

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting Lake Barkley Recreational Boating Project Delivery Team,

**1. Travis Claud (COE, WKY/A Operations Manager):** - Welcome, introduction, and explanation that he was serving as temporary Operations Manager. Mike Looney, Resource Manager conducted meeting; minutes from 8 March 2007 meeting approved.

**2. Committee Updates:**

**Subcommittee: Signage and Mapping** – Kayl Kite, Team Leader

- Subcommittee meet on 17 April 2007, update of that meeting was passed out.
- Example of aerial map was displayed, Kentucky maps are 95% complete and work is ongoing on Tennessee maps.
- Group discussed posting aerial maps at launch ramps, marinas, and on the web page.
- Awaiting legal opinion from the Corps concerning the liability of posting maps at boat ramps.
- If approved first aerial map will probably be posted at the Kuttawa launch ramp.
- Budget restraints prohibit updating topographical maps.

▶ Action Item: Legal opinion and disclaimer statement for maps.

**Subcommittee: Publicity and Administrative** – Jennifer Wheatley, Team Leader

- No committee members attended.

▶ Action Item: Prepare a news release updating the accomplishments that have improved recreational boating on Lake Barley and promote email address for public comments.

Email address for public comments: [BoatingonBarkley@Yahoo.com](mailto:BoatingonBarkley@Yahoo.com)

Internet address is: <http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/>, link is [Initiative to Improve Recreational Boating on Lake Barkley](#) located under “Hot Topics”

**Subcommittee: Information and Education** - Jerry Turley, Team Leader

- No committee members attended.

▶ Action Item: Gather feedback on brochure information.

▶ Action Item: Recommend how brochures will be produced (locally vs. commercial printing).

**Subcommittee: Underwater Hazards and Dredging** – Tim Higgs, Team Leader

- Presented a draft copy of dredging information paper on dredging authorities and permits.
- Tim Higgs reported he had researched the suggestion for an additional canal and found the narrowest land in the recommended location was five miles wide making the idea not feasible.
- Group discussed marking underwater hazards on aerial maps the Signage and Mapping Committee is working on.

▶ Action Item: Final draft on Regulatory permits flow chart

▶ Action Item: Compile list of underwater hazards

**Subcommittee: Lake Access and Infrastructure** – Mike Looney, Team Leader

- Reported the Corps is in the process of marking yellow lines on boat launch ramps, he had several photos of launch areas where lines have been completed. “No Fishing – No Swimming” will be posted at courtesy docks.
- Discussed the problems associated with making changes to existing launch ramps and reported any new infrastructure or improvements depend on funds becoming available and funds are now very limited.
- Lake Barkley Lakeshore Management Review will be conducted in 2009; the public is encouraged to attend the public meetings and discuss their request for additional parking, ramps, open/closed areas for docks, and extending the length of private docks.

▶ Action Item: Committee will present a final report at the next meeting.

**Subcommittee: Buoys and Channel Marking** – Jerry Turley, Team Leader

- No committee members present.

▶ Action Item: Investigate number and types of accidents in Canal area.

**Subcommittee: Natural Resource Management** – Paul Rister, Team Leader

- No Report

**3. Conclusion (Mike Looney):** Most committees are in the process of finalizing their goals and should be prepared to give their progress or after action reports. Discussion followed on continuation of this team and possible reorganization of group will be decided at the next meeting at 10:00, July 12 at BB&T Bank, Grand Rivers, KY.

**4. Meeting participants:**

Paul Rister, Ky Fish & Wildlife  
Tammy Warner, Realtor  
Ileana Nelson, USFS  
Greg Batts, Prizer Point Marina  
Travis Claud, COE  
Kayl Kite, COE

Carol McDaniels, COE  
Steven Gregory, COE  
Tim Higgs, COE  
Maurice Simpson, COE  
Mike Looney, COE