RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING January 2013

Bob Burasco Nathan Johnson Richard Richardson	537-7030 949/303 3581 537-8147	(CA)	
Roland Thibault	537-7972	Co-Chair	
San LaPoint	537-6973	Co-Chair/Secretary	

Review and Approve The Minutes: Approved in 2012.

Visitors concerns: No visitors in attendance.

Agenda for January 2013 update: New Boat Sticker rule discussed with some comments from Members.

If the Reserves are considered part of Raintree Lake, such as Sunset Cove, then it is recommended that The Reserves be buoyed as a 'NO WAKE' area. All RLPOA Lake Rules and Launch Rules should apply to that area west of Ward Road. There is not enough width for Vessels, PWC or Wave Runners on Plane to make safe turns in that area and maintain 50 feet from banks.

In the event Lake Patrol is trying to identify a vessel that may be swamped at a dock, use the boat slip identification list and call resident who is assigned the slip. Display of Stickers is addressed on Page 12 of the Rules. Trailer Stickers are also addressed. A citation should be issued for failure to adhere.

The Rental Pontoon usage should have a better Quality Inspection before and after check in/out. Proper documentation would lead to Resident being charged when damage is noted. If the vessel is not fitted with proper towing equipment then do not allow tow-able. Include tow bar if needed to allow for proper connection points between boat and tube. Board needs to determine if a deposit is required till final check-in is done.

Dual ownership of a vessel at Raintree has been discussed before. Resident receiving infraction will lose all stickers for that lot. If Co-owner is Resident they do not lose lot privileges. If co-owner is non-resident then resident loses lot privileges.

The anchoring of Watercraft in the Traffic Pattern anywhere on Raintree is already addressed in Missouri, Coast Guard and Raintree Rules. Lake Committee recommendations noted in minutes were forwarded.

RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING February 4, 2013 Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Burasco	537-7030		
Nathan Johnson	949/303 3581 (CA)		
Richard Richardson	537-8147		
San LaPoint	537-6973	Co-Chair/Secretary	

Review and Approve The Minutes: Motion made by Richard. Seconded by Nathan. No changes noted

Visitors concerns: Poly Lift Vendor E-Z Services – Don 816/697-6627 in attendance.

February Discussions: The Lake Committee is seeking recommendations concerning the replacement of docks with heavier metal and bigger floatation.

It seems that the lights on the CH slips are off most nights and when they are on the #5 & #7 lights, counting from Raintree Drive, are burned out. This is the dock where each member pays a \$50 annual maintenance fee.

Poly Lift Vendor: The Lake Committee will be presented recommendations for current dock modifications and fabrications for boat lift concerns in the March Meeting. Don reviewed dock material, dock fabrication, boatlift materials and lift operations on Raintree Docks. He will present some plans to assist RLPOA deal with some dock and lift issues.

Request: Please provide the Lake Committee with the last Request For Purchase (RFP) used for the purchase of Dock. Lake Committee desires to review in preparation for future proposals in the event a replacement Dock is required.

Barrier Gate: The Lake Committee has been requested to provide information to the RLPOA Board about the usage of a Barrier Gate

at the North Launch Ramp. The purpose of the gate is to limit access to Raintree from boats that may contain Zebra Mussels. The Barrier Gate should be located where the Blacktop meets the Concrete of the Ramp. The width of the concrete there is 24 feet. It is approximately 37 feet from the water edge to the proposed location. Recommend using 2 twelve-foot six-inch self-standing gates. The two gates will meet and overlap in the center of the ramp. There will be two posts to hold up the gates and two posts for the Latch Post. Use no-free components in the locking mechanism, i.e. sliding lockable mechanism completely welded or contained with-in the locking components. Make use of the lightest Galvanized Steel with enough strength to ensure that sagging is not a problem. Recommend Latch Post to receive gate opening towards water. Resident may then back trailer to gate, open gate and ensure gate is on latch post before backing boat into lake. If electronic locks are available RLPOA may purchase and use such. Electricity is available on site. Solar powered locking mechanism can be looked into. A Lock-on-Lock process can be used by RLPOA if Emergency Personnel need to access Raintree Lake. Recommend Safety Reflective Tape be used on parking lot side of gate. Recommend all posts have Reflective Tape.

