

**CEDAR MEADOW LAKE
2010 - 2011
ACTION PLAN STATUS REPORT**

GOAL 1. DAM MAINTENANCE COMPLETE

Maintain the dam in good condition and provide the ability to engage in periodic draw downs or other actions to maintain the lake in good condition. Routine maintenance will include monthly mowing of the upper dam surface.

Responsibility: Management Committee with assistance of qualified contractors

Resources: Funds in Annual Budget

GOAL 2. TREE REMOVAL INCOMPLETE

Continue to seek access to the property on the south side of the dam to cut large trees within 15 feet of the dam structure as ordered by the Office of Dam Safety.

Responsibility: Management Committee

Resources: Funds contained in the Annual Budget

Raymond Shea, Jr., the owner of the land below the dam continues to refuse the District access to this land to cut trees.

GOAL 3 REPAIR DAM INCOMPLETE

Continue to find and stop the leaks in the dam through hand packing with concrete. Coordinate dam repairs with the annual draw down if possible.

Responsibility: Management Committee with assistance of volunteer divers, and volunteer workers

Resources: Funds contained in Annual Budget

Borings were made in the crest of the dam and concrete poured into these opening to fill voids in the dam core. Two leaks were stopped, but additional leaks have developed.

GOAL 4. WEED CONTROL INCOMPLETE

Draw down the lake five feet beginning in late September or early October and maintain this water elevation until the lake bottom freezes for weed control purposes. Thereafter, efforts will be undertaken to maintain lake levels between 30 and 36 inches below the spillway elevations during that portion of the winter when the lake is covered with ice to minimize ice damage to shoreline structures.

Responsibility: Management Committee

Resources: Volunteer hours and minor administrative expenses

Heavy rainfall in the Fall and early Winter prevented dropping the lake water level more than 36 inches. Similarly, rain, snow and ice melt in March prevented keeping the ice and water levels down to goal levels.

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GOAL 5: CONDUCT WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM COMPLETE

Measure total phosphorus content and clarity through the collection and analysis of lake water samples.

Responsibility: Management Committee with assistance of volunteers

Resources: Volunteer hours and low cost or no cost analysis

GOAL 6: LEGAL DEFENSE ONGOING

Seek and achieve the best possible outcome for the District in the matter of Central Water District Associations v. the Cedar Meadow Lake Watershed District.

Responsibility: Management Committee with assistance of legal counsel

Resources: Funds in Annual Budget

District is currently awaiting a decision from the Massachusetts Court of Appeals

GOAL 7: FRIENDS PROGRAM COMPLETE

Continue to implement a program to solicit voluntary contributions from non-Proprietor neighbors that might use or otherwise enjoy the lake.

Responsibility: Management Committee

Resources: Minor postage and copying expenses

GOAL 8: COMMUNICATIONS COMPLETE

Communicate information regarding happenings on and around the lake through periodic newsletters and the District's web site www.cedarmeadow.org.

Responsibility: District Clerk

Resources: Funds in Annual Budget