

Bella Vista Lakes Committee JAC Minutes
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Country Club Board Room 2:00 pm

Chairman: Matt Champagne
Vice Chairman: Arell Wasson
Secretary: Carol Phillips

Committee Members: Matt Champagne, Kelly Austin, Paul Bickford, Grace Turley, Arell Wasson, Carol Phillips, Scott Sborov, Michael Coughlin.

Call to order by Chairman Champagne at 2:00 pm.

Approval of previous meeting minutes.

Tom Judson reported that boat registrations are approximately 500 over the prior year, with most being non-motorized watercraft. Activity cards up 1,900 over last year.

Rick Echols reminded us that the drawdown for Lake Avalon will begin November 14th with refilling allowed to begin on March 6, 2023. Maintenance activities during this time will be sand and silt removal from the beach cove and removal of the gravel bar near the boat launch area. Lake Rayburn dam road repaving has progressed. POA Lake Patrol has six personnel for the fall winter season. The new dock is in place on the Lake Windsor dam. New kayak rack will be constructed at Tyree. 8,750 channel catfish were stocked on six of the POA lakes. Three trout stocking events will take place on Lake Brittany before the first of the year. Aqua-culture ponds at the base of Loch Lomond are progressing.

POA Fishing Tournament rules were discussed with further discussion of options to take place during the next meeting.

Next meeting is November 30, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.

