



Dear Lake Resident

Please accept this notice of a drawdown scheduled for Lake Rabun starting November 26, 2017. This drawdown will be for lake residents to perform maintenance work on their shoreline improvements. The lake will start down November 26th and will be down ten (10) feet by December 3rd. The Lake will start refilling on December 24th and is expected to be full by December 28th.

Lake Rabun 2017 Drawdown Schedule:

November 26th - lake starts down from normal pond (1687.6 elevation)

December 3rd - lake is down 10 feet (1677.6 elevation)

December 24th - lake starts up from (1677.6 elevation)

December 28th - lake is back to normal pool of (1687.6 elevation)

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that Georgia Power Company has made a new change in operations of how we manage the frequency of the lake drawdowns on our lakes. This change will now require the North Georgia Lakes which includes Lake Rabun to move to a drawdown schedule that will occur once every three years.

As a part of this change, Georgia Power Company will schedule routine maintenance requirements on our dams to coincide with the three-year drawdown frequency for the North Georgia Lakes. Please note if GPC has a situation where work needs to be performed outside of this schedule we would notify you of that situation and the schedule for the lake to be drawn down. This will allow you to work on your lake structures while the lake level is lower.

Lake Rabun will be scheduled again for a drawdown the fall of 2020.

To receive a construction permit for new structures or for maintenance of existing structures, a construction application must be submitted to Georgia Power for approval. Applications will be reviewed for approval by Georgia Power before starting construction. These applications can be found on our website at www.georgiapowerlakes.com. During the drawdown, fluctuations in the level of the lake may occur daily due to generation, rainfall, or other events. Therefore, equipment should not be left unattended.

If you have questions regarding the drawdown or if we can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to call our office at 1- (706)-746-1450.

Sincerely,

Jeff Jackson
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