

Minutes for Annual Membership CLA Meeting  
Held on Thursday, August 26, 2010, at the Cocolalla Community Hall

**NOTE: The next CLA-BOD meeting will be held at the community club house on Thursday, October 28, 2010 at 7:00 PM**

This was the annual general membership meeting open to all CLA members and guests. Dr. Kurt Getsinger, Leader, Chemical Control and Physiological Processes Team of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, based in Vicksburg, MS, was the featured speaker. Dr. Getsinger spoke on the management of invasive aquatic plants in public waters such as Lake Cocolalla. Those plants which are of concern to us at this time are specifically Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM), Curley Leaf Pond Weed and Flowering Rush. The EWM has been successfully controlled in Lake Cocolalla but needs continuing monitoring for reoccurrence. The Curly Leaf Pond Weed is just showing up here and has spread to about 30 acres according to the latest survey by Lakeland Restoration Services. This will have to be addressed as soon as funds for its control become available. So far, the Flowering Rush has not become a problem but we will continue to monitor for its presence.

The Cocolalla Lake Association will continue to work closely with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other State and Federal Agencies to maintain control of all invasive species in our lake.

- The annual meeting was called to order by President Chuck Gladish at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 26, 2010.
- Those in attendance were: Guest Speaker – Dr Kurt Getsinger

President Chuck Gladish	Ron & Linda Muskopf	Ric Stump
Vice- president David Crow	Scott & Julie Perchynski	Mario Gardner
Treasurer Cinda Crow	Phyliss Mott	Thomas Herron
Secretary Sonia Gladish	Rudy & Nellie Mead	Erin Mader
CLA BOD Members:	Bonnie & Norm Anderson	Reg Crawford
Fred Vincent,	Gary Suppiger	
Glen Weatherly	Jim Flathers	
Cary Poston	Vern & Kristine Newby	
Nancy Cambron	Dal Vander Meer	
	Janet & Jeremy Conlin	

**CLA Members:**

Herman Collins  
Shelley Vincent  
Barbara Weatherly

**Guests:**

Tom Woolf  
David Klutz  
Richard & Jan Shellhart

- A motion to approve the minutes of the previous CLA-BOD meeting as sent to members by e-mail was made by Herman Collins and seconded by Glen Weatherly. The motion passed.

- Treasurers report – Cinda Crow: See attachment
- Membership Chairman – Sonia Gladish: There are 91 paid members at present.
- EWM Control Committee – Cary Poston:

2005 – The first EWM was found and identified.

2006 – The first treatment with granulated Navigate (a 2,4-D product) was applied to approximately 90 acres.

2007 – A survey was conducted and it was found that 90% of the treated area was free of EWM. Another treatment with a liquid 2,4-D product was done on the 10% left after the first treatment. A follow-up survey was done and no EWM was found.

2008 – A survey was completed and no EWM was found

2009 – Approximately 20 acres of EWM were found in the south end of the lake and treated with liquid 2,4-D.

2010 – The summer survey revealed no remaining EWM in Lake Cocolalla. The lake will be monitored for any further recurrence.

In 2007 the lake host program was established. The lake hosts are unpaid volunteers who inspect watercraft and trailers for invasive species and clean them with a hot water pressure washer as necessary. They also have been keeping the area of the Sportsman Access clean and the grounds groomed. There have been many favorable comments on the improvement in the site. We hope that we can continue this program in the future. The site is planned to be manned from Memorial Day to Labor Day

- New Business: The nominating committee presented a slate of officers and BOD nominations with terms of service as follows:

President	1 year term (to June 30, 2011)	Chuck Gladish
Vice President	2 year term (to June 30 2012)	Fred Vincent
Treasurer	2 year term (to June 30, 2012)	Cinda Crow
Secretary	1 year term (to June 30, 2011)	Sonia Gladish

At Large Board members (all 2 year terms to June 30, 2012):

David Crow  
Cary Poston  
Janet Conlin

Cary Poston moved that the slate of nominees as presented be accepted and the motion was seconded by Herman Collins. The motion carried unanimously.

- There was a discussion of the possibility of placing signs at various places around the lake where watercraft can be launched. The signs would contain information concerning the state requirement that all watercraft be inspected and cleaned prior to launching into the lake. Permission would be required prior to placing these signs on public or private property. Janet Conlin agreed to head up the committee to investigate how this could be done and what the signs should say. A possible sign is included as an attachment to these minutes. In most cases the watercraft would have to be taken to the Sportsman Access during operating hours to be inspected and cleaned.
- A reminder was made that everyone have their in kind hours documented and turned in. This is an important part of the grant process since we are required to fund a portion of the grants. In kind hours count as payment for this process.
- An “End of Season” appreciation luncheon is being given by Lakeland Restoration Services on Sept 18, 2010 from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM. County Commissioner Candidate, Mike Nielsen will be in attendance. All are invited to attend. An invitation and directions are attached to these minutes.
- There being no further business, Herman Collins moved that we adjourn and Dave Crow seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonia Gladish  
CLA Secretary