

Hot off the presses! -again! I have some updated news regarding the launch renovation at Sand Lake. Please share this with your lake association.

- The launch will not be closed 100% in June. The DNR was able to work out a plan with the contractor to enable people to **utilize the existing launch ON THE WEEKENDS.**
- After Memorial day, the launch **will be closed during the week** so we can attempt to stay on schedule, which will be tight with the changes. The renovation may extend into July with this alteration.
- **AN ACCESS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE JULY 4th WEEKEND.** It may be the old access, or it might be the new one.
- Accessing the old launch will be made available **after** the contractor finishes securing their materials and equipment and erects barricades each Friday evening. This time may change from week to week, depending on the contractor's schedule, weather, and daily work load. We do not have a schedule of the Friday evening access times, but you can count on it to be open on Saturday morning. The launch will close every Sunday night after hours so crews can begin work early Monday morning. The launch will be inaccessible on Monday.
- The new launch and parking area will be off limits until the contractor deems it safe for the public (plan on July).
- The pier will be moved to the other side of the existing launch to allow room for the contractor to work.

This should alleviate a lot of stress for the lake association. It is a wonderful compromise between the public, the State of Wisconsin, and the contracting company.

Thank you for your patience and have a great weekend.

-Roy

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