

Bella Vista POA Lakes JAC Committee Meeting

November 30, 2022

2:00 pm POA Board Room

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.

Management Comments: Tom Judson reported that the 2023 POA Board approved the POA proposed budget.

Rick Echols updated the committee on the Lake Avalon drawdown. POA Lake Patrol contacts for October 2022 were up from October of 2021. Railing and ballast adjustments will be made to the new Lake Windsor dock. Paving of the Lake Rayburn Dam is complete. Guidelines will be painted at the Lake Windsor boat ramp. A new kayak rack has been installed at Tiree. 1600 hybrid striped bass were stocked at Lakes Ann, Loch Lomond and Windsor. Trout stockings have taken place on Lake Brittany. Catch basins on aqua-culture ponds are complete.

Discussion of and motion to remove buoys from No Wake Lakes and adding more visible No Wake Lake signage near boat launches on no wake lakes. Motion approved.

Chris Fuller of the POA Lake Ecology and Water Quality Department provided a detailed slide presentation concerning largemouth bass electrofishing results and largemouth bass quality on each of our POA lakes. Graphs, parameters and results are available in detail on the POA website.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 pm. Next meeting January 11, 2023.

