



Big Bear Municipal Water District

Lake Management

Board of Directors

Steve Ludecke – Division 1
Craig Peterson – Division 2
Craig Brewster – Division 3
Mark Lee – Division 4
Tom Bradford – Division 5

Operations Committee Meeting Minutes July 14, 2026

Present: President Bradford
Director Lee
Jared Cheek, General Manager
Elsa Donoho, Board Secretary

Public: None.

1. Special Event Application

- a. The 42nd Antique Boat Show remains the same except for a new applicant, with Craig Peterson serving as the new organizer.
- b. The Committee recommends approving the event and forwarding it to the Board meeting.

2. After-Hours Parking

- a. The Committee discussed after-hours banding procedures. Ramps currently remain open until 30 minutes after sunset.
- b. President Bradford supports keeping the ramps open until 5:00 p.m. as it would help individuals who trailer their boats.
 - i. GM Jared Cheek said the ramps will remain open until 5:00 p.m. in September and until 4:00 p.m. in October as a pilot program.
- c. The Committee discussed options to accommodate late-night fishers and others who remain on the lake after regular ramp hours who would still like a band. A suggested process was discussed:
 - i. Upon arrival, boaters would check in with the office, notify staff if they plan to remain on the lake after ramp hours, and complete a form with boat information and a waiver.
 - ii. Boaters must return by a designated morning time to receive their band.
 - iii. Liability would be waived through the boater waiver.
- d. The Committee recommends bringing the proposed policy discussion to the full Board for direction to pursue policy/ordinance change. The goal is to make lake use accessible to all users, as it is a public lake for public use.

3. Issues and Updates

- a. Director Lee asked about private launch ramps on the lake. Several exist, but they may not be used unless the owners attend invasive species training. These ramps predate current public launch ramp requirements.