



HAUSER LAKE WATERSHED COALITION

Caring Enough to Make a Difference

Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2009

In attendance: John Wallis, Jonell DesMarais, JoAnn & Jim Wallace and Jabet Wheeler

1. Minutes from April 2009 – approved
2. Treasurer's Report - \$2,748.16 in checking after approved \$200 check to Lion's Club for Father's Day Breakfast. Saving account: \$2,575.13
3. Hauser Lake Fun Run April 5th - Still have not received the donation from Greyhound Park as promised. Including that \$200 donation, event income was \$1,811.50 and expenses were \$845.32 netting \$966.18 for the event.
4. Rinse Station Landscaping Project – There is a T installed at rinse station to tap for sprinklers. Jonell to contact Cathy and see about plants and progress. Parks and Rec. want the project improved.
5. Lions Father's Day Breakfast, Sunday June 21, 8 am to noon. JoAnn Wallace collecting volunteer names.
6. Lake-A-Syst status: workshops completed, need list of book delivery from Weston and Rostad. Any suggestions for demo site?
7. Hauser Lake Daze, August 29. We will have a booth with Lake-A-Syst information and registrations for poker Run Event. Potential conflict with North Idaho Fair and confusion about our own Poker Run event was mentioned.
8. Ecoli information—there was 6X the standard allowed limit in Hauser lake creek (north inlet) in 2007. DEQ does not have \$\$ to monitor and address. There is an EPA grant for 2009 to address issue. They are sampling every 2 weeks with DNA analysis to determine the source. Looking for samples of local animal excrements for source comparison.
9. CVMP (Citizens volunteer monitoring program)—Sampling cost run \$24 each for the two Phosphorus tests and \$40 for the Chlorophyll a test. We voted to do that level of testing 3Xs this summer; in May, deep Summer (late July) and late Fall when the lake turns over and pay for it from HLWC funds.

10. Invasive Species Fund—Information was shared about the new required sticker to launch in any Idaho lake. All motorized watercraft; \$10 local/\$20 out-of-state, and \$5 required for non-motorized over 10 feet. Our cold-water rinse station will not eliminate the mussel species. (Only hot water and a washing station will.) It is still important to rinse for milfoil, however. An inspection station will be set up at Hwy 90/Hutter Road truck stop to examine incoming boat traffic.
11. Rathdrum Prairie lake Council—Estimates the economic impact of Hauser Lake at \$600,000 annually with all the little lakes (Twin, spirit, Hayden, Fernan and Hauser) equal to the impact total of CdA...why don't we get as much attention and have more unified presence?
12. HLWC Poker Run is set for September 12, the Saturday after Labor Day. Changing the start/finish location to Thirsty Moose (old Rainbow on Cliff House Road) and working with them to clean up their dock area. Committees are forming and forms/posters are being updated. We are seeking sponsors and other donations.

Upcoming HLWC Activities – Volunteers needed !!

- **Rinse Station landscaping project**, early spring – Cathy Weston, 773-9420
- **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 Committees/Volunteers**, we've got the system down, just need manpower! Call Jabet at 777-0483

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Hauser Lake Fun Run, Sunday April 5th - Duane Justus 457-8600