The attachments show are ONLY AN example. The bid quote does not contain the Latch Post, locking mechanism, installation or any other mentioned items. It is only an example.

How about two posts and cable strung up between them? It will serve as a barrier just like gate.

How about a Ramp Guard to check boat before it is launched? How about the Lake Patrol sitting at the ramp instead of in the office most of the shift? How about the Resident coming by the office during business hours so someone can check the boat and approve the launching of the watercraft? To control the identified future problem will require more that a gate alone.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS: Bob, Nathan, Richard and San – Nothing at this time.

RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING March 4, 2013 Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Burasco	537-7030		
Mike Everly	537-4600		
Nathan Johnson	949/303 3581 (CA)		
Richard Richardson	537-8147		
Roland Thibault	537-7972	Co-Chair	
San LaPoint	537-6973	Co-Chair/Secretary	

Review and Approve The Minutes: Motion made by Mike. Seconded by Bob. No changes noted

Visitors concerns: No visitors present.

March Discussions: The appreciation dinner is 9 March 1800 – 1900 hours. There is going to be a follow-up on watering from the lake. Change proposed to the ballot question on the boat in the driveway from April to October time frame. Raintree Residents are to vote on proposal during yearly meeting. Approved Application for Modification of Boat Slip for John Adler to move lift from J11 to H8. No issues, approval granted.

OPEN DISCUSSIONS: Bob, Mike, Nathan, Richard, Roland and San – Nothing at this time.

RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING April 8, 2013 Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Burasco	537-7030		
Mike Everly	537-4600		
Nathan Johnson	949/303 3581 (CA)		
Roland Thibault	537-7972	Co-Chair	

Review and Approve The Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved. Bob made the motion to approve, seconded by Mike. All v approve.

Visitors concerns: Lake Patrol representative Josh was there.

March Discussions: Roland conducted meeting and reported minutes.

The Poly Lift vendor was not at this meeting per Roland's request so that he could make his presentation when most/all of the committee would be available for the May meeting.

Funding for dock repairs was discussed and all present approved the budgeted amount. There was some concern however, with the amount budgeted for the handicap fishing dock and Bob asked for a breakdown of the budgeted amount. All present thought it was a lot of money but after some discussion, agreed that if it included a sidewalk and other concrete work, perhaps it would require all the funds budgeted. The cost breakdown would be beneficial.

There was discussion about the pontoon/vessel parking recommendation the committee presented to the board, which was turned down by the board. Apparently, some members of the board did not see this as a problem and voted to let the Water Patrol monitor the situation and act accordingly. The committee felt this was an additional burden put on the Water Patrol to have to deal with. We'll see, as the season gets under way.

There was additional discussion about dock repairs and how long Kribbs would continue repairing/installing docks in this area. They had indicated in the past that they might no longer be coming this way. Bob mentioned an individual he had worked with and Nathan mentioned Tiger Company, an organization installing large docks in the Ozarks area and whether either of these companies would be interested in repairing/installing docks here at Raintree Lake.

Roland asked if Josh knew how many residents had taken the safety test this year? Josh didn't know, but Bob had spoken with the office and they indicated approximately 40 residents had taken the test to date.

Mike started a discussion about lights at the clubhouse dock area always being out and fear of possible vandalism resulting from that. Josh indicated one of the lifts was causing a breaker to trip. He advised that he thought he had repaired the problem and they were getting ready to repair / replace the remaining lights. He indicated some were difficult to get to and expensive. The Water Patrol will monitor the situation. A suggestion was made that Rachelle contact Cross Electric to repair the more permanent lights and that they, Cross Electric were reasonable.

Bob initiated discussion about the buoys and there placement / movement throughout the boating season. Josh indicated that was another area there were concentrating on and had several anchors / weights ready to go.

Josh also discussed patrolling and that minimal patrolling had started April 1st, and heavier patrolling would begin May 1st. He also indicated that most of the vessels were in good working order except for the work pontoon that seemed to have a carburetor problem they were looking at. He did indicate he was going to try to get the seats replaced in the rental pontoon.

Mike asked that the WP continue checking the duck pond for trespassers. Josh responded they do check it and will continue to monitor that situation.

