

BONE LAKE DISTRICT FALL MEETING (2006)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Murphy at Georgetown Hall, Oct 13, 2006, at 1:00 P.M. Those present were--Bob Murphy--Mary Delougherty--Mark Lendway--Dick Boss--Phil Foster--Bob Blake, Polk County Commissioner--Ron Ogren, Georgetown Chairman--Wayne Shirley, Bone Lake Chairman. Also in attendance were Bob Boyd, Charles Adleman and Rich Ihrig.

There was an agenda change, as Bob Murphy had invited Tim Hoyman from Ontera to discuss plans for a lake plan. Eddy Heath also came. Tim is the owner of Ontera and is on the Board of Directors of WAHL, and also has a degree in Biology. He also is instrumental in getting grants for 2 lakes in the area, Nelson Lake and Buffalo Lake.

Tim does not spray or sell harvesting equipment. He is strictly involved in environmental studies of lakes and preparing grant applications for lakes. He brought, for us to look at, the plan for Buffalo Lake

Tim will look at the studies we have from Barr Engineering and Aquatic Engineering and see what else we need to gain a grant for a comprehensive Management Plan for Bone Lake.

Tim studies all aspects of the lake, not just bad weeds but nuisance weeds such as Northern Milfoil and curly leaf pondweed. He maps the lake with a "point intercept". This is better than the GPS, has used this for 3 years.

Tim will study our lake studies and get back to us soon. We must do something to get to Frank Koshere so we have a grant for next year.

The cost for Tim to study the lake would be between \$25,000 and \$30,000. This would consist of three studies.

Bob Murphy will also be in contact with Cheryl Clemens of Harmony Environmental for a quote for a study. Then we will meet and decide which way to go.

Bob Murphy read a letter he received from Frank Koshere.. We must look at this and see what is usable, and work with the DNR, and get together with Frank and discuss our plan.

Minutes were read by Mary Delougherty, they were approved.

Treasurers report was given by Bob Murphy--Balance as of Oct 13, 2006 is \$58,475.47. This was approved.

Mark Lendway reports that Frank Koshere will grant a permit for next year for Curly

Leaf Pondweed. Bob Murphy will find out for sure. Spray for Northern Milfoil--did it work? This was done for channel areas only. We don't want to give up on spraying. There is a lot of Northern Milfoil, but this is a nuisance weed. Motion to apply for another permit for spraying. This was approved.

Phil Foster reports there were 24 volunteers doing 150 hours work for the CW/CB program. No Eurasian Water Milfoil was found in the lake or on checked boats--jet skis must be checked in the intake area of the motor. The area with most checkers took place at the No. end access.

More volunteers are needed--a workshop is scheduled for May 19, 2007--9AM to 11AM, at Wilkins. This will include Lake Stewardship, also who are the Blue Shirts. Bryan Wylie constructed the signs at the boat landings

Bob Boyd reports he has identified 26 different kinds of aquatic plants in Bone Lake. We have recorded Curly Leaf Pondweed in the several areas of the lake. Volunteers are also looking for the Zebra Mussel. John McCall is doing the Secchi Disk readings and weekly water samples. There have been 270 hours of lake monitoring--we will need more volunteers in 2007-- this will also include education and GPS tracking.

The lake level indicator is located near Mark Lendways house, but it will be removed for the winter.

Dick Boss reports the Boat Safety program is still going well, we have had 177 children go through the program. We will plan for the second or third week of June 2007. We will have to get a commitment from the sheriff before it is scheduled.

Fireworks are scheduled for sat. July 7th with a rain day of July 8th 2007. The boat parade will be the same, unless changed in the Spring News Letter

Dick Boss reports that Dave Schultz will begin work on the So. Access. The cost will be \$180.00 per hr. He will dredge out as far as possible. We do not need a permit for this as it is considered upkeep.

Mary reports that the Bone Lake Web site has been set up and is under construction, Jolene Jones is our web master, and can be located at www.bonelakewi.com or through the community hotline.

Motion to adjourn, this was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Delougherty Oct. 13, 2006