

SID UPDATE on Levee Restoration Project JULY 14, 2022

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Here is the current lake status. We are at a level of 937.7 ft. (measured in feet and tenths of feet, not inches) We believe normal FULL is going to be 937.8-938.0 As of July 15, 2022 we are effectively at normal summer recreation level with just a few inches more to fill. The HOA board (in consultation with the SID board) has determined that:

Beginning at 8:00am Friday July 15, 2022

The entire lake will be open to normal traffic with NO speed or wake restrictions other than normal rules and regulations.

All marker buoys previously placed in the lake will be removed. Continue to contact your lot director or the On-Call weekend director if you need to launch your boat. The east ramp will be closed from time to time throughout the current phase of construction.

We ask that you keep up with the latest by visiting this website and watching for notices from the SID and HOA boards.

NOW is the time to confirm that all your permits are in order. Be sure that your watercraft (including PWC's) have registration and are tagged with a Nebraska Boating tag of 2022 or higher, a Waconda Sticker, and your lot number.

The contractor is still very busy bringing in many truckloads of material. This week they will be working on the river side of the levee near Bull Frog Bay. PLEASE STAY OFF THE EARTHEN LEVEE. Work also continues in the Noerrlinger farm field. For the next couple of weeks they will be placing topsoil on the berm at the north end of the lake and at the inlets near Bull Frog Bay.

At this time, all traffic may continue on the entire road but we ask you to yield to truck traffic crossing the road especially up near Bull Frog Bay Dr. PLEASE slow down in this area and stop for construction vehicles and equipment.

This week KEU is working 7am-7pm Monday-Saturday. We are asking **EVERYONE to remain off of the earthen levee** and away from construction activity while workers are present. This means no bicycles, pedestrians, motorized vehicles, etc. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNAGE.

PLEASE NOTE:

The SID is also very concerned for the safety of the community and visitors to Waconda and for the protection and respect for the construction materials and equipment of KEU. During our preliminary discussions, the SID informed both the CORPS and KEU that we will do all we need to expedite the project and are willing to close, restrict, reroute, traffic (vehicular and pedestrian) when and where we may need to. We will keep everyone posted on any of these decisions as they are made.

There is a lot of moving parts with this project and the SID, CORPS and KEU are going to do all we can to complete this in a timely and safe manner. We all are asking for everyone's cooperation, understanding, and patience as this project progresses.

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If you have any questions, you can contact Jim Noerrlinger, Matt Burnham, or Jon Meyers via phone or email. Contact information is on the contacts tab at www.sid1.org

Watch for continued updates here.

On behalf of the SID board, we thank you.

Jon Meyers