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To: Residents of Metcalf Pond  
From: The Fletcher Select Board

The Fletcher Select Board has researched the situation at the area that people refer to as “the beach” at Metcalf Pond. Some people used that area to launch small boats (like kayaks and canoes); and some people, in the past 15 years, have used that area to launch larger trailered motor boats.

The State (Fish & Wildlife) has listed Metcalf Pond as “Mc”, meaning accessible from a municipal/town road and only for launching car top craft.

In addition, there are safety concerns regarding sight lines when vehicles are backing into the “beach” area, and concerns about deterioration of both the road and the “beach” from vehicles.

Thus, to be in compliance with State regulations, and address the safety and road deterioration concerns, the “beach area” will be permanently barricaded to prevent launching of trailered motor boats. If you have such a boat and want to use it, you can launch it from your own property, or from that of a neighbor, with their permission.

Please feel free to provide feedback to the Select Board by email to [selectboard@fletchervt.net](mailto:selectboard@fletchervt.net)