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LTPOA News

Steve Blaha, LTPOA President

President’s Report to the Annual Meeting June 17, 2023

Thanks to all who have taken the time to attend today’s Annual LTPOA Meeting. And Happy Father’s Day tomorrow to all the fathers. We have two board members up for re-election, Shelby Reneski and Mark Stubits.

I would like to again THANK all the lot owners, part-time residents and residents of this community for doing an outstanding job of making Lake Tishomingo a better place. It is great that we all share a common goal of keeping and making Lake Tishomingo a better place to live and have fun. There are rules, regulations and restrictions that we all need to follow to keep our community orderly and together. Our Restrictions are coming due in August. Thanks to Vice President Jon Riche, and Secretary Craig Jung, the paperwork and signature-gathering went very smoothly. The Wegmann Law Firm under the direction of Bianca Eden has filed our request to extend our restrictions for another 25 years, or until 2048.

Aaron Staten, president of A & S Protection, is again providing security for Lake Tishomingo this summer. All of our vehicles, boats, trailers, ATVs, kayaks, golf carts—or in other words, if it floats or rolls— need to have the FREE red LTPOA sticker. If you need a sticker or a gate card, please contact Justin Faulkerson at 314-371-7320. Aaron and his staff are here to help us observe and obey our long-standing rules. Please remember to be polite to these officers as they are just trying to keep us safe so we can enjoy the lake. Our new patrol boat was busy over the Memorial Day weekend. Thanks, Aaron and his team of officers.

Please read the Water Rules. You can find them on our website at laketishomingo.com/rules/waterrules.pdf. The most common water rule that is not observed is speeding/ making a wake with a pontoon. Please remember that it is idle speed at all times for pontoons.

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From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. slower traffic should stay closer to the 100ft line from shore. We have again set out the blue buoys 100 feet from shore to help remind boaters where that 100-foot line is. Please make sure your boat lights work so we can see you at night while on the water. They will be useful for the July 1st fireworks display at M-12 on the lake. We would like to thank the Ewen and Jung families for again providing a wonderful 4th of July pyrotechnic display!

Our dam was recently inspected by the Missouri Dept of Natural Resources. Rich Hirsch and Dick Kohlen accompanied Jerry Scheible PE, the civil engineer for the Dam & Water Safety Program under the state of Missouri. We met all the requirements, and all areas of the dam were as Jerry likes to see. So, we were approved for another 3 years (until 2026).

Our roads have some areas that need repair, and these repairs will begin later in July. Please be patient as CEG Paving makes these repairs.

The roadways are always being narrowed by the ever-growing vegetation. And in some spots, it limits your line of sight of oncoming cars and pedestrians. There has been some clearing on the south side starting at the dam. We will have a company on site next week to help out with this ongoing process. Remember we have a 20 MPH speed limit.

Our lake’s vegetation seems to be under control this year, thanks in part to the restocking of the grass carp. The carp will eat the Southern Naiad and Pond Weed but won’t do much for the Water Willow. We will be keeping an eye on the water willow so that it won’t become a problem.

Our gate system has been updated thanks to the hard work of Janet and Rich Hirsch. There were a number of issues and bugs to work out during the transition from old to new. All seems to be working just fine. Thank you to Rich and Janet!

It has been my pleasure to serve with these six people who make up the LTPOA Board: Jon Riche, Doug Leeker, Craig Jung, Ken Stojeba, Shelby Reneski and Mark Stubits. We have worked together to resolve issues and make the necessary decisions for the betterment of our community. Some of our decisions may not be popular but all are made with the lake’s best interest in mind. These talented, selfless, community-minded VOLUNTEERS deserve a round of applause.

By the way Mark and Shelby are up for reelection and both have my full endorsement based upon their outstanding job performance, past and present. I am confident they will continue working hard to make Lake T a better community.



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LTPOA

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Allow 7-10 days lead time

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¼ page	\$15 per issue	\$90 per year
½ page	\$25 per issue	\$150 per year
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Butterfly weed at sales office



photos by Rich Hirsch

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Next Newsletter Deadline is August 20.

LTIA Notes

Upcoming events you don't want to miss!

