

REDSTONE VIEWS

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We're Underway

After cutting through miles of bureaucratic red tape, attending open public hearings, obtaining dozens of permits, hundreds of easements, opening of sealed bids, and the ultimate awarding of contracts, actual work on the "in-lake" portion of the management district's water quality program has begun.

As of October First, the status of the project is as follows:

1. A new rock chute in Goldfinch Bay has been completed and spoil site for dredging has also been completed.
2. Construction of four drop spillways is underway at the upper end of Martin-Meadowlark Bay.
3. Grading and construction of a new spillway is in the process at Swallow-Woodpecker Bay.
4. Dredging has been completed in Canary-Oriole Bay.
5. We are now dredging Chickadee Bay.
6. Goldfinch Bay will be dredged.
7. Section 11 Road area will have a new rock chute constructed which will parallel almost the full length of the boat launch road.
8. Lake area at the end of Section 11 rock chute will be dredged.
9. Martin-Meadowlark and Swallow-Woodpecker Bay will be dredged.

As the projects are underway certain areas around the lake will appear as "construction sites." However, our contracts provide that all of these sites will be graded and seeded so that in the summer of '84 they will all be aesthetically improved over their appearance prior to construction.

As to that wetland portion of the water quality program the management district's report, in spring issue of Redstone Views, pointed out the fact that the state pulled the carpet out from under us by rescinding their \$287,000 funding. Undaunted, your district board pursued getting the Crossman Creek/Little Baraboo wetland funding, by the state, approved. Again, through dogged persistence, and

legislative support, we were successful, and Crossman Creek/Little Baraboo project (including the Lake Redstone watershed) was one of four to be approved. This may or may not result in some financial aid to us, but more important, it will clean up barnyards in our watershed which will greatly reduce the flow of barnyard run-off into the lake. The board will continue to try for additional funding along these lines.

At our annual meeting August 13, 1983, the membership authorized the board to raise an additional \$80,000 if needed to make-up a budget over-run with respect to the wetland portion of our project. So, it appears at this point that our over-all program will be completed assuring the continued beauty and property value at our lake.

The district board appreciates the patience and support of an overwhelming number of the property owners during this arduous process of completing the water quality program. It is our sincere hope that the few opposing district members will see the favorable results and understand that this project has been put together to benefit us all.

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District Secretary



Dredging at Canary-Oriole Bay.