

## Minutes for Cocolalla Lake Association Meeting Thursday, April 28, 2017

The Next CLA BOD meeting will be held Thursday, May 25th, 2017 at  
Cocolalla Community Club House at 7PM

### Board Members Present:

Fred Vincent-President  
Vern Newby-Vice President  
Cinda Bennett-Treasurer/Membership  
Kathie McGonigle-Secretary  
Janet Conlin  
Dave Crow  
Dale Sprecher

### CLA Members:

Chuck Gladish  
Sonia Gladish

Guests: Tom Herron, Regional Water Quality Program Manager IDEQ  
Richard and Susan Miller

- The Meeting was called to order at 7:02PM by Fred Vincent. The members and guests introduced themselves.
- It was moved by Vern Newby that the March 23rd, 2017 meeting minutes as sent out by e-mail be approved. Dave Crow 2nd and the motion passed.
- Cinda Bennett gave the treasurer's report which is attached to these minutes.
- Cinda Bennett gave the membership report. We have now a total of 72 paid members.

### New Business:

- April water quality test results: Tom Herron and Janet Conlin were unable to do the test due to the boat ramps being still closed because of the high water. Tom did state that he had reports of foam on the north end of the lake but there was no reason to worry at this time.
- Milfoil treatment update: Fred reported that Tom Wolf had resigned from his post with IDA, and has accepted a new position in Montana as director of aquatic invasive species. We thank him for his past support and wish him success with his

new position . We believe that we are still scheduled for a treatment after July 4th on the south end of the lake up to approximately a 1/4 mile from that end. There will be some water restrictions at that time. Fred will be re-confirming at the next meeting.

- June Annual Meeting and Board/Officer Elections:

At the June 2017 meeting it will be time to elect officers and BOD members. The term of board members is 2 years. The following members will have one year remaining:

Fred Vincent: President  
Vern Newby: Vice President  
Kathie McGonigle: Secretary  
Janet Conlin: BOD Member  
Dave Crow: BOD Member  
Dale Sprecher: BOD Member

The following positions will be up for reelection:

Cinda Bennett: Treasurer/Membership  
Cary Poston: BOD Member  
Tom Parks: BOD Member

- Boat Launch Update: Fred informed us that the former IDA employee who monitored our boat inspection station the last 2 seasons, Isabel DeSilva, won't be returning this season. Fred is scheduling a meeting with Bruce Davis and Adam Schroeder, who are temporarily taking over Tom Woolf's responsibilities in our area, to see where things now stand as far as some help with manning our inspection station at the boat launch and this summers EWM treatment.
- April Water Level: The water level for April 27, 2017 was 6.8 feet. That measurement was 1.5 feet higher than the water level at the same time last year.
- Blue Economy: Fred informed us that research done by U of Idaho showed a 13% reduction of property mean values to CDA Lake properties due to the presence of Eurasian Water Milfoil. Priest Lake has now undertaken a study that also involves impacts to land owner water quality among other water issues on the lake.
- There was no old Business
- Other Business: Fred passed out the reproduction of the Cocolalla Lake Brochure/Map to all attendees. It was suggested that all new members receive one when they join.

- There being no further business Janet Conlin moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56PM Vern Newby 2nd the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathie McGonigle, Secretaty