

BBVCC Lakes Committee Meeting Notes  
July 10th, 2013

Present: Ken Hoffer, Terry Sullivan, Ken Hecker, Larry Eide, Gene Carr

**Carp update:**

1st shipment of fish have been received and deployed. We discussed various options of when to order/delivery subsequent fish, with time still remaining to make final decisions. Right now, the general feeling is to have additional fish (200-250) brought in spring of 2014 and split between the two lakes, plus the golf course ponds if it makes sense and is within the budget constraints.

**Chemical Applications:**

Both sonar applications have been completed. Larry asked a good questions for us "newbies"....what is the actual chemical mix we are working with at this time.

Annual Chemical Program consists of:

Grass Carp

Blue Gill

Stickleback

Aeration

2 SLAM treatments (Sonar-a slow release Diquat type of herbicide)

10 50lbs CACL/per week over a 10 week cycle

Blue dye (Cygnet Select)

If Necessary, a broad spectrum herbicide (usually REWARD) to eradicate late season blooms of milfoil, duckweed, and other evasive weeds

**Lake/Pond Conditions:**

Basically looking good for this time of year. Muskrats were sighted on Kwan Lake.

There was a question of algae on the 9th tee box (white tees). Gary was to check next day and send pictures to Ken Hoffer for follow up if necessary

**Aeration Compressors:**

All cleaned and operating okay at this time on lakes, need to examine aeration pods on ponds

**Committee vacancies**

We now have 6 members. All agreed, that currently having 6 members is a solid number.

**Confirmation of next meeting:**

Wednesday August 6th

**Other Lake Business:**

With budgets coming up, we discussed the need for Western to testing the lakes. The majority felt that the cost vs value may not be where it should and maybe we no longer need to purchase this from Western, as they are using Interns and there may be other, more cost effective options. May look into Bellingham Technical College's Fisheries Department for source of information on our lakes and system.