

## DLPOA Annual Meeting June 11 2011

The Meeting started at 10:10. About 35 people attended on a lousy weather day. It in fact started raining just as the meeting started.

The Board was introduced. Last year's minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Mike Egan – Handed out a written P&L report. Total income was \$27K, including donations and sales. Total outgo was \$19K including milfoil publicity and fireworks. Net cash on hand including CDs is about 60K. We have no liabilities.

Membership – has been going down over the past few years, but we are working on getting it back up. Currently 291 members, historically about 400. We know of 800 property owners on the lake.

Roadside Cleanup, Mike Phillips – Collected 740 lbs of garbage, which is smaller than usual (that is good). There are a number of people who take walks along the roads and pick up junk on their walks. This is done twice a year, in May and October.

Apparel, Bill Bajadali – we now can provide custom shirts with a picture of something like your boat. DL Resort has a small selection of our products in their store.

Woodcutting, Jerry Rasley – Boise Cascade used to let us do this, Capital Forest bought the Boise land, and we have been trying to contact them to get permission to work their slash piles. This would be for DLPOA members only.

Road Safety, Brian Humphry – 20 mph speed limits on North Deer Lake Road is quite often exceeded. Kevin Shroder refurbished our sign at East Deer Lake Rd. The North Deer Lake sign should be done in the next couple of weeks.

Fish, Jim Santora – Released 15k rainbows. He will turn the project over to his son and grandson in the future after doing this for 20 years. 25k silvers were released by Ken Ring. Fish&Wildlife thinks we have too many predators to continue to stock silvers, but DLPOA is trying to convince them to continue.

Fish Fry, John Gregorson – at Deer Lake Resort, August 28, 1-4PM. Catch as many bass as you can, freeze them, and then we will deep fry them at a fish fry. Trying to get F&W to raise the limit to 15 from 9 currently. 5 fish limit of other kinds. No minimum size for bass. A 9 inch bass will eat an 8 inch fish. Deer Lake Resort will supply their gazebo and bbq area as long as you buy your beer and soda pop at their store.

4<sup>th</sup> July, Mike Egan – fireworks show will be 17 minutes this year, on July 3. The fireworks dock is all broken up, so we will have a dock fixer party on June 18, all are invited. We will load up at West Bay this year. We bought new anchors and chain to hold the docks in place, since they drifted a lot last year.

Boat Parade, Rick Jarvis – meet at the mouth of the narrows, 7:30 pm. The parade will go counter clockwise this year (again).

Children's parade, Charm Nokes – meet at Deer Lake Resort, 10am, parade to West Bay Resort where there will be snacks and bbq.

Pancake Feed, Lee Bayley – Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 7:30AM to 11:30. . Last year we served 670 people. There will be music, raffles, displays, membership drive. Bill Bajadali personally bought DLPOA shirts for the volunteers that will be working the feed. Volunteers are needed at 1PM Saturday to set things up. A lot of the proceeds last year and this year will be donated to the fire department for cold weather rescue gear.

Emergency Services, Skip Wells – Last year the fire department responded to 94 incidents – 64 EMS, 8 fires, 9 wrecks. Previous year was 79. Boat laws now require a boating license for people 40 and under, 45 and under next year, 50 the year following, etc. We have 15 launch sites on the lake, including private launches. The State navigable waters regulations require a 100 ft clear space in front of a boat launch. You may think that you own the area, but the state controls the water. You cannot park a boat for a long period of time in front of a launch. You can be ticketed for doing this. Even the private launches.

Water Quality, Mike Phillips – the LMD ballots will be sent out this coming week. Votes will be counted by July 1. The milfoil survey crews will be out in the next few weeks. They will be on an Older pontoon boat with an open area in the middle for the scuba diver, so if you see it in your area, do not think they are encroaching onto your beach.

Lake Level – last July the lake was 1 ft below full pool. By the end of last summer we were 2 ft below full pool. Now we are 1 ft above full pool, and finally going down. Full pool is essentially when water goes out the culverts at the public access area. In 1996, we got a spring/fall difference of five feet. Question – can we keep some of the water from flowing out to keep things high for the summer? Answer – no. Average difference is 2.5 ft. Question – how deep is the lake. Answer – about 75 ft. Lots of muck at the bottom.

