

HIGH WATER 2016

In the fall of 2016 we experienced high water levels on the lake due to excessive heavy rain for an extended period of time. Because beavers had constructed several dams in Bear creek the water could not run off like it usually does. Through the efforts of John and Kathy Promozich the dams were removed several times late in the fall. The beavers were persistent and rebuilt the dams almost as soon as they were removed.

The water rose to a level that covered some docs and onto the lakeshore of some properties. The District hired the services of a trapper who removed three beavers in two visits to the lake. The water level started to lower and by freeze up it was at almost where it should be.

Parts of the dams remain and we will have to be inspected in the spring to see if the beavers have returned.