Asylum Lake Policy & Management Committee Updates
5/20/2014

Wildtype Management: The most recent burn permit was extended until May 31. Weather and schedules have made a burn difficult and time will run out for a spring burn. Even if a burn did not take place this season, this will not negatively affect the aesthetics, ecology or follow up invasive control in the preserve.

Public safety issue: The body of the recent drowning victim has been recovered from Asylum Lake and, while saddened by this tragic event, we can now breathe a sigh of relief and peace reigns at the preserve.

Asylum Lake Adventure Day on May 7th was a success and many positive comments from students, teachers and volunteers!

Asylum Lake Celebration Day on May 17th was a success with good attendance with great programs and presentations.

One of the 20 by 40 feet tents used at the Asylum Lake Celebration Day was stolen over the weekend. This has been reported to public safety on May 19th.

A quote has been provided by Farm ‘N Garden to repair the fence along the preserve’s east border. The total is well within the money allotted by WMU to complete the work. This project will begin soon.

We have not yet engaged the neighbor from Taliesin that is dumping brush in the preserve. Staff at WMU will discuss how to proceed and craft a letter to inform them of this violation.

Next ALPMC meeting on June 12, 2014 at the Parkview Campus College of Engineering.

Respectfully,
Steve Keto