

There is talk of  
construction debris  
under Argo Pond.

What do we know  
about what Argo  
Pond will look like  
if the dam is  
removed? What  
will happen to the  
Swans and other  
existing wildlife?

\* Is there a significant  
difference in average  
depth between Barton  
Pond and Argo Pond?

\* All logistical and financial  
factors aside, wouldn't  
Barton Pond be better for  
rowing from a strictly  
rowing standpoint, i.e. a  
longer total rowing length  
and a longer straight-away?  
\* And easier to keep weed-  
free if deeper?

What other close  
3 thousand plus courses  
are there for rowing?

What does "a more  
natural state" mean?  
Can this be accomplished  
by removing just 1 out  
of 12 dams? Does the  
possible minimal change  
in the river system  
warrant such upheaval  
& costs to remove  
Argo Dam / restore area  
(# millions - 10<sup>13</sup> or millions?)

What would the city do about the loans & leases of the rowers?

If the rowers were relocated would the city pay for their relocation?

- New facilities?

- Access?

What steps have been taken to make sure that if the dam is removed that sediment in the impoundment would not be harmful to the rest of the river?



Heavy metals,  
phosphorus,  
Nitrogen

If the dam ~~was~~ <sup>were</sup> removed, what would the area look like in the near future?

What happens with the <sup>argo</sup> canoe livery in any of these scenarios?

What are the plans for shoreline development along Argo Pond, were the dam to come out?

How many years/decades before vegetation maintenance is not an expense following Argo Dam Removal?

Will the area look as bad as Dexter Dam area does now (i.e. following its removal)?  
Costs to make it inviting?

Are any of the scenarios "Shovel Ready" to the extent that they could be submitted for Obama stimulus dollars?

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Will the removal of Argo create "Mud Flats" as opposed to usable recreation space?

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What are the total costs associated with relocating Rowing to Barton Pond or another location? Will this be fully planned and budgeted before an Argo decision is made? Who will pay?

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF BARTON HILLS RESIDENTS ARE STRONGLY RESISTANT TO ALLOWING ROWING ON BARTON POND?

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The repairs for Argo Dam are in the budget. Does that budget include the means for paying for the solution of aquatic vegetation and sedimentation?

IT APPEARS THAT HRIMP HAS  
PRIORITIZED GEDDES (GALUP PARK)  
RECREATION OVER ARGO USAGE.

WHY NOT UPGRADE THE ARGO  
AREA TO IMPROVE ACCESS AND  
MAKE IT MORE APPEALING TO THE  
COMMUNITY?

A "hydro" Argo Dam  
would generate an estimated  
100k/year Revenue.

This would <sup>more than</sup> pay for the  
annual maintenance and  
bring in an estimated \$60k  
in additional funds. LETS  
Speak with Dingell's office!!

SCENARIO 'A' - ONLY OPTION  
THAT MAKES SENSE FOR ALL  
CONCERNED. PARTICULARLY WHEN  
MONEY HAS BEEN BUDGETED TO  
REPAIR ARGO!

What about Barton Dam  
danger of flooding issues?

What is the situation now  
w/ toe drain maintenance  
and something I heard about  
the endangered species on the  
dam. is that still an issue?

Why are Funds From  
Hydro Power paying for  
Police etc? Why is it  
it paying first for  
River Health and  
improvements?

~~IF ROW~~

IF MOVING ROWERS TO BARTON  
AND/OR GALLUP IS PART OF THE  
DAM OUT SCENARIO, WHY IS  
THERE NO CONCEPTUAL PLAN  
ILLUSTRATING HOW THAT WILL  
LOOK, VS A US WHITE WATER REC.

HAS HRIMP MADE ANY  
ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE  
AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING (GOING  
FORWARD)  
GIVEN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC  
CRISIS? CAN WE MAKE ANY  
LEGITIMATE ASSUMPTIONS THAT MONEY  
WILL BE AVAILABLE?

Will removing the  
Argo Dam disrupt  
species equilibrium  
(or even kill animals/  
vegetation) downstream?

If so, how many  
years to work itself  
out?

London Ontario  
HAS A huge Boat house  
for private boat storage  
(500 boats?) Great idea for A2

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I = Scenario

C, PHASE I ONLY

usable?

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IF ARGO DIM IS REMOVED,  
WOULD THERE BE ECOSYSTEM BENEFITS  
THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE CURRENT  
FOOTPRINT OF ARGO POND? HOW SIGNIFICANT  
WOULD THOSE BENEFITS BE IF THEY DO  
EXIST?

• Arap Repaire  
DOLLARS CAN BE  
USED AS A funding  
match

ECONOMIC GAINS  
FOR WHITEWATER  
RECREATION IN  
THE COMMUNITY?

# ARGO DAM

- WHAT ABOUT BOAT LICENCES FROM ROWERS & KAYAKER?
- SUBMIT A BOND FOR TOE DRAIN REPAIR ON CITY BALLOT

WITH A WHITE WATER COURSE, WOULD THE POND LEVEL REMAIN CONSTANT DURING THE DRIER SEASONS?

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Like Sharron Hollow  
Hydro power buildings  
are excellent public  
meeting spaces!

Don't fish populations  
follow the grade or drop  
per mile? Where is  
the highest fish population  
per mile on the Huron  
Where is the biggest  
drop?

What happens to the sediment following removal of a dam?

- do we know how it may affect the "natural" habitats already existing downstream?
- will it accelerate/magnify sedimentation/vegetation issues at gorges?

Future benefits to water quality after dam removal:

- a) can the magnitude of these benefits for removal of a given dam be accurately (quantified) ~~in the~~ prior to removal?
- b) is there agreement on the answer to (a) between "experts in the field"?

What are the estimated costs for Scenarios B + C?

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What happens to the sediment that makes it Gallup park if Argo is removed?

I would really like to be sure that we are all considering the state of U.S. / Global oil supply, ~~and~~ how can we plan so we are not dependent on a diminishing oil supply?

~~Also~~