LMD – Mike Phillips, Lee Bayley, Ron Watson, and Jerry McBride composed the committee to put the LMD together. Loon Lake has 50 acres of milfoil, and some homeowners can't get out of their docks. We hit this early enough to get it under control. Loon Lake did not and it got away from them. Our main problem is at the narrows, but there is some at Deer Lake Resort and Julius Terrace. In those places, we are talking just a very few plants, but those can blow up to eventually cover a large area. Question – can we have some preventative measures installed at boat launches? Answer – we have the problem, so what comes in on boats hardly matters now. Idaho does inspections of boats and gives you a sticker that you passed. If you are in Idaho waters without a sticker, it is a big fine.

Calendar, Ken Ring – we sent one out last year for the first time. We expect to do it again this year.

Dock Demo, Ken Ring – Every year, Clyde Ennis at Sunrise Point donates their beach for dock demo use but this year they did not have a beach due to the high water. Doyle Knight at Pinelaw setpped up at the last minute and allowed us to use his area this year. We cut up 14 docks, and saved three docks and dragged them back to the property owners. Terry Reid and others donated use of their equipment and time, several others towed. 28 volunteers, done by 2PM. We were able to clean out the toolies area near the public boat launch because of the high water, and took out huge amounts of garbage from that area (like wood pieces and old shoes). This is not like the road cleanup where the county pays the dump freight, so it cost us \$560 dump fees this year. That was a couple C-notes more than we took in.

Dances, Cheryl ring – Mr Crump donated use of their Eagles Nest auditorium at Deer Lake Resort to have some dances. 80 people came on New Years, 75 for a Western dance this spring.

Aerial Maps, Mike Phillips – county General Information Services will sell you custom maps of any place in the county for \$10. Very good resolution, even on a full lake map.

Marion and Sandy at West Bay take veterans six times a year to go fishing. Volunteer pontoon boats would be helpful.

Ratification of officers, Lee Bayley – Every year we need to ratify the officer core, and any new board members. Bylaws allow for 4 officers and 12 board members. We are two board members short at the moment. Ron Watson was appointed to the board this year, and was ratified at this meeting. All existing officers were also ratified, much to the chagrin of at least three of them.

#### New Business

Wake Control, Skip Wells – We attempted to reactivate the no wake control efforts like was done in 1997 for periods when the lake is at or above full pool. The overflow canal dredging done several years ago really saved us this year from serious flooding. We thought that the sheriff could just ask the county commissioners to declare a no wake ordinance, but found out that it is not that simple (there has to be public meetings over several weeks time). We want to spend the next year working with the commissioners to get a series of plans in place so that the commissioners can easily active these ordinances if needed in the future.

Cold Water Rescue Gear, Skip Wells – started a year ago to buy some equipment for cold water rescues. There is no such equipment anywhere in the district. With the advent of ice fishing a year ago, we will likely need such equipment for future rescues. DLPOA donated \$1000, pancake feed donated \$500 Fire Department originally needed \$6K. But the fire chief found a cheaper solution. Instead of a sled, they would use an overgrown inner tube thing. They could get maybe four of these and dry suits for the personnel, and that would run only \$4500. This stuff would probably be stored in the Loon Lake fire station. Loon Lake will also donate to this effort.

Milfoil Funding for 2011, Skip Wells – our grants have run out, the LMD money (if passed) will not start till 2012. A Motion was made to spend \$17K for fighting milfoil this year, since there is

no other money available for it. Comment from the audience– the newsletter should emphasize that this is one of the big features that DLPOA does for all lake property owners, regardless of membership in DLPOA. Motion was passed with no nay votes.

Clyde and Mike Ennis – have allowed the use of their beach every year for dock demo. They were recognized for their time and efforts. A gift of a DLPOA shirt and a dinner was presented to them.

Jim Santora – on the lake for 45 years, has been raising fish for over 20 years, has had to carry literally tons of fish food to the pens every week after driving in from Spokane. And then has to clean the nets of all the fish poop at the end of the season. Jim got a plaque and a dinner.

Finished at 11:58.