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From the Board of Directors

The new Board held their first meeting on Sunday, September 28, 2012. A round of applause was offered as John Watson signed the Manager's contract for the 2012-13 year, beginning Nov. 1, 2012.

Doug Elkins will be instructing Cindy Bloomer, Kirt Kandler, and Tom Roy on how to incorporate and replace the Wi-Fi Radios.

Doug Elkins has also spoken to the family of Neil Briggs, the person who developed this park, about the weed problem we've had this year. They said that when the lake gets this low and it is this hot, keeping the weeds down is a constant battle. The only way to keep the lake usable is to cut them. Two weed cutters were purchased for the lake and volunteers were set to work on the weeds the weekend the tornado hit. ~~Obviously, the volunteers were needed elsewhere.~~

A lot of work has been done this year to improve our park. The basketball court and horseshoe pits have been finished by the Special Activities Committee, volunteers, and John. The Special Activities Committee also purchased a bench for the beach and more picnic tables. John has painted the front panel on the pavilion and he has also repaired or replaced the doors to the outhouses with some help from Kirt Kandler. Bea Gilbert and Sue and Steve Dues have made the park even prettier with their additions of flowers and shrubs. They have put many long hours into keeping them trimmed and watered. Thank you to all who helped on any of the projects.

Since we only have spring and fall signs for the lake, Sue Dues was given permission by the board to purchase two new signs for winter and summer.

Lisa Johnson and Renee McSween have agreed to take over Special Activities and organize all the activities and dates for the lake, including activities, holidays, breakfasts, etc. Team leaders and helpers are still needed. Lisa and Renee will help remind those that have signed up for an activity and help in organization if needed. A big thank you goes to Gary and Cathy Moubray for chairing the Special Activities Committee for the last several years.

The Fish Committee released the new fish into the lake on Oct 13. Mike Johnson has stepped down from chairing the Fish committee and Harry Loiselle is replacing him. Thanks Mike for your service.

Shari Scheibling has started recycling plastic for the lake and it is going well enough that she has agreed to continue next year. Please recycle your #1 & #2 plastic at lot #124 in the barrel out front. Thanks Shari for helping us go green!

What an amazing lake family we have here. We seem to get stronger in the face of disaster and that is what happened here at the lake after the tornado. Those that were able pitched in and helped clean up the debris. Most of our storm-damaged summer homes have been repaired or replaced. Thanks to you all for your efforts.

If you are around after the lake is closed and want to help out there will be much going on. John, the Building Committee, and volunteers will be replacing lumber on the bridge to the meadow. John and volunteers will also be starting the cleanup of all the downed trees in the meadow. See John for the dates on both of these projects.

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FOR SALE

Lot #116 is now for sale. The minimum bid is \$14,000. Property will be delivered in "As Is" condition, free and clear of all delinquent dues and assessments. The board has decided to hold on to this property for the next year.

WORMS - The Fish Committee will again be selling worms next year. The worms will be in a refrigerator and there will be a strong box with a slot for payment at the pavilion. Please make sure if you or your child takes a container of worms that money is put in the slot. If your child is going fishing be aware of where they are getting their bait.

Reminders:

- After the park is closed, you must call John to make arrangements to come out and have your electric turned on. ~~The park has the right to charge individuals for use of the electric during the months the park is closed.~~
- No outside rubbish should be brought in and put in our dumpsters. Yard waste is not allowed, nor is anything else prohibited by Waste Management, such as paint, tires, batteries, large appliances, etc.
- No garbage or unburnable material in the burn pile in the meadow. Lumber and yard waste are acceptable, if it's something else and you're unsure please ask. Yard clippings, leaves, and fire pit ash should go to the area north/northeast of the burn pile.
- Please help hold our electric costs down by turning off air conditioners, heaters, lights, electric water heaters, etc., when not in use.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 21st.

The water will be turned off.

October 31st.

2013 dues are due.

November 1st.

The electric will be turned off.

February 4th.

Winter party.

And last but not least, I (Sherrye Elkins) agreed to do the Newsletter. Please send any suggestions or news to me at: sadelk@yahoo.com for the next Newsletter. I will also print retractions, if I have made any errors let me know.