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**Subject:** Fwd: Warner's Pond - Troop 132 June 2025

**Date:** June 6, 2025 at 11:38 AM

**To:** Toby Berkman tberkman@cbi.org, Bill Kemeza bill.kemeza@gmail.com, Chris Denaro cdenaro74x@gmail.com

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Bill, Chris, and Toby,

Please see the email below I just received from the leaders of Troop 132.

As background, Jeff Collins sent me an email on May 27, 2025 with text that appears to be a statement in support of dam removal by a "Lincoln G Scout, Troop 132." The text of the statement referenced consideration taken based on live briefings the troop received. I pointed out Jeff that the only live briefings the troop received were from the NRC and Friends of Warner's Pond prior to the formation of the Warner's Pond Task Force and, to the best of my knowledge, did not reflect the current position of the Troop, based on the information and recommendations developed by the Task Force.

I forwarded Jeff's email to the adult leaders of the troop, asking if this was Troop 132's official position. Today I received a response, which is Troop 132's official position. It also includes a pledge to help with pond management, which I believe should be noted in the final report. (I have entered that as a recommended edit in the survey.)

Yours in Scouting,

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## Dear David and Members of the Warner's Pond Task Force,

David, in response to your recent question regarding whether Troop 132—both the scouts and adult leadership—has an updated position on Warner's Pond, the answer is yes.

After reviewing the new information shared by the task force, our Patrol Leader Council, which includes several scouts in leadership roles and is led by our Senior Patrol Leader and Eagle Scout Nathaniel Ely, along with the adult leadership team including Troop Committee Chair Mark Rzepczynski and myself as Scoutmaster, has reached a consensus. We are in support of the proposal to monitor the pond and its ecosystem. We have adjusted our position given the new proposal to monitor the pond.

Moreover, Troop 132 is interested in actively participating in the development of a monitoring process. We see this as a valuable opportunity to engage scouts in environmental stewardship. One of the many STEM-related merit badges is Sustainability, and we believe that, with some planning and effort, our troop can begin collecting and monitoring data that will contribute meaningfully to the long-term health of the island and pond.

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Thank you for your dedication and volunteer service on the task force. We look forward to staying involved and contributing to efforts that promote the ecological well-being of Warner's Pond.

**Sincerely,**

Bill Duggan, Scoutmaster, Troop 132

Mark Rzepczynski, Troop Committee Chair

Nathaniel Ely, Eagle Scout and Senior Patrol Leader, Troop 132