



Big Bear Municipal Water District

Lake Management

Board of Directors

Steve Ludecke – Division 1
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Tom Bradford – Division 5

Operations Committee Meeting Minutes February 12, 2025

Present: Director Lee
Director Bradford
Jared Cheek, General Manager
Brittany Lamson, Assistant General Manager
Mike Stephenson, Chief Operations Office

Public: Matt Smith, Criag Brewster, Stephanie Castillo, Damien Navarro

1. Special Event Permit Review

a. Fishing for 50K

- i. Mostly the same event there are a couple changes, venue has changed.
- ii. Change in venue was for the anticipation of the Bartlett lot being closed, we are not going to be at the Marina Riviera and Pine Knot Marina having weight station down in front of Pine Knot.
- iii. Lots of shoreline-based activities on Marina Riviera property.
- iv. Mr. Stephenson made note that since the tournament starts are 6AM, they need to include in the rules that the speed limit is 10 mph until sunrise.
- v. Tagging fish will be early and that's what your insurance company needs for prizes.
 1. There is not a big photo op, we need to get in and out and boat is very crowded.
 2. Very important to go as fast as you can and efficient as we can to not lose fish.
- vi. Committee recommends full board approval.

b. Drone Show

- i. Scheduled for Labor Day weekend.
- ii. Half water and half over land, will need to have patrol with perimeter.
- iii. Committee recommends full board approval

c. LakeFest

- i. Second year of this event, three-day festival.
- ii. Sporting events, music, crafts, extreme sports show.
- iii. Moving the event to the weekend prior to Labor Day to gain more support for the event from Marinas – huge help with boat rentals being available.
- iv. Differences this year host paddle races on Saturday and swim races on Sunday.
 1. Designate the days to grow them more, not too big now, but bigger in the future.
 2. Swim and paddle would be the same course as last year with the turn around points.
 3. Relay race will be done again just within the cove west of swim beach area, went well, didn't impede on anything.
- v. They will have more follow boats, 4 boats instead of the 2 boats last year.



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vi. Committee is recommending full board approval

2. Operations Issues & Updates

a. TroutFest

- i. Reoccurring event, but moving event to last weekend in September rather than first weekend in October.
- ii. Committee recommending for full board approval

b. 4th of July

- i. Staff level approval, information only.