- July 1: Boat Parade and fireworks. Many thanks to the Ewen and Jung families for sponsoring the fireworks show again.
- July 21: Happy Hour at the Community House
- August 18: Happy Hour at the Community House
- August 26: Boat Poker



BOAT PARADE SATURDAY, JULY 1ST

**1ST PLACE – TROPHY, \$100,
CHOICE OF GATE CLICKER
FOR 1 YEAR OR FREE
COMMUNITY HOUSE
RENTAL (SUBJECT TO
AVAILABILITY)**

**2ND PLACE – TROPHY, \$50,
CLICKER OR RENTAL
(AFTER 1ST PLACE CHOICE)**

**3RD PLACE – TROPHY, \$25
CHECK-IN 6:45
AT THE BOAT RAMP
PARADE BEGINS
7:00 PM**

Calendar			
July 1	Sat.	7:00 pm	Boat Parade
July 1	Sat.	Dusk	fireworks
July 11	Tues.	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Meeting
July 21	Fri.	5:00 pm	Happy Hour
Aug. 8	Tues.	7:00 pm	LTPOA Board Meeting
Aug. 18	Fri.	5:00 pm	Happy Hour
Aug. 26	Sat.	3:00 pm	Boat Poker

Sewer District News

Proper Use of Your Sewer: Reminders

To keep your system operating properly be careful about what you allow to go down the drain.

- Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Food by-products accelerate the need for septage pumping and increase maintenance.
- Collect grease in a container and dispose with your trash.
- Use paper towels to wipe pots and pans to soak up excess grease before washing.
- Do use your trash can to dispose of substances that can clog filters, cause maintenance problems, and increase the need for septage pumping.
- Dispose of the following in your trash or add to your compost:
 - Table scraps
 - Egg shells, cantaloupe seeds, gum, coffee grounds
 - Tea bags, chewing tobacco, cigarette butts
 - Condoms, dental floss, sanitary napkins, tampons, diapers
 - Paper towels, newspapers, candy wrappers
 - Rags, large amounts of hair
 - ANY wipes, including "flushable" wipes, baby wipes, medicated wipes, cleaning wipes.

For additional information about the proper use of the sewer system, download the Sewer System Homeowner's Manual from the website: www.laketishomingo.com/pwsd13.



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Lakeside Gardeners

Rena Rockwell

Thank you for a wonderful Spring Fling!

We want to thank all of the volunteer bakers led by Linda Blaha who provided two tables of delicious treats; the growers who contributed to the plant sale: Steve Kottemann, Chyree De Roode, Liz Higgins, Steve Dobson, and Rich Hirsch; Joann Ross for drinks, snacks and her delicious pulled pork sandwiches; Jan Carreiro for help with food sales; Julie Gundlach for her customized and trendy pottery; the Richars for the LakeT merchandise; Barb Rohm for garden and lake accessories; the Reeds for helping with signage and setup; Dana for signage, setup and cleanup; Cory Mitchell's Tie-Dye and Marie Mitchell's hand-crafted skin care products; all volunteers who set up and cleaned up; and Marilyn Meyer who was our cashier.

It was great to see all of our neighbors enjoying our Spring Fling and talking about this wonderful community. It was great to hear all of the compliments regarding the open house renovations and having the hospitality of LTIA members participating in our Spring Fling.

We will be using the proceeds of these sales for the renovations of our gate turn-around area. If you want to volunteer to help us with this renovation, email <rockwell@rocketmail.com>. Enjoy our spring season, your plants and the sweets!

In case you are wondering how much we made:

\$825 this year plant sale

\$905 first year's sale

\$701 last year's sale

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LTPOA Meeting Minutes

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA Minutes April 11, 2023

Board Members present:

Steve Blaha, Jon Riche, Mark Stubits, Ken Stojeba.

7 residents attended.

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Steve asked permission to dispense reading of the March 2023 minutes.

Mark made a motion to approve.

Jon seconded.

Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report

Jon read the financial report for April 2023.