Open discussion

Josh--- Discussed implementing a rule concerning Zebra Mussels and a discussion followed concerning pros / cons of hot water washing (washing may not get into all nooks and crannies were the mussels may hide). He mentioned guarantine, used by other lakes, which seemed to be the most effective, short of dropping a new boat into a mussel free lake. The guarantine period would be for a minimum of 14 days and that quarantine would /should take place at our facility, under the supervision of LP or locked in storage. According to the Missouri Department of Conservation, this is the most effective method of dealing with Zebra Mussels. Mike---Suggested a listing of all lakes found to contain Zebra Mussels and have that list available to our boating residents and the Water Patrol. All thought that was a good idea.

Josh--- also suggested asking boat owners where the vessel came from and where it had been as part of the vessel inspection process.

Bob--- Indicated we would need Roberts' permission to install a gate at the ramp. This was followed by a short discussion about parking in/at the ramp area.

RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING May 13, 2013 **Minutes**

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Burasco	537-7030	
Nathan Johnson	949/303 3581 (CA)	

Richard Richardson	537-8147		
Tom Tucek	853-2744		
Roland Thibault	537-7972	Co-Chair	
San LaPoint	537-6973	Co-Chair/Secretary	

Review and Approve The Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved. Bob made the motion to approve, seconded by Roland. At to approve.

Visitors concerns: Josh the Lake Patrol Supervisor attended meeting.

April Discussions: Thanks to Roland for conducting the April Meeting and doing the April minutes.

Kribbs Update: Kribbs replaced 90 or so boards on the docks. They also retighten the cables on the Sunset Cove Dock. A bid by Kribbs on the upgrades to the Fishing Dock was received. Will discuss at the June meeting. Requested Kribbs add one additional floatation loaf under the ramp on the P Dock. Kribbs can add when they do the work on the Fishing Dock.

Addition of large rocks to shoreline: Discussed the proposal to add some large boulder flat rocks to the shoreline of Raintree to aid bank fishermen. This is to aid the shoreline fisherman to get past the moss and grass located near the shore. These rocks should be at the water line and large enough to provide a stable platform. It should not be an attractive nuisance. San will ask Rachelle about using the rocks on the Reserve side of Ward Road.

Kayak Carrier approvals: Approved one Orange and one Blue hand made with wheels carrier to carry Kayak across Common Ground. The Kayaks are owned by Dennis Calvin and are Raintree Lake sticker number 710 and 711. Reminder to not use motorized tow vehicle across common ground. Use only hand tow across common ground. Do not leave on common ground between launch and take out from Raintree.

Open discussion:

Josh – Some Zebra Mussel handouts were given to everyone. Josh will discuss with Police a method of identifying locations around Raintree to quickly respond for incidents or emergencies. All Docks and Streets going to each one should be noted on the plan. Bob – Recommend statement on the RLPOA Test to inform and assist RLPOA in control of Zebra Mussel. All members of the RLPOA Organization and Board should take the test to become familiar with the RLPOA Rules. Location of Buoy at Party Cove is in the correct location at this time. If anyone is observed moving Buoy they should be ticketed. Nathan, Richard, Tom, Roland and San – Nothing at this time.

RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING June 3, 2013 Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Burasco	537-7030		
Mike Everly	537-4600		
Richard Richardson	537-8147		
Tom Tucek	853-2744		
Roland Thibault	537-7972	Co-Chair	
San LaPoint	537-6973	Co-Chair/Secretary	

Review and Approve The Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved. Mike made the motion to approve, seconded by Tom. All vapprove.

Visitors concerns: Lake Patrol Supervisor Josh in attendance.

June Discussion Items:

Kribbs: Discussed the Budget Dollars for Kribbs, Fishing Dock, additional Floatation and action items. Kribbs will add one floatation square on P Dock when they come back to do the fishing dock. The Lake Comm. recommends that bid identified as Bid B be accepted. It is Galvanized exterior railings & Interior ramp handrail. It will have composite flooring identical to the existing courtesy docks and they will not leave any gap between the boards. The bid is for \$12K.

Rocks: Rachelle will check with the Developer on the west side of Ward Road to inquire about using some of the large rocks located along the roadway. Lake Committee would use them to allow bank fishermen to stand along the bank and cast beyond the grass line. Just an inquiry at this time. Further details would follow if RLPOA is allowed to use.

Bowsprit Cove: The shoreline in Bowsprit Cove is wider than 100'. THEREFORE persons swimming across the Cove are in violation of

swimming within 50 feet of shoreline. Citation should be issued.

