

Lake Health and Fish Habitat Committee Report Paul McDaniel, Committee Chairman

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Written and submitted by: Paul McDaniel: Date: 02/10/2023 Charter: To oversee and monitor lake conditions and create a healthy fish habitat for recreational purposes.

Committee Members: Paul McDaniel as Chairman, Roy McCutchen, Angie Francis, Mike Oatley, Paul Flanagan, Lou Santoriello, Meredith Campie.

Meetings: No meeting this month.. We need to set a date for a meeting for potential changes in policies, goal setting, and priorities to set a budget.

Project Updates:

Work order is being executed for repair of aeration pump on Mirror Lake.

Willow Well House still needs one more vent located at the aeration pump level on the north side of Willow Wellhouse soon. We will need some trenching and drainage work done as soon as ground thaws on the west side (uphill) of the wellhouse to protect the integrity of the west wall. Inappropriate work order will be written at the proper time.

- We continue efforts to work with Ops and the Water Committee. Our efforts are bearing fruit and shall remain ongoing.
- Some electrical work will need to be done this spring for permanent power supply for Sunset Aeration System for which the Grant Money is in the works and should be received soon.
- There is the possibility of an additional \$5K. Grant for Algae Control. It is still way too early to make a prediction on the strategy for success of this Grant Funding. We will speak with Mallory Hiss on this subject soon as per her request.

.Paul McDaniel, Chairman: Lake Health and Fish Habitat Committee

Agenda for Lake Health and Fish Habitat Meeting

Review successes and failures from the last 2 previous years.

Discuss Aeration needs for Rainbow, Mirror, and Sunset Lakes and Little Deer Retention Pond.

Discuss specific areas allowing bait fishing on Mirror, Willow, and Rainbow Lakes..

Make decisions on more signage stressing which lakes are strictly catch and release/flies and lures only versus

Allowing bait.

Discuss bag limits.

Discuss Fish stocking-size, species, and additional food sources for sport fish.

Discuss procedures for dealing with poachers.

Discuss how to apply revenue from fishing badges back into the fishing budget.

Discuss cooperation with which committee wants a fishing derby for kids.

Discuss putting on fishing clinics.