LTPOA April/Treasurer's Report continues from previous column

Cash Inflow for March

2022/2023 assessments	\$300.00
Gate cards and trailer rental	\$55.00
Interest	\$201.52
Total Cash Inflow for March	\$556.52

March 2023 Bills Paid

Charter	\$89.99
Ameren	\$126.77
Zumwalt- cloud subscription	\$75.00
Jon Riche- deer removal by Animal Care Service	\$150.00
Colburn Consulting- 6 months of website hosting	\$59.70
Wegmann Legal- legal fees	\$1,884.52
Happy Grass- cleaned debris from the inlet creek	\$100.00
Total	\$2,485.98

Major Projects Fund 2/28/2023 164,839.05

Interest 147.00

Major Projects Fund 3/31/2023 164,986.05

Steve asked for motion to approve April 2023 Treasury Report.

Ken made a motion to approve.

Mark seconded.

Motion approved.

April 2023 Bills To Pay

Charter	\$89.99
Ameren	\$120.18
Steve Blaha- 2 American flags & threshold water dam	\$66.85
Janet Hirsch- new wifi router	\$107.94
Total	\$384.96

Steve asked for approval to pay April 2023 Bills.

Ken made a motion to approve.

Mark seconded.

Motion approved.

Building

- Dennis and Sandy Skaggs – 5960 S Lakeshore – G52 thru G56 – Update second tier patio behind the house by taking out pavers and replacing with concrete. Jon made a motion to approve. Ken seconded. Motion approved.

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- Dave Kaucher – 5800 Meadow Dr. – B08 thru B10
 - Add a three-rail split fence along his property line from the road down to the common ground at the lake. The fence will be 42 inches tall. The Board Members will review the fence rules more in-depth before ruling on this request.
 - Build a pergola over his patio and attach the pergola to his house.
Jon made a motion to approve adding the pergola over the patio.
Mark seconded.
Motion approved.
 - Planning to build a garage that is very close to the road. Dave will stake out the garage location so that the Board Members can see the exact placement to determine if any variance is needed. This discussion is tabled until stake placement.
- Ray Wood – B13, B14 – 7740 Meadow Dr – Demo current house, retain a portion of the old foundation, and build a new structure incorporating the retained portion of the existing foundation. The footprint of the new house will be approximately the same as the existing house. Part of the new home is on the footprint of the old home.
Mark made a motion to approve the demo of the old home and building the new house.
Ken seconded.
Motion approved.

Security

- Security was present for random checks at the boat ramp area for illicit boat access by fisherman on the lake. No violators were found on the given day.
- Fishing Tournament to be held on Saturday - Only valid boats with stickers and a lot owner present on board are allowed on the lake for the tournament.

Gate

Access Code use Mar 2023		
Code assigned to	Monthly Usage	Avg daily
Reneski3, C	82	2.7
Deroode2, J	79	2.6
Mayer/Lieberman, Travis	67	2.2
Droege, Ken	65	2.1
Schenk2, C	56	1.8
Faulkerson, J	55	1.8

The most used entry code was issued to S. Reneski. That code was used 82 times for an average of 2.7 times per day in March. Reneskis have a major construction project underway. Usage overall was down substantially in March vs. Feb. There was no other noteworthy high Entry Code usage in March.

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The Internet router in the Guard Shack was replaced. The old router was installed over five years ago and the manufacturer (ASUS) stopped providing security updates in 2020. The new router, an ASUS AC2900 Router (RT-AC86U) is superior in many ways including automatic firmware updates.

Maintenance

- Community House Parking Area
 - Mark will move the rental trailers over to the overflow parking area. This will allow more area for standard parking.
 - Place a cable across the overflow parking area and add a lock. The cable will be locked at all times. A key will be provided to anyone renting a trailer or the Community House to access the overflow area.
Mark made a motion to add the cable with lock to the overflow parking area.
Jon seconded.
Motion approved.
 - More rock is being added to the parking lot.
 - Large rocks are being added around the grass area so that cars cannot go in and out.
 - The new light on the parking lot area is lighting up the lot very well.

LTIA

- Road clean-up is this weekend at 9:00 am. Wayne Brukardt is the contact for road clean-up
- Plant Sale at Community House - April 29th from 9:00am to 1:00 pm.
- Next dinner meeting is Saturday, May 13th – Fish Fry
- Community House Repairs
 - Getting a bid to fix leak in the fireplace chimney
 - Several bids coming in for leaks in the kitchen – under review
 - Beverage cooler is broken and needs to be replaced – looking into options

Finance

No new updates.

