



Deer Lake Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD

Greetings,

Happy New Year everyone! I hope the winter months have been good for you. After a slow start the snow has made a strong showing at Deer Lake making for a beautiful mid winter. The snow pack has reached or surpassed historic averages and folks have been enjoying the white stuff on their snow machines, skis, and sleds. If the trend continues we'll have enough spring runoff to fill the lake and hedge against early fire danger. I'd encourage everyone to make at least a day trip up for a Deer Lake winter adventure.

Our spring meeting will be held on March 22nd. A representative from the New Mexico Dept. of Game & Fish will give a presentation on living with wildlife. Board positions held by Scott Fitzgerald and Marty Langlier are up for a vote. If you'd like to nominate someone or to run for one of these positions please contact Diane Bailey. We'll also have reports and discussions on the lake, fishing, defensible space, and other topics.

*I'll see you at the meeting,
 Lloyd*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Membership Meeting
March 22—7:00 PM
Bohannon Huston Inc.
Journal Center, Masthead and Jefferson NE



PROPERTY THINNING OPPORTUNITY

A considerable amount of funding has been allocated for creating defensible space in Deer Lake Estates and other communities. If you're interested in thinning and brush removal on you Deer Lake property, contact Brian Velarde at the Cuba Soil and Water Conservation office. The phone number there is (575) 289-3278. Or, you can call Brian directly on his cell phone at (505) 320-3967 (505) 320-3967

DEER LAKE ATV TRAFFIC

There have been several recent incidents of inappropriate ATV use at Deer Lake. Please be sure all ATV riders respect the property and privacy of Deer Lake residents by not operating ATVs on private property or in a noisy or unsafe manner. There are a number of areas where ATV riders have created trails across private property other than their own. Additionally, there have been several complaints of excessive speed and/or noise by ATVs operated on public roads. All the roads within Deer Lake are public county roads. There are recent changes to ATV regulations, especially concerning operation by young riders. You can check review the new regulations at <http://b4uride.com>.

ANIMALS AT DEER LAKE

Recently there have been some questions raised concerning animals at Deer Lake. Specifically, there have been some horses wandering loose from time to time. While permanent quartering of livestock is definitely prohibited on Deer Lake properties, the board considers keeping horses at Deer Lake for short term recreational purposes permissible. However, horses (as well as other animals) must be keep under close control and not allowed to wander loose to possibly cause damage to other persons' property. Likewise, dogs must be keep restrained, not allowed to wander free, and prevented from continuous barking.

MAINTAINING DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Cedar Valley Field Services will be working at Deer Lake and the surrounding area this summer to create defensible space for those property owners who are participating in the program administered by the Cuba Soil and Water Conservation Service office. They are also interested in maintaining defensible space (and other work, too.) for anyone interested. You may contact them by calling Mike Bradshaw at (505) 402-5106 or (505) 632-0868 .



Deer Lake Association
2010 March Meeting

Agenda

- 1. Introductions***
- 2. Approve minutes***
- 3. Guest speaker – Ross Morgan w/New Mexico Game & Fish “Living with Wildlife”***
- 4. Elections – Marty Langlier and Scott Fitzgerald’s terms expire.***
- 5. Treasurer’s report – John Bailey***
- 6. Lake/fishing report – Scott Fitzgerald***
- 7. Defensible Space – Larry Wiles***
- 8. New Business***
- 9. Adjourn***

Contact Phone Numbers for Fishing Permits

Scott Fitzgerald: 505-238-7537
Lloyd Wood: 505-237-2540
John Bailey: 505-298-3254
Marty Langelier: 505-235-7136
Larry Wiles: 575-289-2044
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



John and Diane Bailey would like to announce the birth of their first grandchild Colton Ray, born on January 3 to their son Justin and his fiancé Rachel.





If anyone would prefer to have their newsletter emailed, please contact Diane Bailey at nmbaileys@comcast.net or (505) 298-3254.





Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on March 14th and check the batteries in your smoke and radon detectors!!