Zebra Mussel: Recommend RLPOA hand out a sheet of information at time Resident will take Safety test and then questions on test will be referenced in the handout. The Lake Committee does not recommend some additional rules at this time.

Open Discussion:

Josh – Moving Buoys to accurate locations where they should be. Buoys on main lake should be 50 feet from shoreline. Residents and Past Board agreed to that distance when Board was planning on moving docks to cove sites. Those docks on the main lake get lots of wave action. Some Residents that have a slip at those locations move the buoys around to get the traffic lane further away from the docks. RLPOA will also send out some information and literature to Residents to inform them about the lifecycle of Zebra Mussels. Make a handout and include it with the printout of the Lake Rules when someone takes the Safety Test. Josh will look into the light issue associated with CH Dock. Believes it is the Circuit Breaker.

Bob, Mike, Richard, Tom, Roland, San – Recommend that the Resident signs that they have received a copy of the RLPOA Rules and Regulations and a copy of the Zebra Mussel handout. Then in the future if anyone is proven to introduce Zebra Mussel to Raintree Lake they be fined \$100K.

RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING July 1, 2013 Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Burasco Mike Everly	537-7030 537-4600		
Nathan Johnson	949/303-3581	(CA)	
Richard Richardson	537-8147		
Tom Tucek	853-2744		
Roland Thibault	537-7972	Co-Chair	
San LaPoint	537-6973	Co-Chair/Secretary	

Review and Approval of Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved. Bob made the motion to approve, seconded by Tom. All voi approve.

Visitors Concerns: Josh Lake Patrol Supervisor was present.

July Discussion Items:

Nathan discussed the Dock Issues from an electrical perspective. The Lake Comm. recommends that the RLPOA hire an Electrical Contractor to test and review each dock on Raintree at least once a year. The additional Resident electrical plugins located on each dock should be disconnected if an electrical malfunction is detected. Residents that are located on a specific dock should be notified and Electrical Contractor name and phone number provided. Any person working on the electrical aspects of any dock should only be a certified Electrical Contractor.

Kribbs will prepare the required items for the fishing dock during the month of July. They will fabricate the metal plates for the sidewalk, design, develop and galvanize the rails, and schedule an installation date during the month of August. More to follow in next month's minutes.

No further discussions and approval to add any Red Ear Sunfish in Raintree.

Open Discussion:

Josh, Roland, San, Richard, and Nathan - Nothing at this time.

Bob – Be aware of 'Lake Rats' that are using canoes to steal items off boats. Other Lakes are experiencing thefts.

Tom – Rock Information? Any updates? Review rules as to Pontoons w/lawn chairs. Reminder that all boats are required to have State Registration Numbers and Stickers.

Mike – Please find electrical short on Dock CH-9. Please have electrical professional evaluate. Residents are asked to pay additional monies on those docks. Does Raintree want to address and identify rules for the ten foot wide pontoons now being made? They will cause some parking issues on current docks. Lake Patrol need to be vigilant on the enforcement of the State and Raintree Life Jacket rules.

RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING August 5, 2013 Minutes NEW BUSINESS

Bob Burasco Mike Everly	537-7030 537-4600		
Nathan Johnson	949/303-3581	(CA)	
Richard Richardson	537-8147		
Tom Tucek	853-2744		
Roland Thibault	537-7972	Co-Chair	
San LaPoint	537-6973	Co-Chair/Secretary	

Review and Approval of Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved. Mike made the motion to approve, seconded by Nathan. A to approve as written.

Visitors Concerns: Tim/Erin Hamilton to discuss Wake Surfing and become members of Comm.

August Discussion Items: It was noted that speed boats towing tubers were doing donuts in front of the Clubhouse last week during the day. When I approached the Water Patrolman and asked about it he responded 'They said it was OK for them to do that when there is a low number of boats on the lake'. Who is 'They' that make this rule? When did the rule go into effect? And then where are THEY going to have these rules published? The Lake Comm. does not think this should be allowed.

The Map developed by the Lake Patrol Supervisor should be part of the handout given with the stickers.

The Lake Committee desires to have all the monies located in the contingency budget be in the roll-over dollars.

