



Big Bear Municipal Water District

Lake Management

Board of Directors

Steve Ludecke – Division 1
Bob Rehfuss – Division 2
Craig Brewster – Division 3
Mark Lee – Division 4
Tom Bradford – Division 5

Operations Committee Meeting Minutes February 29, 2024

Present: Director Brewster
Director Lee (Alt)
Mike Stephenson, Chief Operations Officer
Brittany Lamson, Interim General Manager/Board Secretary

Public: Jane Brakebill, Andy Brakebill, Matt Smith, Jim Ekon

1. New Event Application “Boat Parade of Lights”

- a. Rotary would like to bring back an event that happened many years ago in-lieu of the multiple fireworks shows.
- b. This event would be held on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend and would take place from 7:30PM to approximately 9PM.
- c. The event would follow the Southshore from the Dam to Eagle Point and then disperse.
- d. There would be \$150 entry fee, the District would have a patrol boat on the front of the parade and the back of the parade.
- e. Committee is recommending this event for full Board approval.

2. New Event Application “LakeFest”

- a. The original location for the swim on Labor Day weekend was proposed at the East Ramp and across the lake.
 - i. Ms. Lamson was not comfortable with swimmers crossing the lake for up to two hours through the main navigational channel for launching.
 - ii. The committee agreed, Matt the even coordinator, suggested his second swim which would start at Veteran’s Park and finish at swim beach. The committee was fine with that.
- b. The second days events are paddle board races.
 - i. There is a shorter event and then another that goes around the whole lake, inside the buoy line.
- c. The committee recommends for full Board approval with the recommended changes to lake related events only.
 - i. Event planner will have to get separate approvals for all other events outside of the lake’s jurisdiction.