

MINUTES OF THE BOATING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

DNR Building
Solider Hollow Conference Room
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City Utah

January 10, 2017
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Troy Mann	Dealer Rep
Guy Taylor	Motorboat Rep
Mike Williams	Boating Safety & Education Rep
Tim Gaylord	Outfitter Rep
Bill Rouleau	PWC Rep
Ray Schelble	Boating Angler Rep
Eric Bonin	Paddle Craft Rep
Richard Walsh	Sailing Rep

DIVISION OF UTAH STATE PARKS & RECREATION

Ty Hunter	Boating Program Manager
Becky McBride	Boating Program Executive Secretary

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Nathan Owens	Aquatics Habitat Program Coordinator
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Everyone was welcomed to the meeting, and everyone introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ray motioned to approve the minutes from our last two meetings. Tim seconded the motion and everyone agreed.

AIS UPDATE

Nate Owens discussed the AIS updates.

- 2016 is the first year they needed to concentrate on muscle infested boats.
- DWR hired a full-time lieutenant to help
- Lake Powell Local Boater Program – receive sticker and won't have to have boat inspected when leaving the water. (Honor system)
- May start a local boater program at Deer Creek State Park.
- Held an interagency meeting at Lake Powell to discuss plan for upcoming boating season.
- Rapid response plans put into place on five locations.

- Jordanelle, Willard, Deer Creek, and Utah are set-up to do decontaminations year-round. Jordanelle is ready to go, and the rest will complete soon.
- Mandatory dry time has been set and must be followed on boats contaminated with muscles attached.
- Boats leaving an infested body of water must be transported with the drain plug out.
- The big effort for this year is to find decontamination private businesses here in Salt Lake City.
- DWR is exploring the idea of making a dip tank to decontaminate boats.

GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW

Ty discussed the budget, ongoing projects, and proposals
Limited Budget this year, FY18 is \$900,000.

- Flaming Gorge this year, it will have to start closing ramps and marinas down on the Utah side (\$30,000).
- BLM Moab Daily is asking for Phase II, which is \$153,049. They will need a phase III also.
- Bear Lake extended due to application issues so it wasn't included at this time.
- Joe's Valley is asking for necessary improvements, boat ramp expansion, parking expansion, restroom reinstall/moving, and decontamination land added. \$526,400.
- Ross Creek – there was a submission issue and there wasn't enough money for phase I.
- Fish Lake – two projects were approved last year for a total of \$182,000 dollars total. There was another marina that needed to be fixed, so Nate talked to them about doing a design engineering master plan with all three marina's that need to be done. Which will be done in the next 7-8 years, the engineering plan will cost about \$175,000.

The following projects were discussed and reviewed by the council:

Flaming Gorge Floating Restroom
Joe's Valley Parking Expansion
Lower Provo River Launch
Pelican Lake Dredging
American Fork Harbor
BLM Takeout Expansion – Phase II
Bridgeport Launch Ramp on Green River
Causey Reservoir Design & Engineering
Provo River Bank Day-use Rehabilitation
Ross Creek Access
Spanish Fork River Canoe Launch
Utah Lake Parking Slurry Seal
Yuba Courtesy Docks

Next meeting date March 29, 2017.

Meeting Adjourned