

Lake Health and Fish Habitat June 13th, 2020 Bob Forsberg, Committee Chairman robertf@bigelkmeadows.org

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:

There was no meeting in May. We plan on our first face to face meeting in July.

Project Updates:

- Fishing and Lake Use Rules- Revised 2021-2022 rules were presented to the Board for approval at the May 16th meeting. Bobby Clevenger requested we add language clarifying fishing Badges for owners and their renters. An additional request came up regarding children under the age of 15 should not be required to wear Badges. Both of these items have been addressed in the most recent revision. We need the Board to grant final approval at the upcoming meeting on June 20th. Updated signs are being printed and should be posted by the upcoming Board meeting.
- Lake Readings- May and June DO and pH readings are well within acceptable levels in all of the lakes. There is concern that the water temperature is on the rise. Temperatures in the lakes are ranging from 60 65 degrees F. Trout prefer temperatures below 65 degrees F.
- Algae- We are seeing algae colonies forming in the back of Mirror and West side of Willow. We will be hitting
 these areas with a concentrated BioLynceus treatment. It has been suggested that catfish, which are bottom
 feeders, could help control algae. Paul McDaniel's is doing some research.
- Aeration- Planning systems for Meadow and Sunset to be installed in 2020, still pending
- Grass mowing Based on observations it be necessary this year.
- Fish Stocking Fish have been stocked in Rainbow, Willow, Mirror, Little Deer and Meadow
- Fishing Club No further updates at this time.
- Boat docks Pending further discussion.

Activities:

- BioLynceus-
 - Schedule for first Saturday in April, July and October. The BioLynceus shipment for the July, October and next April has arrived.
- Lake Readings-
 - Schedule for the first & third Saturday of each month, ongoing.
- Posting lake readings-
 - We need to come up with a reporting format and means to present on the BEMA website, pending