



Greenwood Lake 5 Foot Drawdown

October 11 2011–February 12 2012

The Drawdown or “The Lowering of the Water Level” of Greenwood Lake is being done primarily to help control the overwhelming population of nuisance aquatic plants. This allows the plants to freeze and die off during the winter months. Alternatively, this is also a unique opportunity to catch up on some much needed maintenance due to the lowered level of water in the lake and around shoreline properties.

What You Can Do

Dock Maintenance

- Check for sound structure
- All bolts, fasteners, & nuts
- Inspect connections to shoreline
- Stairways
- Wooden, metal, and plastic surfaces should all be in safe condition

Dock Cleaning

- Use Lake Friendly Cleaners
- Olive oil and white vinegar for stains & mineral salts
- Baking soda for oil stains and aluminum and steel attachments
- Avoid Pressure Washers
- Create Waste
- Transfer pollutants to lake

Billet Replacement

- Replace Styrofoam with Polyethylene encased billets
- Longer life span
- Oil & gas resistant
- Does not pollute environment
- Eliminates penetration of marine growth

Bulk Heads/Retaining Walls

- Make sure to get all applicable permits before beginning any work
- Creosote treated wood is not safe for lake
- Use lake friendly materials that last longer
- Angle slope away from water

Any Questions please contact the Greenwood Lake Commission through our website or at (845)-477-2887