



HAUSER LAKE WATERSHED COALITION

Caring Enough to Make a Difference

Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2009

Presentation by Kate Wilson, Pend Orielle Basin Commission—Great presentation by Kate about the dangerous Quagga Mussels threat and other invasive species issues. We all need to be aware of these dangers to our lake and be ‘watchdogs’ to help prevent infestation.

1. Minutes from September – approved
2. Treasurer’s Report - \$2,570.94 after September Water Testing Analysis and Poker Run Thank You Ad. Savings ending balance of \$2,556.03 after service charge for inactivity, which will be restored per bank manager...we need to make sure we have some sort of activity (deposit/withdrawal) at least once a year in this account to avoid further service charges for inactivity.
3. Hauser Lake Fun Run – April 4, 2010. Received the final certification, good for 10 years to put our Fun Run as a seeded race for Bloomsday. We are now officially registered with the USA Track & Field!! We need to include our certification number on our entry forms and also make a statement that we are a qualifier for Bloomsday. This should lead to double-triple participants for our 2010 run. With this expanded reach, the committee will be selling sponsorships (to be listed on event T-Shirt) and we need to arrange for extra Porta-Potties and more parking. We may need to expand event insurance coverage.
4. Rinse Station Landscaping—Began 10/17 with prep and straw barriers. Volunteers will meet again this Saturday at 10 am to finish prep and planting will commence Oct. 31.
5. Water test reports and analysis have been turned over to Glen Pettit at DEQ for charting and further data analysis. Information/results/trend reporting is expected in Spring 2010. John Wallis is still doing monthly Tributary Testing.
6. North-End Trash—Members reported that there seems to be quite an increase of trash and fire residue on the lake shore on the North end. We want to help remind users that there is a \$300 fine for littering. We need to get the County to post/re-post signage about the Litter Law (Pack it in-Pack it out) and a reminder about no fires. If anyone sees someone littering or burning a fire, take down their automobile license and report it!!
7. The \$75,000 EPA Grant study on Three Forks streams, Hauser stream and East Fork has been ongoing, taking samples from 10 sites. E coli #s are very high – 6 Xs the allowable

and they are undergoing dna analysis to identify the source(s). A report and Pollution Plan is forthcoming.

8. Rack-A-Lake – As more leaves fall, efforts can begin. Contact Jim Wallace (457-8329) for Orange Highway bags and for assistance in picking up bagged debris.

Upcoming HLWC Activities – Volunteers needed !!

- **Annual Rake-the-Lake**, End of October/Beginning of November—get Raking!!
- **Nominations for New Officers (President and VP)**—Who is interested?

Officers

President—John Wallis 777-6967 Banff721@yahoo.com

Vice-President---- Joe Tierney 773-5075 Tierneyhouse@aol.com

Secretary/Treasurer—Jabet Wheeler 777-0483 jabet.wheeler@yahoo.com

Committees

Outreach and Education—Jim and JoAnn Wallace 457-8329

Watershed Stream Monitoring—John Wallis 777-6967

Lake Monitoring and Milfoil Monitoring—Jim and Jabet Wheeler 777-0483

Lake*A*Syst—John Wallis 777-6967

Rinse Station Landscaping Project—Cathy Weston 773-9420

Hauser Lake Fun Run, April 2010 - Duane Justus 457-8600

Poker Run, September 2010—Jabet Wheeler 777-0483