

Official – Lake Mitchell Advisory Committee

October 11, 2011

Recreation Center Conference Room

Present: Mark Puetz, Greg McCurry, John McLeod, Troy Helleloid, Joe Kippes, Dusty Rodiek

Meeting started at 4:10 p.m.

Motion Troy Helleloid, Second Joe Kippes to approve the September 13, 2011 Minutes as read.  
Motion approved and carried.

*Public Input* – Greg McCurry noted all the adopted public access areas now have signage posted denoting which individual, company or organization has adopted the access area and looks really nice. Troy Helleloid expressed concern about the Wedgewood Estate adopted access sign is posted on a street sign, the committee has directed the sign be removed and placed on the shelter located on the adopted access area. Also, Mark Puetz noted the new trail head signs look great.

*Fisheries Habitat Plan* – The Committee reviewed a letter to Todd St. Sauver, GFP Wildlife Divisional Regional Fisheries Manager seeking help with the Lake Mitchell Habitat Program, which would include; Improving fish habitat, protect/improve existing habitat features, secure a 5 year habitat permit and increase angler success.

*Buoy Location Proposal* – Dusty Rodiek will be resending a copy of the current buoy locations to Game, Fish and Parks along with the proposed minor changes to a couple of the buoy locations for approval.

*Franks Bay Restroom/Parking Area* – The parking area is all paved and the restroom building is over halfway done.

*Algaecide Update* – Joe Kippes informed the Committee that Mike McBride of Ripple Environmental, Lincoln, NE. came up on October 8<sup>th</sup>, after a tour of the lake proceeded with the Pak27 Algaecide treatment demonstration. Archeodome bay and the bay just west of the Day Camp were both treated with favorable results. Mr. McBride noted this would not be a cure for the lake but rather better used for spot treatment. Discussion was held on various other ways to keep water moving in heavy algae areas.

*IMBA Trail Care Crew Weekend Event Wrap-Up* – Mark Puetz presented a map of the 3 stage single track trail that is being constructed. Representatives from IMBA did a 3 day trail build seminar which included a club build, trail ride and trail building education class. The mountain bike trail will include beginner, intermediate and expert loops. Mark also noted that he is looking at applying for grants to help build some of the trails.

Troy Helleloid handed out an ongoing list of items discussed in previous meetings for the Committee to review and address at future meetings.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m., noting the next meeting of the Lake Advisory Committee to be November 8, 2011 at 4:00 p.m., at the Mitchell Recreation Center.

Submitted by: Angel DeWaard

