

Patrick Wussow

From: Scott Turner [scott.turner@co.aitkin.mn.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 02, 2012 8:45 AM
To: Patrick Wussow; Jim Ratz; 'John Drahota'
Cc: 'Marcotte, Anne'; brian.napstad@co.aitkin.mn.us; 'Niemi, Don'; mark.wedel@co.aitkin.mn.us; laurie.westerlund@co.aitkin.mn.us
Subject: FW: Temporary Restrictions on Big Sandy Lake

From: Elverum, Kim A (DNR) [mailto:kim.elverum@state.mn.us]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 4:13 PM
To: Scott Turner
Subject: RE: Temporary Restrictions on Big Sandy Lake

Scott:

Hopefully we can get this through the system early next week. It continues in effect for 5 days in any case.

Kim

From: Scott Turner [mailto:scott.turner@co.aitkin.mn.us]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 3:41 PM
To: Elverum, Kim A (DNR)
Cc: Patrick Wussow; Jim Ratz
Subject: Temporary Restrictions on Big Sandy Lake

Kim,
Pursuant to our conversation from this morning: Attached is a copy of the resolution passed by the Aitkin County Board today relative to the temporary restrictions on Big Sandy Lake. We are seeking DNR approval to extend this temporary "no wake" restriction until the elevation of the lake recedes to 1217.5 feet above sea level.
If you need anything further, please give me a call. Cell phone is best: 218-839-2110.
Thanks,

Scott A. Turner
Aitkin County Sheriff
217 Second Street NW
Aitkin, MN 56431
218-927-7420

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From: Brian Napstad [bnapstad@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 12:01 PM
To: Patrick Wussow; Scott Turner
Subject: Fwd: Big Sandy Lake

This is a sample of several emails and phone calls I have received. We need to take whatever action statute allows before the weekends boaters arrive. I am observing boaters being responsible by staying away from shore or causing no wake near shore but the occasional careless/ignorant boater is all it takes to inflict damage to shoreline, shoreline equipment, and road infrastructure.

I am available to meet on an emergency basis if board action is required. Please let me know what options we can take locally, independent of the DNR.

Brian

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mark" <mallaman@frontiernet.net>
Date: May 31, 2012 11:48:53 AM CDT
To: <brian.napstad@co.aitkin.mn.us>
Subject: Big Sandy Lake

Brian

I know that we cannot control nature, but this high water has a tremendous impact on the lake. I as a property owner am concerned about this high water. I would like to see the boat landings closed to launchings and that the entire lake be imposed as a no wake. There are many docks under water, shorelines be eroded because of the wake. I know this is a difficult thing to do but we need to look at the impact to the lake. I would like to see this no wake in place till the lake is close to normal. If they can shut down the lock and dams in the cities and restrict boat traffic on the river we should be able to do the same on Sandy.

I will bet that Leach and Pokegama are not as high as the water that is predicted to be on Sandy as they will continue to dump in the Mississippi to keep the water high so Sandy is unable to dump as much water as needed. In 2001 I had 18" of water in my outbuildings. Thankfully not in the main cabin.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Mark Allaman
21703 512th lane
McGregor, MN

612 618-2851

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Emergency Board Meeting - June 1, 2012

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Health & Human Services
218-927-7200
800-328-3744

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218-927-3741

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218-927-7435
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Clear

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Wind: Calm

Updated: 09:52 AM

64 °F

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Notifications by email

Sue Bingham

From: Sue Bingham [sue.bingham@co.aitkin.mn.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 2:05 PM
To: 'Ann Schwartz'; Anne Marcotte (anne.marcotte@co.aitkin.mn.us); Bobbie Danielson (bobbie.danielson@co.aitkin.mn.us); Bonnie LeCocq (bonnie.lecocq@courts.state.mn.us); Brian Napstad (brian.napstad@co.aitkin.mn.us); Carol Thaemert (carol.thaemert@co.aitkin.mn.us); Cathy Buhlmann (acld@co.aitkin.mn.us); Cathy Olson (cathy.olson@co.aitkin.mn.us); Cindy Bistodeau (mis@co.aitkin.mn.us); 'Connie Petterson'; Denise Lee (denise.lee@co.aitkin.mn.us); Diane Lafferty (dlafferty@co.aitkin.mn.us); Don Niemi (don.niemi@co.aitkin.mn.us); Donna Boyer (dboyer@co.aitkin.mn.us); 'Jeanne Schram'; 'Jerry Baker'; Jim Ratz (jratz@co.aitkin.mn.us); John Drahota (jdrahota@co.aitkin.mn.us); John Welle (jwelle@co.aitkin.mn.us); Julie Hughes (julie.hughes@co.aitkin.mn.us); Julie Lueck (jlueck@co.aitkin.mn.us); 'Kathleen Pakarinen'; Kirk Peysar (kpeysar@co.aitkin.mn.us); Laurie Westerlund (laurie.westerlund@co.aitkin.mn.us); Liz Harmon (lharmon@co.aitkin.mn.us); Lori Grams (lgrams@co.aitkin.mn.us); Mark Jacobs (mjacobs@co.aitkin.mn.us); Mark Wedel (mark.wedel@co.aitkin.mn.us); Mike Dangers (mike.dangers@co.aitkin.mn.us); 'Nanci Sauerbrei'; 'NewsHopper'; Patrick Wussow (patrick.wussow@co.aitkin.mn.us); Peter Gansen (peter.gansen@co.aitkin.mn.us); 'Ross Wagner (rwagner@co.aitkin.mn.us)'; Sally Huhta (sally.huhta@co.aitkin.mn.us); Scott Turner (turners@co.aitkin.mn.us); Steve Bennett (sbennett@co.aitkin.mn.us); Sue Coffman (sheriff2@co.aitkin.mn.us); 'Susanne Hinrichs'; Terry Neff (tneff@co.aitkin.mn.us); Tom Burke (tburke@co.aitkin.mn.us); 'Voyageur'
Subject: June 1, 2012 Emergency Board Meeting - Agenda
Attachments: 6-1-12 Emergency Agenda.doc

An Emergency Meeting has been called for Friday, June 1, 2012. Attached for your information is the agenda.

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Sandy
An email was also sent to the Big Lake Association
@bslassociation.org via their website. 5-31-12

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From: Sue Bingham [sue.bingham@co.aitkin.mn.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 2:58 PM
To: 'JimBetty@frontiernet.net'; 'caca1213@frontiernet.net'
Subject: Emergency Aitkin County Board meeting
Attachments: 6-1-12 Emergency Agenda.doc

An Emergency Aitkin County Board meeting has been scheduled for June 1, 2012. The issue is Big Sandy Lake with possible action being taken for a no wake zone. Attached for your information is the agenda. For more information, please go to our Aitkin County website.

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From: Sue Bingham [sue.bingham@co.aitkin.mn.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 2:55 PM
To: 'shamrock49@frontiernet.net'
Subject: Emergency Aitkin County Board Meeting
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From: Sue Bingham [sue.bingham@co.aitkin.mn.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 3:02 PM
To: 'turnertownship@frontiernet.net'
Subject: Emergency Aitkin County Board meeting
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Date: June 1, 2012

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