

Lake Hood Users Group 1-19-11

Attendees present:

- Cathy Gleason, Community Council
- Merle Akers, Pilot
- Chnn (sp?) Wikon, MLM
- AnnMarie Ferguson, FAA Runway Safety
- John Pratt, Seaplane Pilots Association
- Jim Seeley, Lake Hood Association
- Roger (sp?) Motzko, FAA Runway Safety
- Ingrid Rinker, FAA
- Gary Brown, FAA
- Heidi Ruess, Arctic Fliers
- Rick Ruess, Arctic Fliers
- Steve Fishback, pilot
- John Parrott, Airport Manager
- Trudy Wassel, Anchorage Airport
- John Johansen, Anchorage Airport
- Lauren Hughes, Administrative Assistant
- Scott Lytle, Anchorage Airport
- Dan Frisby, Anchorage Airport
- Wolfgang Junge, DOTPF
- Jessica Wuttle, DOTPF
- Curtis Townsend, DOT Aviation
- Chuck Swenor, DOTPF
- Eric DeSentis, DOTPF

Airport and DOT Staff in attendance:

- Introduced Deputy Commissioner Steve Hatter
 - Deputy Commissioner gave welcome remarks
- Update on pilot radio controller gates
 - Sensitivity adjuster – operated as advertised. They will be turned on February 1st.
- Update on phase two pedestrian study
 - Discussed kiosk installations
- Update on Lakeshore bank stabilization program
 - Mr. Akers discussed the history of the lake, including a reference to 1960's where the water level was raised three feet.
- Discussed vegetation management plan
- Discussed notam closed - Notice to Airmen
 - Merle wanted to know the process, history, and all details relating to Notam Closures on Lake Hood.
 - Points highlighted were: weather concerns, liability, insurance coverage of aircraft, closure impacting Anchorage economically.
 - Meeting proposed to discuss this subject specifically.