

Standley Lake Boating Taskforce
MEETING NOTES
Thursday, May 2, 2019, 6pm – 8pm
Location: West View Recreation Center

NOTE: Audio recordings of each meeting are posted online as soon as possible after each meeting.

TF Attendees: Wayne East, Gary Johnson, Megan Ihotsky, Tammie Wyns, Steve Garrod

Resource Staff: Jason Genck, Holly Walters, Sarah Borgers, Kelly Cline,

1. Welcome and Roll Call

- a. Everyone in attendance

2. Approval of Agenda as Amended

- a. Approved Unanimously

3. Amended Minutes from April 30 Meeting

- a. Correction to be made to Tammie's name (TW) – Correction has been done (AW)

4. Old Business:

- a. Britt Terry and Kevin Work demonstrated the proposal of Tagging 2.0 – Variety of boats types and styles were available for the demonstrations
- b. Guests Speaker – Ben Martinez
- c. Suggestion for the next/future meetings:
 - i. Inviting Dr. Holdren
 - ii. Having ANS professional
 - iii. Colorado Parks and Wildlife – Meeting with Elizabeth Brown
- d. Kelly Cline – Recommended still having a 35 day quarantine period

5. New Business

- a. Recommendations from the SLBT Force – Received prior to putting the minutes together. You will find the recommendation from SLBT below:

1) Look into an improved tagging system with a more secure cable tag that connects to a permanent position on the boat and can't be removed like the bow eye. Consider using the Friends of Standley Lake (FoSL) system, but remain open to improvements or other ideas if they work better.

2) Maintain the 35-day quarantine

3) Utilize the multi-state ANS database

4) Consider a ban for life if a person is found to be deliberately circumventing the tag or decontamination station.

- Users would need a due process as there may be times when the cable was compromised unbeknownst to the boater (i.e. environmental damage, or vandalism), or a new boater is ignorant of the procedures.

5) Increase fines

6) Conduct more frequent random audits

7) Increase signage at the lake and create some brochures talking about the dangers of ANS and why the tagging system and procedures have changed.

- Ask boaters to keep their peers accountable. If they see or hear of someone circumventing the safety procedures or doing something else that could endanger the bio-security of the lake then they need to contact a ranger.

8) Conduct an end-of-season review. Ask staff for their thoughts on what is working and ask for any thoughts of how the equipment or procedures could be improved in future years.

- Consider conducting a user survey seeking boaters' feedback.

6. Next Meeting May 14nd 6-8p Westminster City Hall, Multi-Purpose Room, Lower Level

7. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10p

Signature

Date