



**Lake Health and Fish Habitat
Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2019
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Charter: To oversee and monitor lake conditions and create a healthy fish habitat for recreational purposes.

Committee Members: Bob Forsberg as Chairman, Louis Santoriello, Paul Flanagan, Jeff Harbert, Paul McDaniel, Laura Pool, Jessie Logero and Randy Orth.

Meetings:

Will be scheduled for the second **Saturday** of each month. The next meeting will be at the Forsberg residence at 645 Hickory Drive on November 9th at 3pm.

Project Updates:

- Lake Readings - Bob, DO readings in all lakes are within reasonable limits to support aquatic life.
- Aeration - Bob, Aeration diffusers and airlines were installed in Rainbow and Mirror. Lou will be building an insulated shed for the system on Rainbow over the next few weeks. Operations will backfill the trench and hook up the airlines on Mirror. Both systems should be in operation by the beginning of November. We have hardware but have not convinced ourselves to put in an aeration diffuser in Little Deer. We would need to organize power.
- Fish Stocking - Paul McDaniel, Current vendor is quoting \$6/lb. Alternative vendor out of Lahara CO is quoting \$4.50/lb. and if we were to team up with Rocky Mountain Anglers the price would be \$2.25/lb.

Activities:

- BioLynceus -
 - Schedule for first Saturday in April, July and **October. Lou completed in October.**
- Lake Readings -
 - Schedule for the first & third Saturday of each month. Monitoring Schedule; October 19th Lou & Jeff, November 2nd Paul McDaniel & Lou, Paul Flanagan as backup.
- Posting lake readings -
 - We need to come up with a reporting format and means to present on the BEMA website.

Income:

Paul McDaniel presented the idea of working with Rocky Mountain Anglers;

- Generate some income by allowing RMAC members to fish the property (2 per day)
- Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch is in the first year of their Fishing Agreement. The ranch shares the property with RMAC and ranch guests. As of 10/1/19 income for the ranch was over \$4,000.
- Next step is to invite Ron Freed up to give a formal presentation to the committee.

Other Topics:

The committee members would like to see at least one of the lakes in 2020 allow for catch and keep. Mirror was suggested. We would want to revisit our daily limits.