

FOREST LAKE DAM SPILLWAY UPDATE

May 28, 2020

The State of Michigan EGLE Dam Safety Unit and the US Army Corp of Engineers were on site today to make an evaluation of our dam and spillway. The major concern was that the spillway slab which remains in place has cracks which may lead to additional washout and undermining.

The State of Michigan EGLE Dam Safety Unit has directed FLPOA to complete the following tasks as soon as possible:

- FLPOA shall utilize the services of a registered professional engineering firm to perform an evaluation of the recent temporary repairs made to the spillway.
- FLPOA shall complete additional repairs to the spillway as recommended in the evaluation report.
- FLPOA shall drawdown the lake and minimize the flow to the outlet spillway.

The lake level will be lowered to the normal winter level and will remain at that level until further notice. If an emergency develops the lake level may need to be lowered further.

Property owners that have paid for a rental dock will receive a credit which can be applied toward a future rental. If a refund is desired instead of a credit please contact the office.

UNFORTUNATELY BOATING CAN NOT BE ALLOWED THIS YEAR EXCEPT FOR CANOES, KAYAKS AND PADDLE BOATS. FLPOA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOAT DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE LAKE DRAWDOWN PROCESS.

The following rules will be strictly enforced by our Security Department:

- The dam road will be closed to all vehicle and pedestrian traffic during periods of construction activities. Pedestrian traffic and bicycles may be allowed on the road after construction stops for the day.
- Pedestrians are not allowed at any time on FLPOA property on both sides of the spillway until further notice. These areas are in the construction zone and are extremely unsafe due to unstable ground conditions, ravine areas with shear drop offs, etc. Private property owners adjacent to the spillway have experienced trespassing and some have posted "No Trespassing" signs. No trespassing signs have also been posted on FLPOA property in the spillway area.
- Parking will not be allowed on the dam structure on either side of the road whenever the dam road is opened. Heavy vehicles over 8 tons are not allowed on the dam road until further notice.

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