

COLORADO LAKE & RESERVOIR
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



May 19, 2015 Meeting 12:00-2:00 PM

Red Fox Room at CPW, 6060 Broadway, Denver, Co 80216

Meeting Minutes

1. Called to order at 12:10
2. In attendance: Cindy Brady, Andy Cross, Steve Lundt, Al Polonski, Laurie Rink, Paul Tedesco; by phone: Kelly Cline, Craig Wolf
3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (March 19th, 2015)
 - a. Steve moved to approve the minutes as drafted
 - b. Laurie seconded the motion
 - c. Minutes approved
4. Agenda Additions and Deletions
 - a. Rockies game
 - 9/25
 - Steve has sold 8 tickets to date
 1. Will return unsold tickets in early August
5. Treasurer's Report - Laurie
 - a. Waddell & Reed account: \$16546.62
 - b. Checking account: \$19577.32
 - c. 2015 income to date: \$4771.00
 - d. 2015 withdrawals to date: \$2677.26
 - e. Spring Conference
 - Registration fees: \$2455.00
 - Membership dues (new members): \$510.00
 - Conference expenses were down slightly from 2014
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership - Steve
 - 162 members currently
 1. Steve is seeing more members sign up for long term memberships
 - 16 members renew in 2016
 - 35 members renew in 2017
 - b. Conferences / Workshops
 - Spring Conference - April - Steve
 1. 40 paid registrants, 5 unpaid
 2. Lots of news surrounding this topic since the conference
 - EPA is expected to issue final health and safety advisories for drinking water suppliers in June of this year
 - i. Expected to do the same for recreation in 6/2016

- Water Quality Forum may bring together a harmful algal bloom (HAB) workgroup
 - 3. Mike has received the presentations/guidance document for posting on the website
 - Steve will follow-up with Mike to make sure these get posted online
 - 4. There appears to be some local demand for HAB toxin testing
 - ACS labs is looking into offering testing services
 - CSU has the capabilities
 - i. Not currently operating as a commercial or contract lab
 - ii. Would probably work with municipalities/water suppliers if asked
 - 5. Craig expects to perform routine sampling on Cherry Creek Reservoir for microcystin this summer
 - If microcystin is present they will test for four major toxins
 - 6. Mindy May of Colorado Parks and Wildlife is planning on using test strips at various sites around the state this summer
 - 7. Steve would like us all to advocate for use of the word “harmful” over “toxic” to describe these algal blooms
 - “Harmful” is more inclusive than “toxic”
 - Addresses other negatives associated with HABs beyond toxicity
 - “Toxic” may be perceived as significantly more negative than “harmful”
 - i. Use of the word “toxic” may discourage return visits to the resource by the public
- LAM Events
 1. Steve will forward Lake Appreciation Month proclamation from the State to NALMs upon receipt
 2. Barr Lake and Cherry Creek Reservoir will hold events
 - Details TBD
 - Great Secchi dip-in
 - i. NALMs has assumed control over the dip-in website and has begun promoting this event
 - ii. First two weeks of July
- Fall Conference - November
 1. Kelly will reserve the Westminster Recreation Center on 11/4 or 11/5
 2. Plan on 30-60 people in attendance
 3. Topics
 - Fisheries
 - i. Elk Head managed for both sport fishing and native species management
 - Competing issues in play
 - a. How does this effect management decisions?
 - ii. Ask Paul Winkle to present
 - iii. Cindy could talk about management of the upper Platte River basin
 - Reach out to lake and reservoir managers and ask for presentations

- Roundtable discussion
 - NALMS 2017 discussion
- NALMS Symposium - Steve
 1. Work starts in earnest in January of 2016
 2. Steve is attending this years NALMs conference in Saratoga Springs, New York
 - Will attend with an eye toward management and organization of the symposium
 3. Steve Holdren recently retired
 - Has been trying to relocate to Colorado
 - i. Can ask him to be on the 2017 conference board

c. Communications

- CLARION
 1. Target publication by the end of Spring
 - Steve will ask Kevin for a publication time line
- Website
 1. Steve has sent Mike an updated consultant list
 2. Post job listings on CLRMA.org
 - NALMs does this as well
 - Can include in e-blast if the time frames match
 - Possible to set up a web form for 3rd parties to submit information about job openings?
 - i. Laurie will inquire with Mike about the feasibility of such a form
- Monthly e-mail updates
 1. Please send Steve any interesting news for the e-blast

d. CVLM Update - Steve

- One new volunteer in Loveland
 1. Monitoring two lakes

7. Other Business?

a. DIA displays

- DIA has free display cases available for reaching out to the public
- Available to anyone interested in putting a display together
 1. Subject to approval by DIA staff
 2. CLRMA could use these displays to promote Lake Appreciation Month
 - NALMs 2017 conference promotion
 - i. Welcome display during the conference
 - Secchi discs
 3. Watershed groups might have some interest in utilizing these displays as well
 4. OWOW might be able to assist with the design and fabrication of the display case(s)
- DIA also has advertising space available for rent
 1. NALMs 2017 sponsors in conjunction with CLRMA may have some interest in this ad space

8. Adjourned: 1330

9. 2015 Meeting Schedule (Updated!):

- June 23 - In person at CPW (6060 Broadway) in Big Horn Room
 - a. Without EB due to maternity leave or Conference Call with me - Your choice!
- July 21 - In person at CPW (6060 Broadway) in Big Horn Room
- August 18 - Conference Call
- September 22 - In person at CPW (6060 Broadway) in Big Horn Room
- October 20 - In person at CPW (6060 Broadway) in Big Horn Room or conference call depending on what fall conference details are remaining
- November - no meeting due to fall conference
- December 15 - In person at CPW (6060 Broadway) in Big Horn Room with new board or conference call or no meeting -- depends on what we need/want to do at the time.