

Minutes of the Gem Lakes Recreation Association Board Meeting  
Saturday, August 14, 2010

- I. Approval of old minutes
- II. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Dues collection on track
  - b. Credit on card not an issue, won't expire
  - c. Put reminder about dues in fall newsletter. Say "Bring your checkbook to Oktoberfest if you forgot."
- III. Recreation Area Manager's Report
  - a. Usage still up
  - b. Positive Feedback on swim lessons
  - c. Tyler Sanitation will take over trash collection
  - d. Lifeguards daily 4-8pm & weekends (10am-8pm Sat., 12-8pm Sun.) through Labor Day (Sep. 6)
    - i. Weekends only through end of September, 12pm-7pm
  - e. Work Day on 9/11  
Work Day for Oktoberfest on 10/16 if needed
    - i. Johnny will put sand & fertilizer on grass to keep it growing.
    - ii. Bonfire pit needs cleaning before Oktoberfest
  - f. Christmas party on 12/11 (same day as meeting), 5pm-'til
    - i. Gary & Johnny will get St. Mary's Children's Choir
- IV. Environmental Manager's Report
  - a. Geese herding successful, they've been moved to lower lake
  - b. Catch basin on Town Creek not working, affecting water quality on upper lake
  - c. Water quality has been good all summer
- V. Webmaster's Report
- VI. New Business
  - a. Bobcat rental is \$150-\$200 per day
    - i. We should wait until after Oktoberfest to lower the lake
    - ii. Janelle suggests sandbags on beach over the winter to prevent erosion, also suggests hiring expert to operate Bobcat
  - b. Officers especially need to attend meetings
- VII. Work Day
  - a. Remember to save the wood for the Oktoberfest bonfire
  - b. Waiting for the dam estimate before buying basketball goals.