

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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

1. Dianne Edwardson (COE, WKY/A Operations Manager): - Welcome, minutes from October meeting approved. Announced her transfer to the St. Louis District and introduced Keith Crowe from the COE Savannah District who will be filling her vacant OM position for the next four to five months.

2. Tim Higgs (COE, PM-P): - Reported the EA had not been finalized but indicated recommendation would be No Action change to the lake level summer pool.

- Q: (Rufli): Were comments received from the EA to extend summer pool beyond July 15?
- A: (Higgs): Yes. Comments were received that requested both extensions beyond July 15 as well as reverting to the original of June 15.

3. Update on water level legislation:

- Q: (Rogers): Is bill still pending for the 2-year pilot program.
- A: (Edwardson): Congress will be in recess until Nov 13, the Research Office is looking at HR6087 to assure information is correct. Presently funding has not been appropriated for the required NEPA-EIS studies
- Q: (Rogers): Has an EIS study been done before?
- A: (Higgs): TVA did one in 2004 that recommended no change to pool levels on Kentucky Lake and the evaluation stopped, since no changes were recommended, before fully evaluating the impacts of pool extensions.
- Q: (Wheatley): Is EIS study different than a Reservoir study?
- A: (Higgs): The EIS recommended by the Corps would include effects on Barkley and Kentucky, as well as downstream effects of changes on the lower Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.
- Q: (Rister): Who has the authority to bypass an EIS study?
- A: (Higgs): Congress
- Q: (Wheatley): Did anyone on the PDT team participate in the conference call this week with Congressman Whitfield about the language in Bill HR6087?

4. Committee Updates: Reviewed members on committees, added new members to some committees that have lost members, and filled some committee team leader positions.

Committee: Project Management Plan – Greg Batts, Chairman

- No report
- Bob Rogers agreed to serve as second chair

Subcommittee: Signage and Mapping – Kayl Kite, Team Leader

- Projected image of an example of map showing proposed color marking to warn of hazards and shallow areas of the lake.
- Map could be posted on sign or bulletin boards at launch ramps and will include a phone number to report hazards.

Subcommittee: Publicity and Administrative – Dianne Edwardson, Team Leader

- Projected image of new web site now available on the Nashville District Corps of Engineers internet site.
- Internet address is: <http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/>, link is [Initiative to Improve Recreational Boating on Lake Barkley](#) located under “Hot Topics”
- Comments and additional information for this site should be sent to Jennifer Wheatley or Keith Crowe
- Phone number to report hazards and make comments should be on web page
- Subcommittee changes - Keith Crowe will replace Dianne Edwardson, Monica Hogg will replace Jan Crick, Jennifer Wheatley will replace Dianne Edwardson as team leader

Subcommittee: Information and Education

- No report
- Jerry Turley was named team leader

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

- Tim Higgs reported he is writing a flowchart for the process of dredging
- Inventory of hazards is needed

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

- Requested additional information from boaters - what is needed at launch ramps
- Reported upgrades the Corps has made to some courtesy docks
- Looking for partnership to help with improvements on launch ramps

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

- David Landis, COE reported channel markers had been placed at Eddy Creek
- Buoys off station or missing should be reported to Lake Barkley Resource Managers office

Subcommittee: Natural Resource Management – Paul Rister, Team Leader

- Question was asked - how will PDT deal with issues that concern additional areas for docks, extension of docks?
- Edwardson encouraged the committees to bring forth all issues and opinions. Advised all PDT recommendations will follow agencies policies, regulations, and laws.

6. Misc. Comments – Finalize PDT Vision Statement

Vision statement was rewritten to read - This Project Delivery Team (PDT) is a group of key Lake Barkley representatives and stakeholders working to improve recreational boating with a focus on boater safety and enjoyment. The team will identify possible problems and develop innovative plans to make feasible improvements that complement the authorized project

purposes of navigation, hydropower, and flood control and other uses such as recreation and fish and wildlife.

7. Conclusion (Dianne Edwardson): No meeting will be held in December due to the holidays, the next meeting will be at BB&T Bank, Grand Rivers, KY on January 11, 2007 at 10:00.

8. Meeting participants:

Judi Stone, Mayor Eddyville	Kayl Kite, COE
David Landis, COE	Mike Looney, COE
Jennifer Wheatley, Paris-Henry Co. Chamber	Dianne Edwardson, COE
Bob Fralick, KY F&W	Keith Crowe, COE
Monica Hogg, Lyon Co. Tourism	Brian Beisel, USFS
Maurice Simpson, COE	Martha Rodgers
Paul Rister, KY F&W	Bob Rodgers
Bob Dyer, Dock Builder	Terry Crutcher, Stewart Co. Chamber
John Ruffli, KWW	Carol McDaniels, COE
Tammy Warner, Realtor	John Taylor, USFWS
Tim Higgs, COE	