

BBVCC Lakes Committee Meeting Notes  
October 2, 2013

**Board Members:**

Ken Hecker, Gary Levy, Larry Eide, Bernd Werny, Gene Carr, Rick Whitaker

**Present:**

Ken Hecker, Larry Eide, Rick Whitaker, Gene Carr, Ueli Nussbaum, Ken Hoffer

Meeting called to order by Ken Hecker at 7:02

**Meeting Notes:**

for 9/4/13, approved.

**Carp Update:**

Carp order for April will include 100 each for Kwann and Thunderbird Lakes and 40 spillover for north, central, and south ponds. Total order 320 Carp. 2014 permit for Golf Course Ponds will be delayed until at least 2015 and at that time we can possibly help stock the lakes with the ponds allotment.

**Chemical Applications Update:**

The 10 week cycle for CACL has been completed. Cygnet Select applications completed at one application.

**Lake/Pond Conditions:**

Buildup of oily appearing algae (bluegreen algae or cyanobacteria) but with rainfall, algae buildup dispersed and water temperatures have dropped by about five degrees. Lakes look pretty clear. Still some buildup of algae along Kwann shoreline (filamentous). Winter cooler weather and winter stormwater flushing should keep lakes in good visual condition.

With the addition of more Grass Carp, the committee discussed cutting back on the herbicides and possibly going to more algaecides for the next years' program. There was some discussion that the cocktail formula has been working so let's not tinker with it.

**Status on the Compressors:**

The aerator pond on Thunderbird that was cleaned and moved is working fine. Compressors seem quite and in good working order. Ueli has had knee problem that has kept him from checking compressor conditions and kneeling is a problem. Rick volunteered to go with Ueli and 'be his knees' to get down and check compressors. Enough parts are on hand to deal with any winter repairs.

Staff should cut or weed-eat around compressor boxes as time permits. Ken Hoffer will pass the assignments on to staff.

## **Other Lake Business**

NPDES manual prepared for BWARM which includes the Integrated Lakes Management Program for the lakes and also data from the 'Friends of the Lakes' publications. NPDES stands for National Pollution Discharge Elimination Study. BWARM and Birch Bay must meet NPDES standards as of August 1, 2013.

The Final Report from Western Washington University's Institute of Watershed Studies was handed out to the committee. The Institute (Robin Matthews and Joan Vandersypen and staff) have been doing water sampling of the BBV lakes and quantifying the results. The 2013 BBV Lakes Final Report is a compilation of previous years data as well as 2013 data.

Term limits begin and end with the first meeting following the November Annual Membership meeting. Two members have term limits ending this year. Bernd Werny has his first term expiring and can seek an additional term, and Rick Whitaker will be completing his second term. The committee has only six members and Rick is willing to stay on with Board approval for 2014. The first scheduled Lakes meeting is scheduled for March and both Rick and Bernd will be discussed by the committee at that time.

### **Confirmation of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday March 5, 2014

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 PM