Budget for 2104 turned over last month to Rachelle

Rules reviewed and updated. Will forward with September minutes.

Open Discussion:

Roland, San, Richard – Nothing at this time.

Bob - Tested 'S' Dock. Trip circuit not working. Repaired and tested OK.

Mike – Advise Josh to proof read the Lake Patrol Reports before forwarding to Office. Ensure grammar is correct. May want to condense facts also.

Nathan – Dock 'V' GFI tripped after last rain. Went to power box to reset.

Tim – Wake Surfing behind Inboard/Outboard (I/O) should be reviewed for rules of operations. Nathan will research out current rules and bring to Sept. Meeting for discussion. Three boats currently doing Wake Surfing.

RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 9, 2013 Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Burasco	537-7030		Brad Williams
Mike Everly	537-4600		
Richard Richardson	537-8147		
Roland Thibault	537-7972	Co-Chair	
San LaPoint	537-6973	Co-Chair/Secretary	

Review and Approval of Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved. Bob made the motion to approve, seconded by Mike. All vo approve as written.

Visitors Concerns: Tim/Erin Hamilton and Nathan not attending. Brad Williams requested to be added to the Vendor Approved Listing. He

owns Williams Construction Company. They perform work on Seawalls, Concrete Work, Docks and Boat Lifts. He worked with Randy Stafford before Randy retired. Brad took over all of Randy's work and projects. His card and flyer will be forwarded to the RLPOA Office for file and reference.

September Discussion Items: The email about blue green algae forwarded to Mgr. Zebra Mussel meetings being held at Raintree with Winnebago Thursday September 12 at 1:30 PM and at Weatherby Lake November 2 at 1 PM. October 7 next Lake Comm. meeting. Fishing Dock/Journal.

Proposed Fishing Dock Rules:

- 1. Fishing only by Raintree Residents. Guest must be in company of Resident. No Trespassing Sign.
- 2. No swimming, boat loading/unloading or courtesy dock usage.
- 3. Clean up and remove all bait, trash and liquid containers off Dock brought by Fishing Dock Users.
- 4. No fish cleaning on or near Fishing Dock.
- 5. Maintain Signage to above rules.

A Pole Light should be used for lighting the Fishing Dock. Motion Sensors should be used to operate when Residents approach. We do not recommend low wattage ground lights due to tripping and maintenance issues. Economics and Safety should be the primary concerns. Multi-Year obligations with electricity cost should be weighed against Solar. The size of Solar panel needed needs to be reviewed. The Lake Committee at this time does not have any dollar figures to judge these items.

Lake Inspections 2014: Multiple Vendors available for 2014 spring review of Raintree Docks. Raintree needs to develop a two-step proposal. Allow each vendor to provide a proposal of estimates, scope of work plan and development of plans with details. This would be used to allow multiple vendors to make estimates for doing work and inspection costs. The need to replace boards, welds and cables should all be included. An hourly rate plus material or a bottom line \$ figure should be requested in the proposal.

Open Discussion:

Richard, Bob, Mike, San - Nothing at this time.

Roland – There should be no rules that jeopardizes the usage of the Lake. Lake Patrol not on when Swimmers are going across the Lake!

RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 7, 2013 Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Burasco	537-7030		
Mike Everly	537-4600		
Richard Richardson	537-8147		
Roland Thibault	537-7972	Co-Chair	
San LaPoint	537-6973	Co-Chair/Secretary	

Review and Approval of Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved. Mike made the motion to approve, seconded by Roland. A to approve as written.

Visitors Concerns: Craig Eaton discussed Raintree Anglers Club. Nathan, Tim or Tom did not attend meeting.

October Discussion Items: Raintree Anglers Club (RAC);

Currently Raintree Residents can fish with or without guest. There was a previous Raintree Fishing Club in the early 1980s that fished with and without guest. The current request for the RAC is RECOMMENDED for approval. The RAC is desiring to use the RLPOA Facilities for Club Meetings. In order to do that they must be recognized by the RLPOA Board. In order to recognize the RAC some current Lake Rules must be changed. The rule on the limit of fish in possession of fishermen was changed. The Raintree rule is changed to allow tournament fishermen to keep up to three fish in the live well over 15 inches until Tournament weigh in. All caught fish must be released immediately after weigh in. Raintree Anglers Club agrees to fish with only Raintree Residents. It is recommended there be no more than 6 Tournaments on Raintree per calendar year. It is recommended that a Raintree Resident be in the fishing boat at all times. Recommend that Guest be allowed. Recommended that the scheduled tournaments be put in the Shoreline Calendar and given to Lake Patrol. STRONGLY recommend that the members of the RAC ensure all CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY Procedures for Invasive Species are followed by boats that have fished other waters before entering Raintree. It is recommended that the RAC do not have tournaments during high heat months such as June, July and August.

