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Thanks to Rose Boehm, John Forelli, Mike Hartshorne, John Lorenz, Shana Perrone, and Dave Volpe for hours of hard work over the last weekend in September and first weekend in October on Haynes Creek, which runs behind Oakwood Drive from Tuckerton Road to Elm Drive. The groups cleared 15-20 large trees that were partially or totally obstructing the creek, 5-8 beaver partial blockages and loads of various branches and sticks, and opened up the one pipe under Elm Drive where the beavers had been busy.

There is now a clear path to boat between our main lake and Tuckerton Road. The creek is the clearest it has been in many years.



Wet and muddy were the order of the day(s) when clearing Haynes Creek. One helper was of the canine variety!



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Shana reports:

We made really good progress on the main turtle island. The entire perimeter is clear. We took out a trash bag full of beer cans and beer bottles.

John and Gretel Asfar had lots of tools and were great hosts. Melissa and Boyd Adams came out to help as well as Dave Wollman. We even found treasure, a little gun trigger?

Totally clear shoreline around the island. John cut down a few stumps so they will be well below the water line.



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RD Lane works on the common areas at the beach and two of the coves, off Cedar and off Elm.



Jeff Salvage Report on Aquathruster, with pics:

The first is on Brian's property. We did no pitchforking, just dropped the machine in. Did about 4 days to the middle of the lake. You can see to the left, we cleaned virtually nothing, because we aimed it away. It cleared 6-8 feet across to lake bottoms + a little sludge. And it took us ~4 days to get to mid lake. Not horrible, not what they claim of course, but doable.

The next two photos are my area. You can see how clean the right is. That's where I pitchforked and stopped right where the land is showing, that's feet deep of sludge. On the next photo to the left of the dock, I did not pitchfork and it cleared quite a bit. The stick sticking up is where I stopped. There I do not have lake bottom and would need to pitchfork, but it cleared 24-30" down, which is dramatic.

Also note, looking across the lake there is no mound or build up, so I take this all as very good signed. I was told we could get a group discount from the place I bought it. So please share the pics and my write up and if we want to talk about a systemized approach in the spring I'd love to start that conversation. Perhaps we can hire one person to move all the machines every day and clear a few house a summer on each of the fingers.

