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"Blue Marsh is a flood control project managed by the Army Corps of Engineers. First priority is flood protection of downstream areas in particular the City of Reading. Second to that I think is probably maintaining an adequate pool depth for summer boating on Blue Marsh lake. I don't think the PAF&BC is in a position to dictate flows and ultimately, the lake doesn't have the volume of cold water needed to keep water temps optimal for trout through the summer."

Precisely, they are more interested in yutzs running around in pontoon boats on the lake than they are in the fishery below the dam, pretty disgraceful if ask me. I understand that the first priority is flood control, but it seems only fair to me that second place get split between the recreational activities. would it really create that much of a problem to release some cold water on real hot days so that the fish in the creek werent par boiled...?