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Suprisingly, these fish are bad for the health of The lake, but really good to eat. So eat them. More than 100 tests of our lake water have shown that any fish caught in Rainberry Lake are as good as any fish found anywhere to eat. This is a spring fed lake.

If you don't want to eat these fish please throw them on the bank and the buzzards will dispose of them in no time.

In order of their threat to the lake they are the:

Peacock Bass

Clown Knife Fish

Mayan Cichlid

Spotted Telapic

Blue Telapic

Walking Catfish

Snake Head

When you catch any of the above mentioned fish please dispose of them as suggested. Several of them are very beautiful and fun to catch but in time will rid our lake of our Native Florida fish that we stock each year.

Our next Lake Board meeting is Dec. 3 at the Pines North clubhouse.

In Dec we will be planting \$2000 worth of littoral plants and Stocking \$1000 worth of native fish.

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