

Harvesting Committee minutes from 3/12, 4/4, 4/6, and workday at site 3/30.

Harvesting crew will put in Lotus buoys for Ecology Committee. Rich will contact Linda when the buoys can go in, sometime in June. Crews will pickup new buoys at Rendezvous Paddle & Sports.

Due to laws and consequences on the lake if ever a spill we strongly urge the board to approve the use of biodegrade able hydraulic oil. If ever a spill, we can be shut down for season and be fined for every year we used regular oil.

If machines are going to be down more than hour and half, Ray or Jim will keep committee informed.

Bill, Joel, Larry, and Jim will where unloading into dump trucks to speak with property owners: Todd's Buffalo Lake Lodge, Call of the Wild, and Marquette County.

We have a plan for site clean up and for taking inventory. It will just take time, volunteers, and good weather.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at lake site on March 30th. Progress has been made but still much to do.

Harvesting Committee asking board to approve up to \$1000 on good used riding lawnmower to be manned by employees during down time and also volunteers from lake association membership. We are trying various ways to save association money. Approximately \$2600 was spent last year.

Letters of intent signed by all employees. They were told to bring voided check or deposit ticket to April 13th meeting, and see Vicki.

Mitch Cole from Inland came to discuss lake plan for the future and give evaluation of equipment we already have.

Harvester #3Aquarius 820 has capacity of 100 cubic ft.
Harvester #5Aquarius 620 has capacity of 800 cubic ft.
Blue harvester has capacity of 420 – 450 cubic ft.
Transporter Aquamarine has capacity to haul 800 cubic ft.

If present transporter repaired properly could get 10-15-20 years out of it. Could sell transporter and blue cutter with conveyer to go towards purchase of new cutter.

There will be suggestion/complaint box put at lake site for employees or any one else to drop off ideas. But everyone is encouraged to call the committee.

Hazardous waste can is started in shed for Clean Sweep Aug. 3 at county bldg.

Ray and Tom will start on 4/8 with priority of Lund boat, transporter, and duce and ½.

Linda and Bob Shultz will visit dumpsites for weeds and make contact with owners.

Committee felt it would be cost effective to have Aquarius come out to site to repair front ends of harvesters at a cost less than \$2500.

Linda will set up inspection appointment with Portage Diesel for dump trucks

After harvesting operation begins Ray will check other 2 Harvesters not running and make evaluations.

Submitted by Linda Huggett