



*White River Flowage Lake Management District
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2020 Summer Activities Report

Dear Fellow District Members,

It was pointed out to me that since the Spring Meeting was cancelled due to Coronavirus restrictions that several things should be brought to your attention regarding District activities that will occur this summer.

- **Harvester Operation** – The harvester was taken out of storage in May and will commence operations on Wednesday, June 3rd. The harvester operation should run as usual throughout the summer. Harvester operation guidelines have been drafted and approved by the Board of Commissioners and will be presented to the full District membership at the Annual Meeting for adoption.
- **Public Landing Signs** – Upon our request, the Town of Dakota has agreed to replace the existing public landing signs (currently 19 years old and in need of attention) on Pine View Drive and White River Trail.
- **Trapping** – Our resident trapper, Gary Leider, was busy this spring capturing several muskrats, a large otter, and seven beavers from the Flowage.
- **Chemical Treatment** – There are no chemical treatments planned for 2020. A survey will be conducted in early 2021 by Wisconsin Lake & Pond Resource LLC to determine if a chemical treatment is necessary.
- **Flowering Rush** – Due to the diligence of the volunteers and chemical treatments for the past five years, the Flowering Rush at ground zero has been virtually eliminated. Board member Lynn Bockenbauer and Anna Cisar of Golden Sands RC&D will continue to monitor the Flowering Rush. Anna Cisar will be here on June 25th to conduct a plant identification (P.I.) survey on the Flowage for Flowering Rush. No work parties are scheduled for this year.
- **Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting** - We anticipate holding our Budget Hearing/Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 5th at the Town of Dakota Town Hall unless the Coronavirus restrictions prevent us from meeting again. If so, other arrangements may have been to be made.

The Board of Commissioners will be meeting this Saturday, June 6th, at the Geier residence to make up for the cancelled Spring Meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me anytime.

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