Wizard Lake Watershed & Lake Stewardship Association

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Board Meeting : April 30, 2026

Location: Blake's house

Time: 7pm

AGENDA

LINK: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83015505570?pwd=BMQ7vIzHce35UIrDY4nSbxT4Yclw7z.1

1. Welcome
2. Additions to agenda
3. Treasurer Report - John
4. Approval of January 08, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
5. Comments/questions from March 22, 2026 Week in Review
6. 2026 Try It – February 07, 2026 – Blake
7. 2026 Tributary Sampling
8. Survey update
9. SERVE – what is it?
10. New Humble School – May 22 – Career Fair [1:00-2:30] [4:00-6:00]
11. Raffle ticket – Seahorse/bird
12. Floating islands update
13. Wake and wave information: Robert and Blake
    a. ALMS webinar https://alms.ca/lake-stewardship-community-of-practice/
    b. University of Minnesota Report
14. Upcoming dates:
    a) Canada Day – boat parade – details forthcoming
    b) Park Day- July 18, AGM
    c) Display boards in brown shed – sign up sheet available
    d) AGM – Date and location
15. WLWLSA Grants a. EcoAction b. Ecotrust, County of Wetaskiwin No. 10
16. WRP update
17. Next meeting _____
18. Open discussion
19. Motion to close meeting at _____

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Minutes:

- Attendees: Blake Bartlett, Brian Clemo, John Hrynkow, Linda Bartlett, Kevin Cummings, Kate Daniel, Leverne Ellsworth, Linda Hutchinson, Robert Skwarok
- Regrets: Corey Drynan, Kathie Drynan, Richard Ipsen, Bryan Mason, Ray Assaf, Elise Pallard, Shane Hammell, Reg McKinney
- Zoom link was not connecting.
- Blake welcomed everyone and asked for any additions to the agenda. Robert Skwarok asked for a lake level update.
- Blake and Linda Bartlett were nominated by ALMS for 2026 National Volunteer Week in honour of their exemplary volunteer service and dedication to the stewardship of Alberta's water resources. Certificate of Appreciation : National Volunteer Week 2026 was received from Alberta Environment and Protected Areas and Canada WaterPortal Society.
- Blake spoke to the lake level. April 30, 2026 -9 ¾" below top of weir compared to April 30, 2025 – 6 ½" below top of weir. Due to the ice push up, the AEP staff was bent - no reading available at this time.
- John Hrynkow, treasurer, gave Treasurer's update. Robert Skwarok motioned to accept the treasurer's report with Kate Daniel seconding.
- January 08, 2026 Board Meeting minutes were approved by LeVerne Ellsworth, seconded by Kevin Cummings.
- No concerns/questions about the March 22, 2026 Week in Review.
- Blake gave an update on the 2026 Try It Event – 686 participants. Another great event for all.
- 2026 Wizard Lake Tributary Sampling is complete and reports have been received from Bureau Veritas Labs. Cost of sampling for 2026 $1532.50 compared to 2025 $1486.00
- Blake gave an update on WLWLSA survey 2026. Survey cards were distributed to Calmar, Millet, Thorsby Post Offices for distribution to rural boxes. Further updates to come.
- Blake introduced the project on the Municipal Reserve property on TWP 480 between Blake's place and Curilane B entrance will see an upgrade of cleaning the deadfall. This will be done in July with the assistance of SERVE, Wetaskiwin AB. Kevin Cummings gave an overview of how this project works.
- New Humble Community School Career Fair, May 22, invited WLWLSA to put in a table. Blake will attend this fair.
- Raffle tickets for Seahorse. Robert Skwarok suggested this be delayed until next year. Unanimously agreed.
- Floating Island update. Robert and Blake will work on the islands with the assistance of a community member who volunteered to assist.
- Robert Skwarok gave an overview of a report from the University of Minnesota on findings of a three-phase study performed by researchers at the university's St. Anthony Falls Lab on two bays of Lake Minnetonka regarding wake board and wake surf boat damage. Robert will continue to do research on this topic.
- Blake and Brian Clemo will access the WLWLSA bulletins boards and do minor repairs.
- Canada Day Boat Parade…tentative date is Sunday, June 28, 2026…more info to follow.
- Park Day is July 18, 2026 at Jubilee Day Use Area…more info to follow.
- Blake has confirmed useage of the brown shed at Jubilee Campground Day Use Area to do a community engagement session/showcase of information on Wizard Lake each Saturday May/June/July/August.
- Annual General Meeting ….date/location TBD
- Blake gave an overview of details involving two successful grant applications. Ecotrust Alberta and EcoAction. Further information will be forthcoming.
- Next meeting date TBD
- Motion by Robert Skwarok to close the meeting at 8:25pm. Seconded by Kevin Cummings.