

## Lakes Committee Minutes of May 9, 2012

**Committee Members:** Bob Nelson, Rick Whitaker, Ken Hecker, George Emmett, Bernd Werny, Marty Chorba.

**Present:** Chairman George Emmett, Ken Hecker, Rick Whitaker, Bernd Werny, Gen. Mgr. Ken Hoffer

George Emmett opened the meeting at 7:02 PM. Minutes of the April Meeting were approved with one correction on Temperature of Lakes water.

### Old Business

1. General condition of lakes and ponds: Lakes were reported to be in generally good condition with some Algae appearing along shore. Water in Thunderbird seemed a little clearer than Kwann. Nightshade is making a noticeable comeback and Ken Hoffer will look for ways to eradicate it.
2. Golf Course Liaison: Ueli Nussbaum agreed to be the Liaison between the Golf Committee and the Lakes Committee.
3. Committee Vacancies: New committee members are needed to fill vacancies. It was suggested that a notice be circulated to some homeowners.

### New Business:

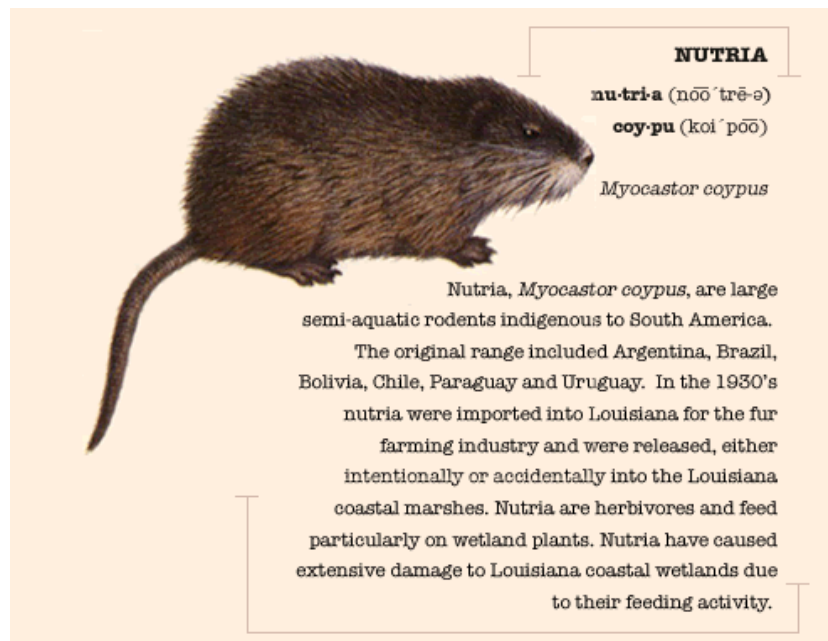
1. First Sygnet Applications: Cygnet applications and Blue Dye have been applied. Adam from Aquatechnex has not responded regarding Sonar Application and Carp permit support prior to meeting .
2. Pricing for water Quality Testing as possible Alternative: Committee requested Aquatechnex to provide the cost for testing, if done by their company but no bid was received. Ken Hoffer suggested we use the services of Robin from WWU for 3 tests per year? Also that we request that she address the Committee again, sometime in the future.
3. Establishing Aquatechnex/BBV Blog: Aquatechnex Blog of the Lakes program in June, August and April to our Bulletin each year has not been established at this time Ken Hopper will check with Adam Kelvin of Aquatechnex.
4. Letter of support from Aquatechnex concerning Carp permit. Carp permit support letter has not been acquired. Ken Hoffer suggested we use same application letter as 5 years ago and get the support of Fish and Wildlife dean at Western.

5. Any new Business: Ken Hoffer will check into spaying Nightshade. Also will check with Robin from WWU for suggestions.

It was reported that a Nutria had been sighted along south end of Kwann.

Ken Hecker is looking into the possibility introducing Lake Bass to our lakes.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM; next meeting will be on June 6, 2012 at 7:00 PM.



Submitted by Bernd Werny