

2009 Dredging Report
for
Lake Ponderosa

In 2008, we began dredging at the north end of the East Lake in April and worked for approximately twenty weeks, until early September. The money charged for dredging annually is for a 12-week time period, so this put us ahead of schedule for the next year.

In 2009, we worked in the East Lake area, mostly in Units 15 and 16. We began dredging in April and continued for approximately ten weeks, ending in late June. Since purchasing a new dredge we have been able to get the work done a lot faster, at almost twice the speed. The old dredge pumped approximately 1500 gallons per minute; the new one pumps approximately 3000 gallons per minute.

Our crew usually works fifty to sixty hours per week. The time spent dredging is split between building silt dams to hold the mud that is pumped out of the lake, maintenance on the dredge and the pipeline itself, and actual pumping time. Barbie usually notifies the lot owners that are affected by the location of the dredge, and we try to work with lot owners to help us with our anchoring system to avoid any damage to lake lots.

At this time, we do not have the location of where dredging will be done this spring. Once the ice melts in March we should have a better idea by then.

Barbie will begin documenting the dredging this year with photos of the location at the time the dredge is put into the lake, and will follow up with a report once a month until the dredging is completed. This report and photos will be posted on www.lakeponderosa.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

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