

Big Bear Lake Association - Labor Day Weekend Meeting
Saturday, August 30th, 2008

The 2008 Labor Day weekend meeting of the Big Bear Lake Association was called to order by president, Barry Kucharski, at 9:00 a.m. Minutes from the Spring 2008 Association meeting were read and approved.

I. Treasurer's Report & Merchandise Sales- Jim Persoon

- * Dues will be increased to \$30.00 for 2009 and are payable at the Memorial Day weekend meeting in 2009.
- * Merchandise sales will raise some additional funds for the Association. (Barb is still taking orders. Order forms may be found on the website: www.bigbearlakewi.com)
- * All items in the budget as of August 30th, 2008 were reviewed and approved.

II. Nature Trail Update - Dean Houck

- * A new informational sign has recently been posted on one of the trails.
- * Steve Roche and Deb Griffith has established a 3rd trail. Trail names are:
 - Big Bear Meadow
 - Grouse Walk
 - Big Bear Spring
- * A brown sign will be posted on the road to mark the area and will read, "Big Bear Nature Trail".
- * Additional entries to the trail will be cut on the 3rd weekend of September by Barry and Steve. (They have a brush cutter.) Anyone interested in helping just needs to show up.

III. DNR Water Testing - Dean Houck

- * Results of Big Bear Lake water testing conducted by Dean and John will be posted on the website. Testing is conducted approximately once a month.

IV. Lake Directory - Barry

- * Barry will use the county search engine to form an initial directory including name, address and phone number of Big Bear Lake property owners.
- * Also included will be the recommended names of local businesses, contractors, etc. (Send your recommendations to Jim Persoon.)
- * Once established the directory will be posted on the website.

V. Eurasian Milfoil Update

- * Anyone in Burnett County can be given a \$150 fine for having any kind of weeds on their boat or trailer.
- * Ham Lake and Round Lake already have milfoil. Lake property owners are responsible for paying for the cleanup and containment costs.
- * Big Bear Lake property owners are asked to carefully monitor all boat landings. ANYONE WITH GUESTS/RENTERS TRAILERING BOATS TO THE LAKE SHOULD

COMMUNICATE THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING SURE ALL BOATS AND TRAILERS ARE FREE OF WEEDS BEFORE ENTERING THE LAKE.

- * Barry will talk to CC about putting in a sign at the boat landing area by the condos next to the Lumber jack.

VI. Boat Landings - Majestic Pines

- * The Dooley's are closing down their boat landing.

- * Majestic Pines is raising their boat landing user fee to \$15.00 and \$15.00 out. You may pay Larry Main.

VII. Miscellaneous:

- * Namekegan Fever - This condition affects animals and has broken out in the Burnett County area. Watch your dog for a “cough“.
- * 10K Run - Steve Rochel inquired whether or not there was any interest in organizing a 10K run utilizing the ski trail. Steve helps maintain the trail and is wondering about ways to expand its usage. Talk to Steve if interested.
- * Park Grants - \$100,000 + available in grant money for usage for such park projects as the nature trail. Anyone interested should contact Barry.
- * Loon Nests - David Lincecum and Jeff Henderson will investigate building some permanent loon nests to assist the pair of loons on Big Bear Lake in “having a more stable home life”. Long Lake has built three nests to assist the loons in successful procreation. The builders have instructions for the nest construction.
- * Thanks were given to Dan Kay for use of his storage building for meeting space; to C.C. for loaning us chairs from the Lumberjack; and to the Persoons for setting up for the meeting.

*Minutes prepared by Denise Dooher, Big Bear Lake Association Secretary
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