

Tri-Lakes Management Plan and the Winter Draw Down of Lake Sherwood

To achieve the purposes of the Tri-Lakes Management District, Adams County Land and Water Conservation Committee and the Adams County Land and Water Conservation Department and to address increased natural resources concerns due to increasing development within the Tri-Lakes area, a Tri-Lakes Management Plan was developed. The plan addresses natural resource issues on the lakes and also in their watershed. (Tri-Lakes Management Plan, page 1)

Within the plan, on page 23, one of the Items is Water Quantity. The Goals and Action Items of this Item state:

Maintain lake levels that enhance water quality and meet the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Chapter 31.

1. Operate dams to maintain lake levels and outflows as stated by WDNR. These operating levels are listed in Adams County I.O.M. Plan (Appendix G)

Camelot Lake level will be maintained between 1013.0 and 1011.9

Sherwood Lake level will be maintained between 993.7 and 992.7

Arrowhead Lake level will be maintained between 964.25 and 963.7

As a result of this Item, the water level of Lake Sherwood will remain constant at what may be termed “full pool” and no winter draw down will occur. Therefore, Lake Sherwood residents are encouraged to make plans for removal of docks, boat lifts and boats before winter freeze begins.

Should you wish to review the Tri-Lakes Management Plan in its entirety, a copy of the plan is available in the LSPOA Office.