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Hello Friends & Fishing Members;

A new fishing year starts soon. In the run up to the 2017 season we at Hutton Loyd Tree Farm have a good deal of fishing club progress to report:

- Excess Lake Vegetation: This May we implemented the plan for putting grass carp in the lake each year instead of once every 4-6 years. We are assuming a large number of them get out of the lake when there is flooding such that the lake loses water through the spillway. Annual inputs of grass carp will be the best counter we can devise. 60 fish cost about \$900-\$1000 a year.
- Replacement Dock: The new replacement dock is now installed. It took us longer than anticipated to budget and then accomplish the work but it is in place now. We are hoping all enjoy it. Please watch your step. There is a step off between the dock and the ramp. Building it is somewhat of a technical challenge because it has to be able to withstand flooding and the raising of the lake level 16-18 feet from normal water elevation at the 685' contour to the 701' contour which is the level of the spillway. That is the reason for the plastic pipes. They are polyethylene chloride and float up and down as does the dock.
- New Phone numbers: The office functions have changed. We no longer work out of a fixed facility. Instead we are modern and mobile. Call Haley at 606-748-2320 if you need to speak directly on the lake or the fishing club. Calls to Herb are for general questions or when you are unable to reach Haley. Herb is 606-748-2837. The old phone number 606-876-3423 is being decommissioned.

Please don't hesitate to pass on comments and suggestions.

We will mail the 2017 club application in early January.

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