

The following is a summary of the Public Meeting conducted at Sam A. Baker State Park Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022.

Total Participants: 25

Local Elected Officials invited: Sherriff Dean Finch and Wayne County Commissioner's.

Total Attendance: 0

State Elected Officials invited: Holly Thompson-Rehder, Christina Dinkins

Total Attendance: 0

Key Stake Holders invited: MDC, MSHP and Water Patrol Division, US Army Corps Of Engineers, Wayne County Emergency Management Director

Total Attendance: 0

Park Staff: 5

Regional Staff: 2

The attached agenda was followed, with an open forum to allow for questions at the end of each bullet, along with Q&A at the end of the meeting. The big topics during the open forum were:

1. A request was made for more storage options in the shower stalls for towels, clothes, soap, etc.
2. A question was asked about the frequency of overhead tree work being done in the campgrounds to reduce hazards of dead limbs / trees.
3. The owner of Otahki Lake Campground and Cabins, whom is located just north of Sam A. Baker, is looking to cost share with the DNR to bring more 480 - 3 phase power through Sam A. Baker to his establishment. Greg Combs fielded the majority of that question.