



Little Ossipee Lake & Lake Arrowhead drawdowns to begin Oct. 1, 2020

- Lake Arrowhead is closing its two boat launches beginning Oct 5th for at least one week for a new waterline project.
- Gobeil Park boat launch on Little Ossipee is NOT closing because of any waterline project.
- Both lakes start their fall drawdowns on Oct 1. Little Ossipee is drawing down an additional foot on our five year cycle

Note from Dam Manager, Christopher Brassard

Hello,

Time to think about pulling your Boat out.

The Little Ossipee Lake Dam will be adjusted In 2 weeks to our 5 year three foot lower level. The goal is to lower the lake by 3 feet (measured at the Dam) this will allow for shoreland repairs that may be needed. I would like to point out that 3 feet at the dam could mean 3 to 5 feet off shore being exposed. Also this process is a goal: the weather can affect the outcome greatly!. If we get allot of rain it will take longer to lower the lake . I will post Dam updates on Lake Life Little Ossipee & Little Ossipee Lake Facebook pages

Below is the Town Ordinance for the Dam operation.

Christopher V. Brassard

Dam Manager

Little Ossipee Lake Water Management Ordinance

Article III

Operation of the Dam:

Unless otherwise determined by article V

Of this ordinance the water level of Little Ossipee Lake in the summer Until October 15th of each year will be maintained at six feet six inches (6'6") at witch point the gates will be adjusted to obtain a four feet six inches (4'4") level Until ice out in the spring.

The winter level will be lowered another foot to three feet six inches (3'6") every five years starting with the year 2000 to allow for shoreland repairs. On these years the lowering will start October 1st. On the following January 1st the gates will be adjusted to the four feet six inches (4'6") until ice out in the spring.