



Deer Lake Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD:

Greetings, Deer Lakers. We're midway through summer, and it's a great season here at Deer Lake. We've been getting nice rains, so everything is green and lush. Special thanks to Dean and Barbara Rose and Jason and Pam Chavez for trimming and mowing around the lake. It looks great !!!

Thanks to your generosity, the final fence order has been placed. We received sufficient donations to purchase everything we need to complete the fence. We expect delivery in a couple of weeks. We'll be scheduling one or more fence work day(s) once we get the material in hand, with the goal of having the fence all erected before winter.

The diversion of the spring overflow into the lake went very well. We had a great turnout. Special thanks to Dub Girand for providing and operating the trencher. The overflow water will help keep the water level in the lake from receding so quickly.

Remember the Deer Lake picnic Sunday, September 2nd. Details are elsewhere in this newsletter. It will be held at the traditional location on the lot below the dam this year. I'll be looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Enjoy the rest of the summer season.

Larry Wiles

LABOR DAY PICNIC

You know this is a great time...! So, mark your calendars and bring your favorite dish(s). This is a pot-luck style picnic. Drinks will be provided. Bring enough plates and utensils for your family. Also, bring your own chairs. Come and enjoy a good time!

DATE: Sunday September 2, 2007
TIME: Noon
PLACE: Our traditional location, below the Dam

SPRING OVERFLOW DIVERSION PROJECT

The Spring Overflow Diversion project was a great success, thanks to the following individual's good efforts:

Shovel Operators

Delbert Arnell, John Bailey, Ed Case, Wayne Hertel, Marty Langler, Damacio Otero, Charlie Peters, Kevin Tracey, Ray Watson, George Wenk, Larry Wiles, Wayne Wolfe, Lloyd Wood

Trencher Operator

Dub Girand (donated rental fee)

Camera Operator

Diane Bailey

Supervisors

Mary Case, Lorraine Hertel, Margie Otero, Gail Peters, Sandy Watson, Rosemary Wenk

*Hey you didn't say
nothin' bout using em,
you just said bring em!*



Nah, I must be hallucinating!

*Is that Peters actually
USING a shovel!*

*Hey Guys! Put your
shovel down and come
check this out!
...I think this is what
them city folks call a
ditch!*



*First ever Deer Lake chain
gang.*

LAKE STATUS REPORT

As noted in the last newsletter, our current year goals for the lake are two fold:

Complete the Spring Overflow Diversion Project (Completed).

Complete the assembly of the fence around the lakes. **This goal is on track . Thanks to the great response from you in donating to this effort, materials have been ordered. Delivery is expected during August. Work days will be scheduled soon. Watch the Deer Lake web site (<http://www.deer-lake.net>) for dates.**

Chemicals were added to the lake in early spring of this year (as recommended by the lake analysis performed in 2004). However, no further chemical treatment is planned for this year, pending the completion of the fence. The treatment plan will resume in the Spring of 2008.

DUES PAYMENT STATUS

There are currently 11 lots which have not paid 2007 Association dues. John Bailey (Treasurer) has mailed late notices to these 11 lot owners, which also included warning of a pending lien.

DEER LAKE LICENSE PLATES – BUMPER STICKERS

Dub Girand has provided these at no charge to the Association! The license plates and bumper stickers have been produced and will soon be available for purchase. Watch the Deer Lake web page (<http://www.deer-lake.net>) for further information. Special thanks to Dub for his efforts with this project!!

MEMORIAL SHELTER PLAQUES

There is a plan to add a billboard to the side of the Memorial Shelter (on the South side of the big lake). We will be ordering memorial plates for those Deer Lake Members that have passed away. The brass plates will measure 1” x 3” each. **We are asking everyone to submit the names of deceased members, along with the month and year of their passing to any Board Member.** We will compile this information and have a memorial plate made for each deceased member.

Information needed:

Full name of deceased Deer Lake Member (owner)
Month and Year of death (e.g. MAY, 1985)

You can call and leave this information with our secretary (Dave Kelly) at: (505) 797-1475, or contact any of our Board Members.

ROW BOAT DONATED

Special thanks to the family of Hugh Howey for their donation of a row boat to the Association. This boat will be used to apply chemicals to the lake, as needed. We are very fortunate to have many generous people in our membership.

DEER LAKE WEB SITE REMINDER

If you haven't checked out our Deer Lake web site...please do! It is a great way to keep current on activities. You can download such things as our by-laws...see our latest newsletter and much more. Bookmark this website as one of your 'Favorites': <http://www.deer-lake.net> .

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

- **Place your Ad HERE !!**
- Contact Diane Bailey for future advertisements, at:
email to NMBaileys@comcast.net , or call (505) 298-3254)



FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR THINNING AT DEER LAKE

As the newsletter is going to press, it looks like there will be some funding available to assist Deer Lake landowners with thinning the brush and trees on their property. This is aimed at creating “defensible space” within Deer Lake. Although details are sketchy at this point, it appears that the funds can be used to pay the majority of the cost to thin private property within Deer Lake. As the fog clears and more specifics are available, they will be posted on the Deer Lake web site, www.deer-lake.net. They’ll also be briefed at the membership meeting in October. If you’re interested in removing brush and thinning on your Deer Lake property, contact one of the board members, and we’ll make sure you’re kept up to date.



****MARK YOUR CALENDAR**** FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 15th, 2007
7:00 p.m.
Sandia Credit Union Building