



Deer Lake Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD

Greetings,

I was hoping to share some comments about spring being here but with a snow on April 26th and more in the forecast it doesn't seem appropriate. The good news is that recent weather has brought much needed moisture. As of this writing we received almost 1.25" of precipitation in the last week.

At our March meeting Larry Wiles resigned from the board. Please join me in thanking Larry for his hard work and dedication over the past several years. I can personally say he's been a huge help and resource for me. He will continue to help with such things as selling fishing permits and being our "on site" contact and maintaining our website. Larry's position was filled by Dave Robertson's election to the board. Dave will be our director at large and chair the lake committee.

As we come into our busy season Shawn Carrell with the NMG&F asked that we remind everyone of a couple of things. First concerns ATV/OHV use. The speed limit for these vehicles is 10 mph on all roads. There are also many new regulations for youth riders, registration, safety, and operation. We have a link on the home page of our website to the department's ATV/OHV site. There you'll find a complete listing of the regs and contact info if you have any questions. Second, as things warm up and with less than normal precipitation we need to be "Bear Aware". Bring bird feeders in at night, be mindful of your trash and food storage, and generally don't create an attraction for bears. Since 2009 two bears have been trapped in Deer Lake Estates. One was relocated and the other had to be euthanized. Property owners can be ticketed for creating a situation that contributes to bear problems. Again, there's more info on the website...Deer-Lake.net

Fishing started May 7th. Let's all have a fun, adventurous, and safe 2011 season.

Lloyd

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Flag Day
Tuesday
June 14th, 2011



Father's Day
Sunday
June 19th, 2011



Independence Day
Monday
July 4th, 2011





DEER LAKE ASSOCIATION
2011 FISHING REGULATIONS

1. Your Deer Lake Membership dues must be current in order to purchase a Deer Lake Fishing Permit. Only association members and their guests can fish as long as they have in their possession a current fishing permit. Sale of permits will begin May 1st, 2011. To purchase, contact any existing board member including, Scott Fitzgerald, Lloyd Wood, John Bailey, Marty Langelier, David Robertson, or Larry Wiles. Fishing season opens Saturday, May 7th.
2. You must have your fishing permit with you at all times. If possible, please display your fishing permit in full view, e.g., on shirt or hat while fishing. Association members have the right, authority, and duty to ask fishermen to present their permit if one is not in full view. * A NMG&F fishing license is not required.
3. The New Mexico Department of Game and fish has the authority to patrol the lake to check for trespassers.
4. You must keep the lake clean. Please remove all trash associated with your visit to the lake.
5. Live bait is permitted with the exception of minnows.
6. Grass eating carp are stocked in the lake to reduce vegetation in the water. Please return these fish to the lake if they are caught and handle them with care.
7. **Transportation Permit Form** – If you or your children do not have a State Fishing license, please use this form, available from the Association members selling permits. The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish require this document if you plan to transport fish caught at Deer Lake out of the Deer Lake area.
8. Catch and Release is encouraged. Use of barb less hooks is strongly recommended.
9. Only one Rod per person is allowed. Use of Trot Lines is prohibited.

PERMIT PRICES

Current Association Membership Dues are required to purchase a fishing license.

(An adult is age 13 and over. A child is ages 6 thru 12. Children under 6 are free when accompanied by an adult with a valid license.)

Association Members*

Adult Permit	\$16.00	*Adult/child permits are valid for either members or
Child Permit (Age 6 –12)	\$8.00	guests. Anyone fishing must have a permit.

NOTE: Permits are issued to current association members for the duration of the current fishing season and are not issued to individual guests.

Possession Limits

Adult Permit:	2 fish per permit per day or a maximum of 6 fish per week
Child Permit:	2 fish per permit per day or a maximum of 6 fish per week.

REMEMBER: NO SWIMMING OR BOATING ON EITHER LAKE! Fishing is for Deer Lake Association members and their guests only. Please be courteous and keep Deer Lake beautiful.

Permits are available from:

Larry Wiles	575-289-2044
Lloyd Wood	505-237-2540
Marty Langelier	505-235-7136
Scott Fitzgerald	505-238-7537
John Bailey	505-298-3254
Dave Robertson	505-401-7215

LAKE PICTURES



Lloyd Wood took these pictures on May 1st, where we received 8-10 inches by noon!

SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST TO ENTER STAGE 1 RESTRICTIONS

Beginning Friday, May 20 at 8:00 a.m. the Santa Fe National Forest will enter Stage 1 Fire Restrictions due to severe drought conditions and increasing fire danger. Restrictions will not apply to the Chama River Canyon Wilderness, Dome Wilderness, Pecos Wilderness and San Pedro Parks Wilderness.

First level (Stage 1) restrictions limit campfires to Forest Service designated camp and picnic grounds where grills and fire rings are provided.

Smoking is permitted only in vehicles or buildings, in developed recreation sites, or in areas cleared at least three feet in diameter of all flammable material. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of fire work or other pyrotechnic device is also prohibited.

Gas and propane stoves, lanterns or heating devices are permitted providing such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.

Violation of these restrictions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months.

For more information regarding forest recreation opportunities and fire restrictions, please contact the Santa Fe National Forest at (505) 438-5300, or visit online at www.fs.fed.us/r3/sfe.

For general information regarding ongoing fire activity on the Santa Fe National Forest please call 1-877-971-3473, or visit www.nmfireinfo.com.

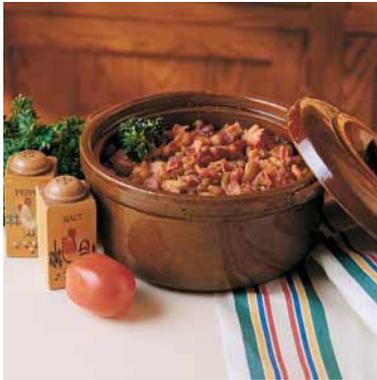
LAKE CLEAN UP

This year we are changing it up a bit and we're going to have 3 lake maintenance days. We need volunteer for general cleanup, trimming weeds and grass and chemical treatment. For more information call Dave Robertson or Lloyd Wood. (Their phone numbers are on the top of page 1 of this newsletter.)

Maintenance Days: June 4th, July 9th and August 6th. Start time is 9:00 AM.

CALICO BEANS

With Father's Day, Independence Day and all the barbeques coming up I thought I would include a recipe that might be a nice variation from your standard baked bean recipe.



1 lb. Hamburger
1/2 lb. Bacon, chopped
1-14 oz. B & M Baked Beans, undrained
1-14 oz. Kidney Beans, undrained
1-14 oz. Butter Beans, undrained
1-14 oz. Pork & Beans, undrained
1/2 Cup Ketchup
1 Medium Onion, chopped
1 Tbsp. Mustard
1 Cup Brown Sugar
4 Tsp. Vinegar

Brown the hamburger and bacon together. Drain off fat. Stir in the rest of the ingredients. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 1/2 covered, then 40 minutes uncovered.