/2 tsp) in 100 cc water. Use 10 cc (2 tsp) of the suspension per 100 gallons, and discard the rest. Apply weekly for four weeks. Repeat at 30 day intervals for season-long control.

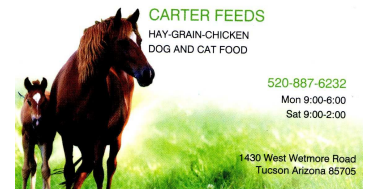
CHLORAMINE-T - INDICATION: Bacterial gill disease, bacterial infection, flukes. LETHAL TO BC FILTER BACTERIA.

EFFECTIVE DOSAGE: varies with the pH of the system. Dosage increases with pH; 20ppm (eighty grams per 1000 gallons of water – roughly eight tablespoons) at a pH of 8.0 (most Tucson water). Repeat every other day for four treatments. 25-30% water change after 4 hours. Dechlorinate for entire pond volume after each treatment (sodium thiosulfate). 1000 gal = 80g. 3000 gal = 240g (1/2 lb)

WHEN USING FORMALIN (ProForm C or Rid-Ich) OR POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE AGAINST PARASITE OR FUNGAL INFECTIONS, MULTIPLE TREATMENTS ARE REQUIRED, AT INTERVALS BASED ON THE LENGTH OF THE PARASITE LIFE CYCLE, WHICH IS DEPENDENT ON WATER TEMPERATURE.

- < 60°F, repeat every third day for 4 total treatments.
 - Above 65 °F, repeat every other day for 4 total treatments.
 - 25-30% water change after every other treatment
- to be continued*

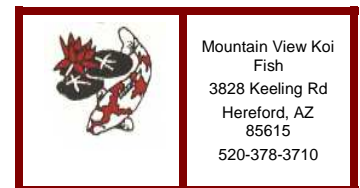
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Desert Rainbow Koi Farm
Laurel Nason



From 22nd, South on Harrison, West on 29th St, North on Oak Park Dr to address.





Membership Form

<http://www.sakoia.org>

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Dues are \$30.00– per family from March 1 to February 28 of the next year. Whether your pond is a couple of hundred gallons of thousands, membership benefits are priceless.

Membership Type _____ renewal
_____ New Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

E-Mail _____

Tells us a bit about yourself

Water garden _____ or Koi Pond _____

Pond size _____

of koi _____ Avg size of Koi _____

Make check payable to SAKA Inc.

mail to

SAKA Treasurer
Debby Young
11355 W Picture Rocks Rd
Tucson, AZ 85743

Minutes of April 27th 2014

Meeting called to order at 4: 15 P.M. by David in the absence of Bob P.

Treasurer Report:

Checking \$9,184.55

Savings \$5,208.12

Education: Ginrin Tancho Goshki

Old business: We now have an enclosed trailer for the club equipment. It is 24 ft x 8 ft. Bob Panter was able to purchase it for the club for \$5,000.00

New business: Tax will be filed by July 15th. Should be an easily filled out form. \$770.00 was made last year.

We have as of today 16 paid members.

128 notices were sent out.

There are two people in Tucson that have fish they need to find homes for. One wants to donate to our auction if SAKA can store them until then. The other just wants to find homes for the fish as the home they have is being sold. Notice was email out to everyone with the contact info.

Web site: Working well, but suggested that there be an info@sakoia... Type of email box set up to redirect email.

Ultra Balance Koi food is usually in stock at Carter Feeds.. 10% discount to card carrying members.

Committee reports: AKCA – Koi person of the year was sent in. Can't send in koi of the year. Or Champ, as we did not have an AKCA Judges at our show last Nov.

Koi Society – Trophy is here for Matt

Meeting adjourned.