

Proposed minutes for the Cocolalla Lake Association Board of Directors Meeting  
July 23, 2015

The next CLA-BOD meeting will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2015 at the Cocolalla Community Club House at 7:00 PM.

Board Members Present:

Cinda Crow – Treasurer  
Sonia Gladish – Secretary  
Dave Crow  
Chuck Gladish  
Cary Poston  
Janet Conlin  
Vern Newby

CLA Member Present

Herman Collins

Guest:

Tom Herron – Regional Water Quality Program Manager, IDEQ

The meeting was called to order by Vern Newby in the absence of President Fred Vincent and Vice-President Larry Erickson, following approval of those members present that Vern Chair the meeting.

- Membership Report – Sonia Gladish  
The association has 82 paid members.
- Cinda moved and Dave seconded that the minutes for the June meeting be approved as sent by e-mail.
- Treasurers report – Cinda Crow  
The annual general liability insurance premium has been paid. Also Graham Conlin was approved for another year for the CLA website management. And a check in the amount of \$150 was written for him.

A copy of the Treasurers report is attached to these minutes.

- New Business –

Milfoil update – Tom Herron

Hybrid Milfoil has made an appearance in the lake and it is more difficult to eradicate than the Eurasian Water Milfoil. It is very similar in appearance to the EWM, but

may require a different chemical treatment. A treatment is planned after Labor Day for both the EWM and the Hybrid milfoil. Several acres of EWM have reappeared and it is a continuing process to keep it under control. There are also areas of Curly Leaf Pond Weed which will also be treated after Labor Day. A one month notice will be provided prior to treatment.

Tom reported that the lake is in pretty good shape, particularly considering the extended dry weather and the low inflow we are experiencing. Some of the streams feeding the lake such as Westmond, Butler, Johnson and Fish Creek are nearly dry. The June depth measurements as taken by Herman at the North Bridge were similar to last year's measurements. We can expect, however, that the levels will decrease for the rest of this summer. Overall, at this point, Lake Cocolalla is in good condition compared to other lakes in the area which are showing much more stress due to the dry warm weather.

The Catfish population is the highest density of any lake in Idaho

The closure of the campsites at Sportsman Access is not being properly observed. The large rocks which have been placed by BNSF and Idaho Fish and Game to block access are being maneuvered around. The only authorized camping at the site is for the watercraft inspectors. We can expect action to be taken if these camping violations continue.

It is important that all watercraft entering lake Cocolalla be inspected and pressure washed if necessary. The washer at the boat launch has been repaired and should be operational.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sonia Gladish, Secretary.