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Ahhh, Spring!

Ahhh Spring! With the recent weather we have been having it is quite easy to think that spring has arrived. But we of past winters know that this is just a tease, and a promise of days to come, though maybe not right away. The warmer temperatures make us look ahead. But they also make us look back at what we left behind. As the snow melts numerous brown spots start to emerge, the more the snow melts, the more we find. It is at this time of year that our collective awareness should be raised to realize the impact of a winters worth of dog droppings and debris in proximity to Mirror Lake.

Dog droppings contain bacteria and, believe it or not, nutrients that our lake does not need. They also make a great walkway unattractive and the smell can be pungent. So the Mirror Lake Watershed Association is urging all the dog walkers to use the doggy bags that we have provided, not only for the fresh ones but also for the "spring popups". Remember:

"When you dog goes on the grass, it doesn't only go on the grass". It washes down to our Lake.

The Mirror Lake Watershed Association meets every Second Monday at the Peacock Park Beach House at 5 PM. Anyone interested is welcome. The next Meeting is this Monday, the 8th of March. Please join us; and use the bags.