

Barr-Milton Fast Facts

A publication of the Barr-Milton Watershed Association



Friends of Barr Lake joined 20 other BMW volunteers, including members of DU's Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, at the Greenway Foundation's River Clean Up Day, April 23.

BMW Calendar

Click [here](#) for calendar of events, agendas and meeting summaries.

See Baby Eglets at Barr Lake

Come see the two newly born eglets, easily visible from the gazebo at Barr Lake. If you don't want to do the three-mile, round-trip hike, make reservations for the Eagle Express.

All Aboard the Eagle Express

The Eagle Express, a motorized 13-passenger cart, takes bird-watchers on naturalist-guided tours at Barr Lake weekends from mid-May through September. To learn more about the many activities available at Barr Lake State Park, click [here](#).

Why Pick Up After Your Dog?

It's important to pick up after your dog for a number of reasons, including the impact of dog waste on water quality. Dog waste can contribute to bacteria in drinking water; it's not fertilizer and provides no benefit to the soil; and it can expose children to roundworms, hookworms and other parasitic worms.

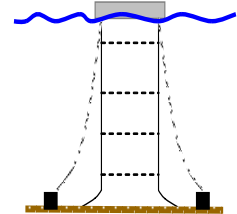
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Installation of the Limnocorrals

BMW Board member Steve Lundt plans to install four limnocorrals at Barr Lake on May 18 or 27, depending on the weather. You're invited to join Steve in this historic activity.

The limnocorrals (mini-lakes within the lake) were purchased by BMW to study strategies to improve the quality of water at Barr Lake and Milton Reservoir.

Go to www.Barr-Milton.org in mid May to check on the anticipated date and time for the installation.



BMW's TMDL to be Posted

BMW's TMDL will be posted for public notice on the Water Quality Control Division's Web site beginning May 1, with comments due by May 31, 2011. Link to the website is <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/Assessment/TMDL/TMDLs.html>. As soon as the notice is available, the TMDL will be posted on the BMW website as well. Stay tuned.

Data Request Reminder – and Prizes!

BMW is attempting to gather updated water quality data from organizations that collect data in the BMW watershed. This is a reminder to please send your organization's data to amy.conklin@comcast.net as soon as possible. Amy promises that the first 10 people to send in their organization's data will win a fabulous prize!

A Fond Farewell

We are sad to announce the departure of BMW Treasurer Kipp Scott from Colorado. Kipp has moved to the Bocas Del Toro region of Panama, where electricity is provided only by a generator, there are no roads, and a boat ride is needed to get to the nearest village and an Internet café.

We will miss Kipp's keen sense of humor and good work on behalf of the association. Blair Corning has kindly agreed to serve as BMW's interim treasurer.

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