

August 4, 2007

Boot Lake Improvement Association Picnic

Residence of Bob & Judy Diedrich, Beach Lane

Meeting opened by President Mary Gilmeister. Motion by Don Neumann, seconded by Bill Bero to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2007 annual meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Fish cribs assembled and placed around the lake last winter was successful. Huge thank you to Dale Wery and his Bass Lake colleagues, for the expertise and assistance in the building project, along with the Boot Lake volunteers, braving the cold to get the project completed.

The 2008 Picnic will be held on the hosted by the Pine Ridge Road members. Volunteers to chair the event are the Bane's, Bero's & Koss' families.

John "Soup" Vandenlangenberg, Supervisor for the Town of Doty, informed the group on the town's intention to build a new building to house the fire department and town hall (with offices) and senior center. Possible \$1,000,000 to \$1,295,000 million dollar project, with the hope of an obtainable grant of approximately \$300,000.00.

President Gilmeister, along with a few other Boot Lake Association members, attended the county meeting of Association of Lakes, at the Lakewood Best Western. The county is gathering lake association input regarding possibly having uniform water ski hours to better police the lakes. General consensus, if an ordinance does come to pass, then all Boot Lake Association members will be notified for their input. Boot Lake ski hours will still be 11-4.

Amy Klebe gave an interesting talk on some of the impact of the shorelines and water quality from the jet skis.

The Association By-Laws need to be updated. Volunteers needed to assist Secretary Kate Spears with the project.

We thank the younger generation of the group for the great water ski show, and congratulations to Preston and Jacob for winning the fish poles in the fishing contest.

Shoreline clean up will be August 25th.

Motion by Debbie Neumann, seconded by Ben Ariss, to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Erler, Acting Secretary.