

## Valley County Waterways Advisory Committee

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Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2018

Present: Harvey Iverson Jally Zeydel Barry Koncinsky Douglas Roe Al Wonenberg, Chairman Keven Turner Marine Supervisor Captain, Jason Speer  
Guests: David Dahms, IDPR Boating Law Administrator Susan Bechdel, PLPL representative Rich & Helen Holm, McCall

Harvey moved to approve Oct. 2, 2018 minutes. Jally seconded the motion.  
Motion passed.

Cpt. Speer reported Theresa Perry, Lake Cascade Park Mgr., said construction at Crown Point should begin spring of 2019.

Committee members ask what sun exposure prevention is provided for Marine Deputies? Cpt. Speer and MS Turner reported all boats have either cloth or hard tops, except the work boat and water, sun screen and hats are provided to deputies. Cpt. Speer said they are testing a “kill switch” that attaches to the deputies gun belt. In case of an accidental fall overboard the switch would automatically shut off the boat engine. Interesting point—Cpt. Speer found a few ice spars with Valley County stickers on them in Horseshoe Bend so he retrieved them.

MS Turner said all Marine Deputies carry Idaho Handbook of Boating Laws and Responsibilities and hand them out to boaters during a boat safety inspection. He reported all boats have been winterized and are in storage. Justin Harrison of Idaho Marine in Caldwell did a very good job winterizing the boats.

Dave Dahms reported Sam Haggatt is new IDPR Boat Safety Education coordinator. There is now a total of 107 Life Jacket Loaner Stations around Idaho. Marine deputies throughout Idaho noticed an increase in kids without life jackets on our waters. Fifty one OUI citations were issued in 2018 {25 citations in FY 17} Idaho Recreation Bureau meeting in January 29, 2019, will be discussing **mandatory boating education.**

Rich Holm presented information on boats used for wake surfing. Much discussion followed.

Review Expenditure Activity Summary

Respectively submitted,  
Jacque Wonenberg, Secretary