

Mayor's Advisory May 29, 2014

Indian Lake Lot Owners:

Effective immediately, based on the recent precipitation as well as a few who demonstrated that it is possible to safely operate non-powered watercraft on the lake, I have determined that it is appropriate to re-open the lake for non-powered boats. Also, we will re-open the public launch ramp to permit those wishing to launch power boats to do so. For those launching powered watercraft prior to the time when we can re-open the lake for all recreational uses, you may launch and pilot your boat to your dock at NO WAKE SPEED ONLY. The lake is not yet at normal pool level and we have not had an opportunity to remove floating debris. Additionally, given the current lake level, there are a number of areas where collision with objects just beneath the water present too significant a danger to permit recreational power boating at this time. As soon as the lake level is at normal pool, I will publish another announcement officially re-opening the lake to all recreational activity.

Please note that you may see a jetski on the lake at above wake speed. This individual is a contractor conducting goose harassment as a means of controlling our goose population at the Lake. He carries his own liability and understands the risk. Yet another thank you to Marc Alaia for providing the jetski to make this program more successful.

I hope that by early next week, the recent rain will have raised the lake to normal pool level so that the lake can be officially re-opened.

Regardless, in the interim and thereafter, all should exercise extreme caution on the lake as there is a likelihood of encountering floating debris. If you see any debris and can secure it, please contact the Police Department or the Borough Office and provide a location so we can tow it to a location where it can be removed.

Please also remember to ensure that PA State and Indian Lake Registration stickers are placed on your boats BEFORE the boat is placed on the lake. If you haven't gotten your stickers yet, please get your registration information to Theresa at the Borough Office ASAP.

I know we are all anxious to get out on the lake, I just want to be certain everyone has the opportunity to do so safely. Thanks for your patience.

With kind regards,

Mike
Michael D. Miscoe
Mayor, Indian Lake Borough