

Minutes of Annual Meeting
BAD AXE LAKE ASSOCIATION
August 2, 1997

The annual meeting of the property owners of Bad Axe Lake was held Saturday, August 2, 1997, at Camp Wilderness. Property owners attending were: Tom Craig, Don Erpelding, Don and Jennifer Gytri, Jeff, Betty, Angie and Beth Haukebo, Kevin Hensel, Brian and Joyce Kaatz, John and Nancy Martins plus 2 guests, Tom and Kaye Molin plus 2, James and Suzanne Pickus plus 1, Phil Schorn plus 2, Robert and Gladys Shoffner, Art and Cynthia Smith, Stan and Darlene Stender plus 4, Bob and Linda Weih. There were 14 owners represented!

Don Erpelding, President, called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the 1996 annual meeting were approved as they has been written and sent to owners.

The Treasurer's report showed a checkbook balance of \$1145.35 and a Certificate of Deposit balance of \$2266.49. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Bob Weih reported that Dave Borth had trapped 4 beaver in 5 days at Bad Axe Lake this summer. He said there are 7 or 8 lodges with 10 - 15 beavers per lodge. He could trap 30 and not deplete the beaver population on our lake. He would wait until spring to further trap when the pelts are nicer. It was approved that he continue trapping. He will have the beaver pelts available for sale.

A representative will be sent to the county commissioners meeting Aug. 4, for an update on the shoreland ordinances.

Maps of property owners' locations on Bad Axe Lake were handed out.

Sewer systems updates: Isle O' Dreams Resort, Kevin Hensel said is has been difficult to find contractors. He wants a 1 year extension, to complete by fall, 1998.

Camp Wilderness, Phil Schorn said he has a contractor.

Kevin Hensel, our lake's sheriff's water patrol, has an official lifejacket and hat. He spends 8 hours per week as a patrol on the lake. Please note: when you register your boat, indicate Hubbard County as the location where it is used, therefore funding will go to our county.

Loon nests have both been used, with baby loons in each. With the high water level, their nests on the shore would have been washed out.

Boy Scout Camp Wilderness report by Phil Schorn. 2 years ago our association gave them \$500 to build walking paths along the shoreline to prevent erosion. They have all been completed and are used extensively. He requested funds now to get boulders to place around the bridges to further stabilize the shoreline. Bob Weih made a motion to give them \$500. Robert Shoffner seconded. The motion was approved.

John "Indy" DeWerd was our guest speaker. He was a scout at Camp Wilderness for 4 years and has been an employee for 13 years. After 10 years of research he wrote a book, "History of Camp Wilderness and Bad Axe". His book is for sale at the trading post at Camp Wilderness.

Kirk Engl of the DNR did not show. We would still like to pursue the lake level issue and putting a culvert between Bad Axe and Mantrap.

Election of officers for 1998, motion to retain the current officers, approved

President: Don Erpelding
Vice President: Bob Weih
Secretary-Treasurer: Kaye Molin

Respectively submitted,

Kaye Molin, sec.-treas.

July 9, 1997

Greetings to Bad Axe Lake Association,

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with our Bad Axe Lake clean-up on May 25. It was a fun and productive time.

We will be holding our annual Bad Axe Lake Association meeting on Saturday, AUGUST 2, at 3:00 P.M. at Camp Wilderness. Bring your family! We will gather at Black Hall (building closest to the parking lot) for our meeting and then adjourn to enjoy a picnic supper. The Lake Association will furnish the hamburgers and paper products. Camp Wilderness will provide drinks. Would you please bring either a side dish or dessert to share? PLEASE RSVP by July 30 so we know how many to plan for. You may RSVP by writing to me, or by calling me at 218-732-4054. Or you may call Don Erpelding at 218-732-4339.

If you have not paid your 1997 dues, they are \$15 plus \$3 for each motorized boat. Please mail to me as soon as possible! Thanks!

The AGENDA to date is:

Call to Order
Secretary and Treasurer's Report
Kirk English, DNR
lake level
culvert between Bad Axe and Mantrap
Beaver problem
Shoreline ordinance
Map with owners, cabins for Global Positioning System study
to aid Hubbard Co. get enhanced 911 system
Sewage System update
Loon nests
John DeWerd, Camp Wilderness and Bad Axe Lake Historian
(His books will be available for sale.)

Please send or call me with any concerns or ideas you want placed on the agenda. Also, please indicate any address change.

We look forward to seeing you and your family on SATURDAY,
AUGUST 2.

Sincerely,

Kaye Molin

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