

BLPOA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 9:00 AM
@ the Northern Grace Youth Camp Chapel

1. Call the meeting to order/Welcome - Jim DePrey, BLPOA President

Jim welcomed all and acknowledged our veterans.

2. Secretary/Treasurer's Reports - Kay Rankel

These reports were forwarded to all on our email list prior to the meeting for review.

3. Old Business

a. No Wake Ordinance Update - Jim

Jim reviewed the procedure/ordinance in place with the Town of Underhill. Lake levels are going down and look good for this year. The ordinance is based on the height of the water (our lake has a gauge in the west basin that is always monitoring the lake level, and you can view this info from the link provided on the homepage of our website).

b. Welcome brochure update for new residents - Kay

Brooke Ullrich made up nice brochures to welcome new residents and donated 200 of them for us to use. If anyone knows of a new property owner here, please have them email us at berrylakewi@gmail.com so we can get them on our contact list.

4. New Business

a. Aquatic Plant Management Update for 2022 - Jennifer McDermott

Jennifer's written report was forwarded to all prior to the meeting. She went through the plan of action for this year, and stressed the importance of volunteering hours at the boat landing and hand-pulling EWM to offset our costs towards control. Kay will forward instructions again on how to record your volunteer hours, and the procedures for filling out the report when at the boat landing.

b. Boat parade reminder for 2022 – the theme this year is “Safari” and it will take place on Saturday, July 2 at 2:00 PM; all are to meet at the Point at 2:00 PM and travel counterclockwise around the lake so all can enjoy the show!

c. Vote on boat parade theme for 2023

The winning theme was “MOVIES”

d. Discussion on future lake community activities (Socials/get-togethers, et. al.)

It was decided to do a work morning prior to the Corn Boil on August 13th. Jim DePrey volunteered to host the Social after the luncheon.

Dominic Renterria suggested a fishing derby for kids, and volunteered to work on this for 2023.

A rock painting event for kids was suggested, and we'll work on this for this summer.

5. **Vote in 3 new board members** for those whose terms are expiring (leaving in 2022 are: Gina Kozlik, Sigrid Holman, John Holman)

The following were appointed to the Board: John Kozlik, Jeff Nuecherlein, and Mark DePrey.

6. **Other business to share**

The Stein family brought in a tackle box of their father's lures for anyone to take if they made a donation to the BLPOA. Thank you.

Kay reported that the Town of Underhill allows 4-wheelers on the roads so be aware/cautious of this.

Jeff Nuecherlein suggested that we use some of our designated funds to create fish habitats/structures (rocks). The BLPOA board will look into this further.

Muskrat control was discussed as they're becoming a nuisance.

7. **Special speaker: Presentation by Emily Henrigillis on shoreland restoration and rain gardens.** Emily currently works with property owners to do design/consulting/installation of plantings including along shorelines. She has a lot of experience, and used to work for Onterra doing point intercept studies, as well as with the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance.

Thank you Emily for a very informative presentation. You can contact Emily via email:

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