Even though the parking is first come it is Recommend that only up to three Tournament Boat Trailers use the Raintree Parking Lot. Others must use the street parking including non-boater. Recommend RAC uses a staggered start during launching of members for Tournaments. Recommend if the RAC do weekend tournament they start them after 7 AM on Saturday and Sunday. Recommend RAC concludes all afternoon/evening Tournaments, held on week days, before sunset. Recommend that the Tournament Director be allowed to put up a table for weigh in on the parking lot at the conclusion of the Tournament until final person weigh in done.

Budget Update: The Co-Chair plans to attend the Board Meeting and Work Session to recommend Budget items noted. The Extra money requested for the solar light project for the fishing dock was given to Rachelle. The recommendation to put aside money for the replacement of docks was also presented. Most items for the 2014 budget pertaining to the Lake Committee will be handled by RLPOA Staff.

Rules Updates: The proposed rules changes for the 2014 Raintree Phonebook was discussed. It is planned to publish the Lake Rules after the RLPOA Board reviews. It is recommended that Raintree use some method of version control to indicate the year of the rules.

Open Discussion;

Bob, Mike, Richard, Roland and San – Nothing at this time.

RLPOA LAKE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 4, 2013 Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Burasco	537-7030		
Mike Everly	537-4600		
Tim Hamilton	913/669 5844		
Nathan Johnson	949/303 3581 (CA)		
Ronald Moody	506-6314		
Richard Richardson	537-8147		
Tom Tucek	853-2744		
San LaPoint	537-6973	Co-Chair/Secretary	

Review and Approval of Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved. Bob made the motion to approve, seconded by Mike. All v approve as written.

Visitors Concerns: Craig Eaton to discuss the Raintree Anglers Club.

November Discussion Items: Reviewed with Committee Members and Craig Eaton all the recommended actions for the Raintree Anglers Club in the October Minutes. The Raintree Lake Rules, RAC By-laws and October Minutes all compared and approved. Forwarding October and November Minutes to Raintree Manager for Board.

Lake Committee Meetings: The Committee has submitted all recommended changes for the 2014 Raintree Lake Rules. The Budget has been forwarded for next year. The Lake Committee will not meet for the December 2, 2013 meeting. If something requires the Committee's attention please contact the Committee Secretary. The Committee will meet on 6 January 2014. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Raintree Lake Committee to one and all.

Open Discussion;

Mike – The Lights on CH Dock are not operational at this time. They were on during the week, then the rain, then no lights. The Residents on this Dock pay extra monies each year for maintenance. Please get an electrician to correct and resolve any issues soonest. There are still some boats in driveways after the deadline for removal. Please give citations.

Nathan – Contact all Residents who are leaving their boat lifts down in the water. It subjects the docks and fingers to undue stress. Winter Weather will not help this situation.

Ronald – For the coming year recommend Raintree looking into installing 'Aluminum Can' Recycle containers. Near the Boat Ramp is a good place to put one. Ensure it is secured and possibly emptied by Local Fundraiser Organization such as Scouts, etc. for the monies.

San – Attended a Zebra Mussel Seminar at Weatherby Lake on Saturday. About 12 to 15 Communities were in attendance. Most Local Lake Communities, that are a City Government (Weatherby, Lock Lloyd are examples) have developed and will put into effect very controlling rules about Aquatic Hitchhikers. They are using Locked Gates, Combination changed often, Inspection sites before and after entry, Hot Water

Cleaning Stations out of Water Shed, set aside area for Quarantine/Drying time and some hefty fines. More rules about the absorbent equipment such as life jackets, bait buckets and any other item that comes into contact with the water must be treated, dry, quarantined and inspected. RAINTREE IS FALLING BEHIND ON THE ISSUE OF INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL!

Bob, Tim, Craig, Richard and Tom – Nothing at this time.