



HAUSER LAKE WATERSHED COALITION

Caring Enough to Make a Difference

Monthly Meeting

Minutes

March 18, 2009

In Attendance: John & Sherry Wallis, Duane Studer, Bud Boisen, John Matheson, Cathy Weston, Jim & JoAnn Wallace, Jo DesMarais, Jabet Wheeler & Barb Rostad.

1. Welcome – Charlie Peterson, Water Resources Specialist from Spokane County Conservation District. Topic is Lake A Syst Chapter 9, Pasture and riparian management. 7:00 – 8:00 pm
2. Minutes from February 2009 – (Approved)
3. Treasurer's Report – Checking balance of \$2,089.94 with income from 4 new memberships and \$200 Fun Run donation from Hauser Lions Club and check written for Water Resource Conference sponsorship. Savings balance is \$2,573.49 with no change.

Old Business

4. Hauser Lake Fun Run April 5th - Last year, 128 runners. HLWC volunteers report to park at 8 am for assignments and orientation. Jabet will bring beginning bank for making change for late registrations and be responsible for depositing all checks, etc. Saturday Nite is making T-Shirts and all volunteers will receive one, too.
5. Rinse Station Landscaping Project – There are two agencies contributing \$500 each per year for the maintenance and improvement of the Rinse Station. Contributions are put on hold when the amount reaches \$3,000 so we need to “invest” what is in the account at present. HLWC Treasurer presented over \$600 worth of invoices the HLWC had paid on behalf of the Rinse Station for reimbursement from the account. Additionally, there is money to pay for the Spring landscaping project materials, also. Kathy Weston plans to ‘prepare’ the soil, once the snow recedes, prior to setting up a work day for planting.
6. Hauser P & Z Meeting – DEQ will be making a presentation to City Council regarding the stream/lake sample data that HLWC collects. DEQ does the analysis and interpretation of the collected data. This data will be used in the P & Z environmental impact planning. Discussion was held regarding the sampling results in the inlet creek in the 3-Forks area.

7. Reminder that there had been a request from local Middle Schools for HLWC to present a week-day field trip/environmental education activity. Sherry Wallis has repeatedly tried to follow up with no success.

New Business

1. Sherry Wallis suggested a group get together and draft a boiler plate document for an education project(s) plan that can be ready to use in short time frames when grant opportunities present. Projects suggested were to put the Lake*A*Syst book onto CD and/or hire a summer "Host" for the Rinse Station.
2. Jabet present the tentative date of Saturday, September 12 for the 2009 Poker Run as it is normally held the Saturday after the Labor Day weekend. Brief discussion followed regarding changing locations. The new Lakeside Inn (Rainbow) was proposed with expectation that they repair/improve their docks. Committee will make the final decision.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 pm at Hauser City Hall

Final Lake*A*Syst Presentation: Lawn & Garden Management with Phyllis Stephens

Upcoming HLWC Activities – Volunteers needed !!

- **Hauser Lake Fun Run** – April 5th, 2009, 8:30 AM - Duane Justus 457-8600
- **Rinse Station landscaping project**, early spring – Cathy Weston, 773-9420
- **Trash pick up April 4** – (When and if the snow ever melts) Meet at Fire Hall at 8:30 am
- **Rinse Station volunteers needed** for a few hours during selected weekends this summer to perform courtesy watercraft inspections and handout educational fliers to lake users
- **Poker Run Committee** – Volunteer committee members needed to plan and execute Fall 2009 event. Contact Jabet at 777-0483

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