

WMLCRID NEWSLETTER

**MAY 15
2022**



SPRING MEETING REVIEW

The April 25 WMLCRID Public “Spring” Meeting was well received and attended by approximately 40 people. In addition to receiving an update on Lake Improvements, attendees discussed the passage of HB2067 to make a local board. On our website, you can view/listen to the meeting, as well as download the PowerPoint from the meeting.

www.wmlcrd.org/wmlcrd-about-us/public-meetings

MEET THE LAKE PATROL TEAM

This summer, you will see some new faces when you come through the gate, as well as the familiar ones.

The Lake Patrol this year is: Briant Winiecke, Steve Burdick, Mackenzie Rogan, & Mark Honberger.

“LIKE US” ON FACEBOOK

Check out our Facebook page for all of the latest happenings.

facebook.com/wmlcrd

Getting ready for summer out on the lake!

Welcome to the White Mountain Lakes County Recreation Improvement District. WMLCRID was established in 1993 to maintain a stable and adequate water level for lake use all through the year. The District's annual budget for maintenance and improvements is assessed through a Special District Property Tax to the properties within the District Boundaries. There are approximately 3,400 land parcels of varying size, from residential lots to undeveloped acreage, that share the District expenses. The owners of those parcels are considered District Members. Lake access, then, is granted exclusively to District Members and their authorized guests.

HB206 PASSED - - LOCAL DISTRICT BOARD

On March 30, the Governor signed HB2067, a law that changes how the White Mountain Lakes County Recreation Improvement District (WMLCRID) will operate. Previously (since 1993), the Navajo County Board of Supervisors has served as the Governing Board for the WMLCRID. Now, after a transition period, the District will be governed by Board of Local Community Members. This Board will be first appointed, then elected, & will live within the District's boundaries. Special thanks goes out to the Navajo County Staff & Supervisor Whiting who have done a tremendous job of pushing forward this change to the AZ Statute. To learn more about this effort and it's "next steps," please visit our website at:

wmlcrid.org/wmlcrid-about-us/hb2067-local-board

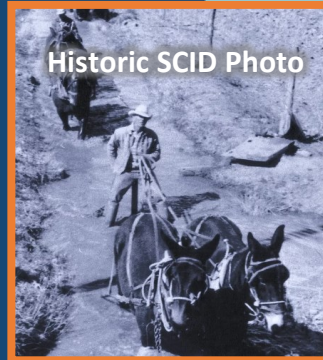
NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

Until this winter, WMLCRID could only accept cash or checks as payment, but now the District can accept all forms of Credit/Debit Card Payments through the Square Register System. This will allow staff to connect a District Member to each purchase.



SCID AGREEMENT RENEWED - - LAKE LEVEL

On April 26, The Navajo County Board of Supervisors approved an updated Agreement between WMLCRID and SCID (Silver Creek Irrigation District), extending it until 2044, to ensure that SCID keeps the water level up for recreation in exchange for WMLCRID payment of electrical bills to run SCID's additional well pumps.



PUBLIC TRASH DUMPING PROHIBITED

Occasionally, visitors fill up District trashcans with their own household trash. Should you see this happen, please report it at 928-278-8035.

VACATION RENTAL PLACARDS

WMLCRID now has a program allowing Vacation Rental Owners (VRBO or Airbnb) to pay an annual fee of \$50 per year for staff to hold their lake placard.



WMLCRID PROJECT LIST UPDATES

The WMLCRID Staff regularly updates the status of the ongoing projects. To see the updates, please go to:

wmlcrid.org/wmlcrid-about-us/projects

REMINDER: KAYAKS FOR RENT

WMLCRID is now renting Kayaks. During the off-season, rentals available by appointment... call 928-278-8035.

wmlcrid.org/wmlcrid-activities



SINGLE KAYAK

HOURLY: \$20
HALF-DAY (4 HRS): \$60
FULL-DAY (8 HRS): \$90

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