

LEE COUNTY

MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



November, 2016

Dec. 08th—Shelly Redovan presentation at Bayshore Village, 9 AM

Dec. 10th—St. Michael's School Days

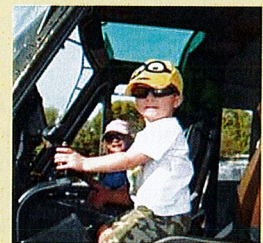
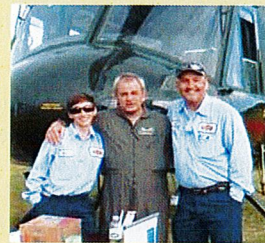
Dec. 15th—Board Mtg. 10:00 AM

Dec. 16th—Awards Day

Jan. 10-12th, 2017 FMCA Fly-in, Buckingham

Jan. 18th— Shelly Redovan, Presentation to Bonita Springs Rotary Club, 7:30 AM

October 25th, Matlacha Fire Department held their open house for residents and visitors on Pine Island. They displayed all their equipment and LCMCD had a helicopter on site for visitors to see, sit in and ask Lee Reed, our pilot, questions.



The annual FMCA meeting was held in Miramar Beach, Florida, November 14, 15, and 16th. Executive Dir. T. Wayne Gale, AMCA, President-Elect, and President Elect-FMCA; gave the AMCA updates. Executive Director T. Wayne Gale presented a paper ; "A Policy change at the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection; 29 years of continuous improvement."

Tuesday, Morning, 10:45 am: "Oviposition site defense by *Aedes aegypti* against overpotting *Toxihynchites rutilus rutilus* in a laboratory;" was given by Rachel Morreale, Jon Hornby, and T. Wayne Gale.

At 11:00 am: "Lee County Mosquito Control District's testing capabilities: A retrospective approach." Was given by Milton Sterling

FMCA Executive Director, Shelly Redovan was given a huge thank you for organizing her part of this meeting considering that her Mother passed the week before the meeting. Shelly was made an Honorary Member and she is only the second person to be named since John Beidler in 1977.

LCMCD Jessica Berman, Field Validation, Biological Technician also attended this meeting.



Pictured above are Kara Tyler-Julian, Lee Reed and Robert Hedrick.



A note from the editor: Make sure you have enough CEU's to renew your PH License. The "fly-in" starts Jan. 10, 2017, and you would have an opportunity to get CEU's at that time.

Thanks to all the employees that worked with William Vasquez and his crew in making the facilities looking great! Carmen McKinney

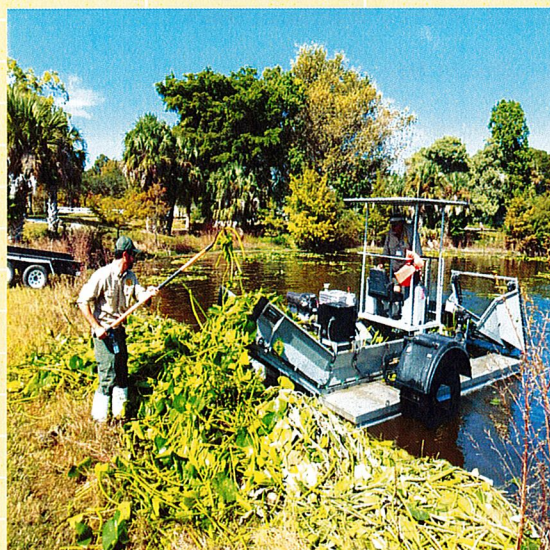
ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	10,857.0	0.0	5.8	308.1	70.0
February	52,259.0	34,886.0	43.0	218.0	378.0
March	17,977.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	148.0
April	40,318.0	0.0	9.0	292.0	191.0
May	52,049.0	0.0	28.0	4,105.0	321.0
June	114,040.0	240,008.0	236.0	5,414.0	634.0
July	135,998.0	244,042.0	158.0	6,592.0	435.0
August	131,867.0	278,832.0	204.0	7,854.0	531.0
September	104,307.0	301,421.0	142.0	5,091.0	301.0
October	54,190.0	139,174.0	65.0	1,664.0	182.0
November	15,611.0	0.0	3.0	548.0	94.0
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

H.R. News—Susan: Lenore Bishop, Purchasing Agent, has resigned and her last day with the Districts was Tuesday, December 6th. Please join me in wishing Lenore every success in her future endeavor.

Khristian Santos, Fleet Maintenance, has accepted a full-time position with the Districts as a Fleet Mechanic. Khristian will be starting his new role on 1/9/17 and he will be reporting to George Baker, Fleet Maintenance. Please join me in congratulating Khristian on his new role with the Districts.

Jesse Shelton, Laboratory Technician, will be finishing his fall semester work with Ernesto in LCHCD and his last day with the Districts will be Wednesday, December 14th. Please join me in wishing Jesse all the best in his future endeavors.

Bob House has been hired as a part-time Aircraft Records Clerk working three (3) days a week. Bob will be starting November 29th and will be reporting to Al Bennett, Mgr., Aircraft Manager. Please join me in welcoming Bob.



LCHCD's efforts continue to achieve optimum results from some of our recent projects. The harvester was back in action at Rutenberg Park this month assisting the Lee County Parks and Recreation Department with the removal of spatterdock. Dr. Ernesto Lasso de la Vega has been taking water samples in conjunction with the mechanical vegetation removal to determine water quality impacts and nutrient analysis for the long term management of this public waterbody.

As stated from previous District newsletters, the harvester can be an effective tool with the process of nutrient removal. Its ability to collect a vegetative mass and its nutrients bound up with in the plant tissue can make an immediate impact on a stormwater pond or canal. The next harvester project will begin at the Lakes Park filter marsh cutting and removing a navigable path through the head flow way of this meandering public aquatic system. There's still plenty to do for the Hyacinth staff coming into the cooler months of our season...keep up the great work LCHCD Staff!



At the dedication of the new Fort Myers Fire Station One; Shelly Redovan and Commissioner Pat Mann represented LCMCD and the donation of our "White Fire Trunk" to this group. George Baker was proud to turn over the key to Retired Fire Chief Ken Dobson.