



Northeast Odd Fellows' Association
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September 30, 2020

Dear Campers, Parents, and Friends of Camp NEOFA,

Camp NEOFA has started a Trues Pond Dam Repair Project to fix the leaks in the dam and to stop the uncontrolled release of water from the pond. The ultimate goal is to keep water in the pond every summer as it is an important part of the campers' experience.

We contracted with Calderwood Engineering of Richmond, ME and CPM Constructors of Freeport, ME for design and construction of the Dam Repair. We received the required permits from the US Army Corps of Engineering on April 28, 2020 and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection on May 22, 2020.

Dam repair construction began in August 2020. When we drained the plunge pool on the downstream side, we saw the damage to that wall was very serious and the entire downstream wall had to be rebuilt. This increased the project cost by \$68,000. Total cost of the project is now \$240,000. With existing funds and 2019 & 2020 donations, we have raised \$156,000. We need to raise \$84,000 more to completely fund this project. Any remaining funds from this fund raiser will be used for annual inspection and maintenance of the dam.

Any amount is appreciated as your contribution will help us reach our goal.

Camp NEOFA, EIN 51-0172148, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

More information about the Dam Project can be found on our website www.CampNEOFA.me

Will you help to keep the water flowing over the dam?

Trues Pond Dam Repair Project Pledge Card

- ☐ We want to help. Here is a Donation of \$ _____
- ☐ We want to help. We pledge to Donate \$ _____ by December 2020
- ☐ We want to help. We pledge to Donate \$ _____ by June 2021

Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Make check out to: Camp NEOFA
With memo: Trues Pond Dam Repair
Send check to: Jane McCollister, Secretary
335 Main Street
Princeton, ME 04668



Thank you,
Camp NEOFA
Trues Pond Dam Repair Project

Your email will only be used to keep you
informed about the progress of the Project