

BELLA VISTA VILLAGE LAKES JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES for October 18, 2017

Committee Members in Attendance: Kelly Austin (Vice President), Matt Champagne (President), Rick Yorman, Marvin Macedo, Paul Bickford and Harrold Robinson

Bella Vista POA Board Liaisons in Attendance: John Nuttall and Leia Christeson

Management Liaisons in Attendance: Rick Echols, John Urquhart, Chris Fuller and Leah Ring

Guests Present: Lynn Atkins (Weekly Vista), Paul Otto and Jason Adams

Call to Order: Matt Champagne called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. 8 committee members were present.

Additions/deletions to the Agenda: There were no changes to the published agenda.

Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the September 20th, 2017 Lakes' JAC meeting were approved as submitted.

Management Comments:

1) Rick Echols – Lakes and Parks Superintendent -

- A second Kayak Tournament was held on September 30th of this year at several of the Bella Vista Lakes. There were 41 participants in the tournament and Jason Adams will be covering the results of the tournament.
- Trout stocking and Brittany will begin on November 9th as long as water temperature is below 70.
- Lake draw downs will occur this winter for Avalon (start November 9th) and Loch Lomond (start November 13th)

2) John Urquhart - Lake Ecology and Fisheries Manager (LEFM)

- There were 2042 Ranger contacts last month which is a 50% increase YOY. Also, the Lake Rangers made 684 boat contacts.

3) Chris Fuller - Lake Ecology and Fisheries Manager (LEFM) staff member

- Chris gave a presentation on the 2017 results of the water sampling program. The

presentation covered all the lakes and the secchi disk visibility results. Chris reviewed the benefits of the water sampling program and how it is used to monitor the health and nutritional level of the lakes. The results demonstrated the positive results of the adding nutrition when needed and how it improves the health of the lakes.

POA Board Member Liaison Comments:

2) John Nuttall, POA Board member

- Wake Board issue that was recommended by this committee (increase the distance for such boats to 150' from docks, boats, etc.) will be going forward and will be reviewed during the January and February timeframe.
- Construction is progressing on the Lake Avalon beach with work on the parking lot and the staff building is going up. With the lake drawdown occurring next month the work will shift to the lake and shore area during the winter.

Open Forum:

Jason Adams, from Kayak Bass Fishing organization, was at meeting to talk about the two Kayak fishing tournaments that were held in BV in 2017. He would like to organize six future tournaments with permission from the Bella Vista POA and the Committee. He covered the benefits of the tournament for Bella Vista. The committee discussed the benefits of the tournaments and voted to support the tournaments.

Old Business: The members of the Lakes Committee volunteered 16 hours since their last meeting on May 18th, 2016.

Announcements and next meeting:

- The next Lakes' JAC meeting will combine the November and December months and will be held at Riordan at 2 pm on December 6th, 2017.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:15p.