



Pine River Boat Club Update July 5, 2020

On Sunday June 21 the Club held our annual Spring General Meeting using the internet zoom platform. This was done in consideration of Covid guidelines and was reasonably well attended. Most importantly there were many thanks given to those members who showed up for the property cleanup on Saturday June 13. Under the guidance of Harbour Masters Howard and Paul, we had 20-25 hard working volunteers and both sides of the river look much better for it. Special thanks go to Elliott Construction for donating debris bins. Paul Buttinger and Rob Strickland donated the use of their Kubota tractors. Don Voll and Howard Madill spent extra preparation time during the week prior to cleanup. I also want to acknowledge the efforts of Paul Brown for general maintenance of the North side.

It is with regret that the board has decided to cancel the Annual Corn Roast and BBQ social for this year. With Covid still a great part of our everyday life we were left with no responsible option. The club house remains off limits and door locks are deactivated. Next year the social will be twice as exciting.

The work to repair the erosion on the north river bank and channel dredging is scheduled to begin July 15 or as soon as possible after. Please note that launch access on either side may be closed for a couple days during the week of construction activity. Signs will be posted on the gate. Safety requires no transits during the work.

A couple of additional strong reminders are - Channel markers are in place in the lake but frequently change position due to rough waters. They should only be used as an approximate guide, however, the fluorescent orange range poles are your go to guide always, as they don't move.

Please clean up any personal belongings and garbage around your dock area and respect both club and private property you might cross.

Finally be sure to tie your watercraft securely and properly with spring lines to the dock and stern to shore lines in place. This will protect both your investment as well as your dock neighbor. The lake and river levels can change quickly and dramatically due to high pressure seches and rain runoff.

Any questions about docks should be referred to the appropriate Harbour Master.

Have a great and safe summer.
Commodore Doug



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