



Leaser Lake Heritage Foundation, Inc.

Dedicated to the Restoration and Preservation of Leaser Lake

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Dear Friends,

This is truly a historic time at Leaser Lake. Following years of frustration, repairs to the dam are scheduled to begin in February of 2010. In preparation of these repairs, the lake has been completely drained, creating a rare chance to observe the lake bottom and existing fish habitat. From this new view of the lake, it is obvious that there is a need to improve the fish habitat throughout the lake. During the next year we have the unique opportunity to create new fish habitat structures at Leaser Lake which will result in excellent fish populations for years to come. Not only does the fishing at Leaser Lake provide outdoor recreation for sportsmen from throughout eastern Pennsylvania, but it also creates an economic benefit to the local communities through this low-impact ecotourism.

In 2008, the Leaser Lake Heritage Foundation, a 501(c3) non-profit organization, became a cooperating partner within the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's "Adopt A Lake" program. We have been working with the PFBC Habitat Management Section to create a Fish Habitat Improvement Plan for Leaser Lake. The PFBC's current plans call for several "large scale" habitat improvements within the lake bed which will be carried out while the lake is empty. In addition, we are planning numerous other "small scale" projects which can be completed by local groups (ie. Scouts, Sportsmen's Clubs and School Groups).

PFBC has committed to providing all of the labor and equipment needed for the "large scale" improvements and we are raising the funds for materials needed for the projects. We are anticipating a cost of \$75,000 for these materials. As an incentive to Corporate Donors, after the repairs are complete we plan to construct a new display at the Lake which will detail the dam repairs and fish habitat improvements. This display will include photos of the process and a list of the private and corporate donors.

The enclosed brochure and other documents provide more details about the proposed Leaser Lake Fish Habitat Restoration Project and our organization. You can also learn more about Leaser Lake on our web site at www.leaserlakeheritage.org. Your tax deductible donation towards this exciting project would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be mailed to:

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If you have any questions about this project or how you can become involved, please feel free to call me at (610) 703-2564 or email me at gwhite@leaserlakeheritage.org. Thank you for supporting this "once in a lifetime" project.

Sincerely,

George White

George White, Chairman
Leaser Lake Heritage Foundation