To: HAH Members

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Subject: LOFS Briefing

A significant amount of progress has been made since the January 16th briefing.  As reported then, our engineering consultants, 2LMN and Terracon, submitted their geotechnical reports in December on our behalf. Since then, ODNR has completed its first review and now has several questions about the data and computer models that were developed to analyze the dam.

 A follow-up discussion was held last week with ODNR staff, our consultants, and Hide-A-Way Hills’ representatives. Although there are differences in opinion on the interpretation of the analysis, a path forward was agreed upon, and the engineers are now preparing requested additional information, primarily computer modelling.

It is noteworthy that ODNR indicated its preliminary acceptance of the LOFS Remediation Conceptual Plan; a drawing of this can be found on our website at [www.hideawayhillsclub.com](http://www.hideawayhillsclub.com). The good news is that we are now in the process of filling in the details of the plan, and although much remains to be done, we anticipate having a solution in the near future.  This project remains our highest priority

Once a solution is identified and agreed upon, we will then need to finalize funding options, obtain approval of the Members, and select a construction firm.

Meanwhile, the long awaited dredging at the North Park end of the Lake of Four Seasons (LOFS) has begun.  Dow Construction Corporation of Bremen, Ohio has begun digging a large trench from the recently installed sediment trap along the east side of the lake hundreds of feet to the main body of the current lake shore. As a result, the water that has been impounded on the west side is now flowing to the east.  As the west sides dries, it will be easier to remove the sediment deposited there.

The dredged material is being stacked in North Park and will be used for upcoming projects in HAH. Our goal is to remove as much sediment as can be stored at the North Park site.

This work is being funded by using residual funds from the recent $200 assessment to construct the sediment trap as approved at the annual meeting in August.  Our original estimates did not allow for any dredging and so we are further along on this project than originally anticipated.

A few pictures of the dredging project can be found on the HAH website under the members tab, and then under the LOFS updates. As always, thanks for your patience. .