

Beverly's Marina/Boat Launch

Morris, CT

Overview

November 16 2011

Beverly's Marina/Boat Launch Management Plan

What we will do

- Decrease the number of marina slips
- Have boat launch attendants
- Provide security
- Patrol the lake
- Give existing marina patrons an opportunity to rent available slips
- Create an Advisory Committee

What we won't do

- Establish a restaurant
- Allow alcohol consumption
- Permit more than 20 boats at the launch
- Permit swimming or camping
- Permit nighttime motor use between 11 pm and 5 am (in keeping with local ordinance)
- Allow routine vessel or engine maintenance activities on site

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- Operate marina to accommodate no more than 20 boat launch spaces
- Increased DEEP law enforcement presence on the lake/EnCon staff stationed at building
- Boat Launch staff to inspect ingoing boats for weeds
- No parking on Palmer Road
- No alcohol consumption on property

State investment in Bantam Lake

- DEP/DEEP has invested more money in Bantam lake improvements than any other lake but one in the state of CT
 - 1981-1991 \$396,000 - State share - Dredging project (\$1.6 Million)
 - 2010 - \$78,000 – Fanwort Control Project
 - 2011 - \$380,000 –Jambs water level control improvements technical assistance
- Grand total since 1991: \$754,000

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Projects 2012

- Create parking for launch and marina
- New ADA compliant marina docks
- Open boat launch
- Make preliminary building improvements
- Develop and fund weed management activities
- Train invasive investigators for other boat launches on lake

Projects 2012-2015

Seek funding for:

- Additional building improvements
- Expanded weed management program

Beverly's Marina/Boat Launch Advisory Committee

- An Advisory Committee consisting of: DEEP staff, Bantam Lake Patrol, Bantam Lake Protective Association, Morris and Litchfield First Selectmen, Deer Island Association, White Memorial Foundation and a member at large.
 - Meet 4 times annually: Jan, April, July, Oct.
 - Review matters consistent with CGS Sec. 22a-339f, the designation of Bantam Lake as a heritage lake.
 - Serve as advisory board for lake matters