

To: Hide-A-Way Hills Club Members

From: Jim Krygier, on behalf of the Management Committee

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Subject: Lake of Four Seasons Dam Remediation Progress Report

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I am writing to update you on the status of the of the remediation project being proposed for the Lake of Four Seasons dam (LOFS). When I last reported on this topic in early May, we were awaiting the delivery of the proposed remediation plan from our primary civil engineering contractor, 2LMN of Lancaster. 2LMN is collaborating with DLZ, a geotechnical consulting firm that is analyzing the soil and structural aspects of the dam.

DLZ has prepared a "draft" analysis of the dam for 2LMN and HAH. In their investigation, they have determined that there are areas of the dam that require a significant amount of additional diagnostic work. Using historical documents, they have identified that there was a comparable slip in 1967, soon after the dam was completed. Because they fear that the two events are related, DLZ proposes performing additional deeper borings, down to the foundation material soils and bedrock in order to assess the global stability of the dam. These proposed borings would be done from a barge floated on the lake. This is a relatively expensive operation being proposed.

HAH and 2LMN are evaluating this proposal by seeking additional expert evaluations. We have also commissioned a sonar survey of the lakeside face of the lake dam to provide us with a more detailed and comprehensive view. This information should help us determine our next steps.

Our original goal was to finish the first phase of the project in spring 2014 and then submit our plan to ODNR for review and approval. As discussed above, our consultants have not yet converged upon a recommended plan and discussions are ongoing. We continue to keep ODNR involved in the process. Please rest assured we will find an effective fix to this problem and the lake will get repaired. What we are still working to determine is how to repair it, what it will cost and when it will be done. As we get the answers to these questions we will share that information with the members.

As you know, ODNR has directed us to keep the LOFS at its current level until we submit remediation plans, get them approved, and then make repairs. We have also taken precautionary steps to minimize the risk of damage to the shoreline around LOFS. This situation will have to continue for the foreseeable future. This is clearly a lousy scenario but

we hope you understand we are making every attempt to preserve the valuable resource that we all share, LOFS.

To ensure that you remain informed of progress on this project, you are encouraged to attend regular briefings that will be provided at every HAH Management Committee meeting and Board meeting. We will also provide updates on the HAH website as events unfold.

You can be assured that this project is our highest priority.

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