

Minutes for Cocolalla Lake Association Board of Directors – September Board Meeting
October 23, 2014

The Next CLA- BOD meeting will be held Thursday, March 26, 2015 at the Cocolalla Community Club House at 7:00 PM.

Board Members Present:

Fred Vincent – President Dave Crow - Board Member
Larry Erickson – Vice president
Sonia Gladish – Secretary Chuck Gladish – Past President

CLA Members Present:

Dale Sprecher

Guests

Tom Moorhouse – Vice President, Clean Lakes, Inc..

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Fred Vincent.
- Tom Moorhouse attended briefly after completing the bathymetric survey which was described and approved by the BOD at the last September, 2014, meeting. This survey will give us valuable information on the contours of the lake and we may be able to get a three dimensional model of the lake from Dan Goffman. When the maps are presented to the BOD, we will decide which ones we will purchase.
- The minutes for the Sept 25, 2014, meeting were approved.
- Treasurer’s Report - Dave Crow gave the treasurers report for Cinda and they are attached to these minutes. There is \$66,504.30 in the combined Lake Association and Lake Management accounts as of this date.
- The lake depth as measured at the outlet bridge at the North end is slightly higher than the 4.5 measured depth taken in September 2014. This is due to the recent heavy rain. We can expect that the depth will continue to increase during the fall and winter months.
- Membership Report – Sonia Gladish

The association has 88 paid members. Members who have not paid for 2014 are being dropped from the roster.

- New Business – Dave Crow has inspected the Loop Road Culverts and found no obstructions. However, the large culvert located on the North outlet has accumulated some debris and this should be cleaned out before the spring runoff. Dave reported this to Fred and Fred in turn reported it to the Bonner County Bridges and Roads who are responsible for maintaining the culverts and road side ditches. He also commended them on the good job they are doing in keeping them clear.

Thanks, Dave for staying on top of this project.

In the October 14, 2014 issue of the Bonner County Daily Bee there is a section devoted to questions which an informed voter would like answered by the County candidates in the November 4, 2014, election. Of particular interest to members of the Cocolalla Lake Association is question three which reads as follows:

“ Is Idaho properly defending itself against the threat of aquatic invasive species?”

A review of these responses by the candidates for the legislature district 1 would be worthwhile to the voter. A copy of this issue may be obtained at the Bonner County Daily Bee office in Sandpoint at 310 Church St., Telephone (208) 263-9534.

- Old Business – Thomas Woolf from IDF&G, reported to Fred that during the first week in October, 2014, his crew made a visual check of Lake Cocolalla and found no milfoil. This is very good news and shows that our projects are effective. The lake is in as good condition for clarity, oxygen content and invasive species control as we have seen it in recent years. Another check will be made in May/June of 2015, and any remaining EWM will be hand pulled.

On Sept. 28, 2014, Tom Herron and Janet Conlin made a sampling at the deep spot on the lake where most previous sampling has been done. The phosphorus concentrations were good for the end of season sample. The Secchi disc visibility showed good clarity of 4.75 meters. The temperature was 19.2 degrees C (64 degrees F) at the surface and 16.9 degrees C (62 degrees F) at the bottom. Dissolved oxygen was at saturation and excellent for fish from top to bottom. We do not expect to have an algae bloom this year with these conditions.

Idaho Fish & Game has reported that there is some interest in a lake host for 2015. The person accepted for the job must complete training on invasive species and watercraft cleaning prior to taking the position. Isabel Dasilva, from IDF&G, who was the part time Lake Host in 2014, reported that she inspected 306 watercraft during the season. The association gives her our thanks for her work during the year.

Reinforcing the CLA sign at the North end of the Loop Road will be discussed at the next meeting in March 2015, as it appears to be in good shape for now.

- Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonia Gladish

Secretary and Membership Chairman

