



- Do you recognize these?
- Can you tell where they came from?
- Do you know why they are so important right now?

These are photos of the Frenches Pond Earthen Dam at Camp Mt. Allamuchy...one of Patriots' Path Councils Best Facilities for Scouts.

To the untrained eye it probably doesn't even look like a Dam, nor would it appear to be in "poor condition", but it is...not due to neglect, but to age.

This is just what happens – and – it is our responsibility to fix or "rehabilitate" this structure, and second one at the other end of Frenches Pond.

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### **Who says we need to do this?**

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ-DEP)

### **What happens if we don't do the work?**

We'd be in violation with State requirements, and could lose use of the waterfront...more importantly we'd be shirking our responsibility as "Environmental Stewards".

### **Are there other risks?**

A physical breach of the Dam isn't likely, but could occur...that would create a true Environmental Disaster...remember where Route 80 is in connection with the camp.

### **So what does something like this cost?**

Well, that is difficult to pin down exactly, but the current estimate is for \$2.3 million

### **How are we going to pay for this work?**

We have located a low-interest loan from NJ-DEP, but we need to get the Senate & Assembly to approve. Also, we are looking at various means of fund-raising to help us cover the costs.

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How can I help?

We need all sorts of support – from Units, Adult Volunteers, Parents, and Scouts – Technical and Non-Technical...ideas are great, but active involvement is best.

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