

**Channel Dredging:** Unfortunately, the channel connecting the boat ramp bay to the lake has eroded wider and shallower over the decades. The drawdown provided a great opportunity to dredge the channel to the same depth as the bay and stabilize the shore with riprap. The area was surveyed for a Minnesota DNR dredging permit and George Patras of Three Dogs Trucking hauled away approximately 133 cubic yards of material by truck; mostly from the shallower lake-end of the channel. The channel cross sectional profile was modified to a flat bottom with sloping sides that meet the 3:1 DNR recommendation for reasonable erosion stability. A bit of rain after the dredging created a tiny “trickle trench” down the entire length of the channel, demonstrating the dredged channel is now indeed as deep as the bay!



View from bay looking out to lake



Rip-Rap along southern entry shoreline



View from lake looking into bay