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Irrigation Updates

The 2007 Irrigation season was a good year. 42 lots used the irrigation water. 21 lots leased additional water through our HOA.

Before the start of the 2007 season Mike Dower and Mark McGee installed a third screen in the Main irrigation ditch primarily to prevent the crawdads from entering our piped system. It proved to be very helpful and we did not see the critters at our access points as before.

Most of the meter's paddle assemblies were removed and cleaned by the Irrigation Committee Members before the season started. Ken Huson had experimented with cleaning the assembly to correct some malfunctioning meters. It made a significant difference and most of the problem meters worked properly. It is fairly simple to do before the pipelines are filled. We would like to have each homeowner become responsible for cleaning the paddle assembly and checking the batteries on the meter at their lots access point each year before the season begins. Irrigation Committee Members will show you how you can do this if you haven't seen how already.

If you have a problem meter make sure one of the committee members is aware of it so that it can be looked at before the season starts. Once the pipeline is full there is not much that can be done with the paddle assembly. The batteries can be changed at any time now that the meters are above ground.

Below are the current Irrigation Committee Members. We would be glad to add on 2 or 3 more if anyone else would like to help out.

Daryl Musser 532-2053	Ken Huson 532-1932	Mike Dower 532-4353
Mark McGee 532-5903	Dennis Nevins 532-2843	Dirk Mewes 532-0387
Jim Young 532-3200	John Prock 532-3564	Bill Vaughan 532-2090

Let me know if you want to sign up to lease extra irrigation water for the 2008 season. I will also need the number of extra shares you want. To make it easier for everyone, the leased shares and the cost will be adjusted to equal 20 inches/share.

Any questions or concerns please call any irrigation member or me.

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