



Cocolalla Lake Association

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Minutes for Cocolalla Lake Association Board of Directors Annual June Board Meeting June 23, 2022

Next CLA-BOD meeting will be held Thursday, July 28, 2022

Board Members Present:

Vern Newby-President
Gary Suppiger-Vice President
Cinda Crow-Treasurer
Kathie McGonigle-Secretary
Dale Sprecher-BOD member
Dave Crow-BOD member

CLA Members Present:

Fred Vincent-Past President
Bob Brimmer
Norm Anderson
Paul Skoglund

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Vern Newby with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- The May 2022 meeting minutes were sent by email. Gary moved to approve the minutes, Dale 2nd the motion, all approved. Fred moved to approve June 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes, Cinda 2nd the motion, all approved.
- Elections were held at the annual June meeting. The officers nominated and terms of service are as follows.:

OFFICERS

President: Vern Newby - 1 year remaining
Vice President: Gary Suppiger - 1 year remaining
Treasurer: Cinda Crow-1 year remaining
Secretary: Kathie McGonigle (Gary nominated Kathie for another 2 yr. term, Fred 2nd the motion)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

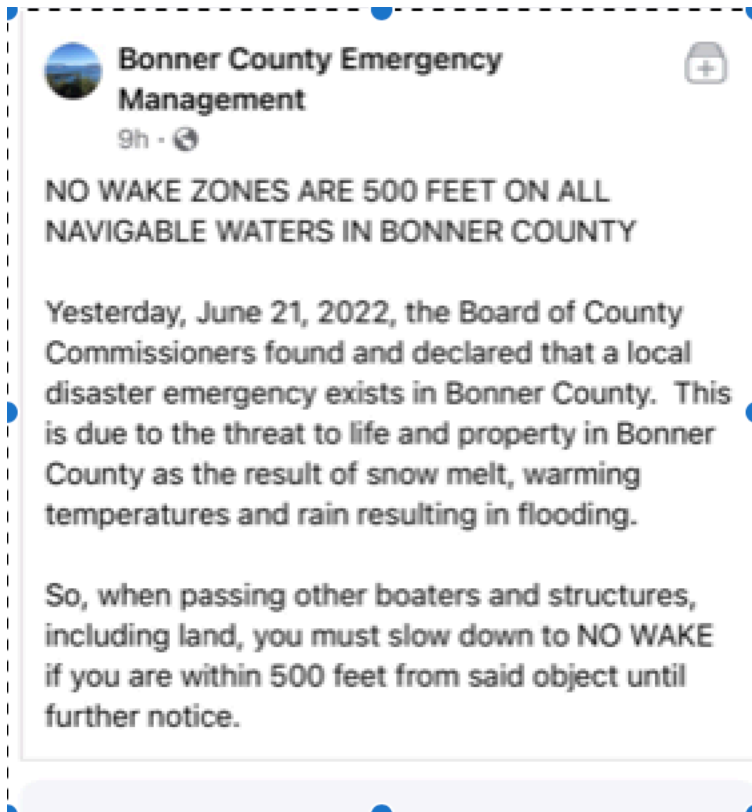
Sonia Gladish - 1 year remaining
Dale Sprecher - 1 year remaining
Tom Herron - (Fred nominated Tom for another 2 yr. term, Gary 2nd the motion.
Fred Vincent - 1 year remaining

Cinda moved to ratify the Officers. Fred 2nd the motion. All approved.

- Cinda Crow gave the June 2022 Treasurers Report which is attached to these minutes. Also attached is the Budget for the Fiscal Year 7/1/22-6/30/2023. Due to the manning of the boat launch on Friday, Saturdays and Sundays we will have a deficit of \$1,568. Fred made a motion to approve the budget deficit, Gary 2nd the motion and all approved.
- Cinda Crow gave the membership report. We now have 79 members. Our goal this year is to gain 21 members making our total 100. Also increase donations to cover our deficit.
- Tom gave the Water Quality report through an email: Dennis James and I made an effort to get out on the lake (June 16th) but thought better of it. The wind (that wasn't forecast) combined with lake level from heavy rain resulted in very atypical conditions for our sampling objectives. We decided to hold off on the sampling till after this pulse of turbidity from flooding and the frothy mixing that has occurred from high winds would not be a good representation of water quality conditions. It is apparent that the lake was well mixed from winds over the last couple of days and the Secchi depth would be abnormally shallow due to suspended sediment from lake flooding onto beaches and wind mixing. Not related to algae, which is much of what our trophic index is based on. Many docks were submerged on the north end of the lake near the boat ramp today. I looked at flows in Cocolalla Creek, the Outlet, Johnson Creek, Westmond Creek, and Butler Creek. All were flowing at bankfull levels, but were fairly clear since the previous pulse in the hydrograph moved most of the fine sediment down their channels to the Lake back in March. Ultimately this is a better flush of nutrients and sediment OUT of the lake than the previous runoff related event from snowmelt.... Enough landmarks were visible to identify that the lake was probably about 2 1/2 feet above full.

Sampling will be attempted on June 29th or 30th after (conditions) stabilize. This will give a better representation. The good news is that the majority of winter nutrients should be on their way to Washington and we should see a good clear-water phase after this event, which will buffer us a little from a Harmful Algal Bloom (at least till later in the year when the Lake stratifies again). The fishermen that I talked to are very happy with the fishing, which to me translates to cold water that is well oxygenated and not stressing fish.

- Curly Leaf/EWM Update: Kim Holzer toured the lake on 6/23/2022. She found no signs of either weed.
- Water Level Report: Vern reported the level is at 6.7 which is over a foot higher than last months measurements of 5.68. Due to the high water level Bonner County sent out this notifications:



Vern will check with the Fish and Game about posting the notice at the boat launch.

Also, due to the high water level, Debris floating onto your property will be your responsibility to get rid of it. Don't push it back out for someone else to take care of.

Also, if any floating items such as Kayak's, boards ect. float up on your property contact CLA to post on our email string.

One of our board members has a lost 11 foot 2 person yellow Kayak. Please contact CLA if found.

- Bob Brimmer gave the Lake Host Station report. He inspected 186 boats and brought in \$270.00 for map sales. \$90.00 of that money was donations. Bob would like to recognize Pedro and Nickie Garcia for their yearly clean up of the picnic area and donation of a small air conditioner for the office. Thank you Pedro and Nickie!
- Educational Update. Gary reported the wetland tour was very successful. The 2nd and 5th graders toured the area. Miles Bekner had several game wardens present and set up 3 centers for the kids to go through.
 1. Monarch Butterflies
 2. Stream Walk
 3. Aquatic Bugs. Bugs were netted from the water and put on a table for the kids to identify. This is one of the favorites!

Thank you Miles and the fish and games wardens for setting this up. Parents, teachers and children thoroughly enjoy this tour.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathie McGonigle
Secretary