

BBVCC LAKES COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 1, 2013

Present: Committee members: Ken Hecker, Gary Levy, Rick Whitaker, Larry Eide
Gen. Mgr. Ken Hoffer, Board Liaison Jim Lockie, Ueli Nussbaum

Minutes of last Meeting (April) were approved, pending some minor typographical errors.

A quorum was present.

1. Carp Permit Update: Ken Hoffer has received verbal confirmation that the permit was approved and is "in the mail". Should receive very soon. The official start date is April 29th. We are still waiting for exact number of fish per acre that will be approved. Again, should be received within a few days. Rick pulled up some old information showing that the fishery department guidelines were for between 9 and 24 fish per acre, however, they tend to approve more often at the lower levels. Looks like we should have all the permits ready to go within the next two weeks and can place an order.

As soon as we get the permit, it was agreed to order 1/2 of what was ordered last time to be delivered a.s.a.p. A second delivery for early fall.

2. Chemical Applications Update: We have 133 bags of calcium chloride on hand and will be getting 158 more in the next week. Will begin monthly treatments mid May. 10 weekly treatments.

3. Lakes/Pond Conditions: Rick noticed an uptick in algae due to warmer weather and water temperature. Thunderbird lake was registering at 58 degrees. Suggested we begin CACH treatment sooner vs later to arrest algae growth. Ken Hecker took a look at the muskrat traps and was not pleased that there were no changes to the design of the traps which are killing carp. It was requested again, to have the trapper use a more "fish" friendly system.

4. Status on Aeration compressors: right now they seem to be doing ok. No major problems, however, Ken Hecker and Rick Whitaker will try and check out some of the units where there is an increase in bubbles, signifying a potential leak.

5. Committee vacancies: Ken Hecker is still trying to make contact with Gene Carr to see if he would join our group this year

6. Next meeting : Wednesday June 5th, 2013