Sewer Board

Update from Marilyn Meyer:
Thank you to Ken for handing out the new ordinance from the sewer board stating that if a resident damages the sewer line through landscaping, new construction, or some other means then the resident will be required to pay for the repair to the line. The ordinance will be added to the verbiage of the new building permit application.

Newsletter

No new updates.

Dam

No new updates.

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Water Testing

- Jon indicated the first water testing was conducted last week Thursday. Testing will be conducted every two weeks for the remainder of the summer. So far water quality was good. Only a small amount of algae present which is expected this time of year. Joe Day raked the bottom of the back of a cove and found very little vegetation so overall the water is looking good. Joe Day has provided a very nice water report (pdf) that will be provided every two weeks and will be published to residents by Janet Hirsch.
- Fish shocking is planned for end of April. We should receive the exact date very soon.

Old Business

- Jon made the announcement that Lake Tishomingo Restrictions have officially been recorded and renewed for another 25 years!
- Shelby is working with Mike Steeno to renew our non-profit id number.

New Business

- Jon presented an issue where a drainage ditch is causing severe water overflow on North Lakeshore Dr. on a regular basis. The ditch is in Lisa Mahoney’s yard. The overflow is eroding beneath the road plus in the winter the water freezes across the road causing dangerous conditions. We received a bid for \$5,330 from Matt Holloran to repair. The ditch will require at least 100 feet of excavation. A tree removal may also be needed that would add an additional \$400. Therefore, the total cost is \$5,330 without tree removal or \$5,730 with tree removal. Mark made a motion to have Matt Holloran excavate the ditch to eliminate the overflow issue. Ken seconded. Motion approved.
- There are ditches near Steve Carey’s home that are also causing water overflow on the road on South Lakeshore Dr. Mark indicated the culverts on this side are too small and tend to clog up tightly which then may require equipment to clear the clog. Mark will review to determine what needs to be done to mitigate this issue.
- Mark is going to obtain a bid to clear out the canopy above the roads.

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LTPOA April/New Business continues from previous column

- Pat Lane unlawfully attempted to remove a shed from lot A9, A10 and A11. The shed was rolled up the hill which created a hole in the roof and tore the flooring from the shed. The police were called. Pat Lane left before they arrived, leaving the damaged shed behind. The Board has agreed that the shed can be rebuilt at the original location (or as close to the original location as possible).
 - Jon is placing an article in the Newsletter, written by Steve Carey, that contains a summation on fertilizers regarding what is safe and not safe to use by the water.
 - Jon indicated the signs listed below are in disrepair and need to be updated. He sent images of the signs to the company Wood Den. They indicated they can recreate a new sign to exactly match the current specifications for all three signs. They can also come out annually to maintain the signs by restaining and resealing the wood.
 - Entrance sign – Big ‘T’ with the arrowhead. New sign cost \$750.
 - Lake Tishomingo ‘privacy sign’. This is the sign that follows the Big ‘T’ sign on the road. New sign cost should be similar to the Big ‘T’ sign – approximately \$800
 - Directional sign in the circle right after you pass through the gate that has all the street names on it. New sign cost \$1,250 – higher cost due to the fact this sign has 3 separate layers.
 - Overall estimate for new signs is approximately \$3,000.
- Ken made a motion to purchase the 3 new signs from Wood Den.
Mark seconded.
Motion approved.
- Need to remove the original old arrowhead sign from the left side of the road.
 - Fishing tournament this Saturday morning. Beer will be provided for all who want to stay after to fillet the fish.

Steve asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Ken made a motion to adjourn.
Mark seconded.
Motion passed.

LTPOA Meeting Minutes

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

LTPOA Minutes May 9, 2023

Board Members present:

Jon Riche, Mark Stubits, Ken Stojeba, Doug Leeker.

10 residents attended.

Jon called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Jon asked permission to dispense reading of the April 2023 minutes.

Mark made a motion to approve.

Ken seconded.

Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report

Jon read the financial report for **May 2023**.

Cash Inflow for April

2022/2023 assessments \$250.00

Interest \$194.37

Total Cash Inflow for April \$444.37

April 2023 Bills Paid

Charter \$89.99

Ameren \$120.18

Steve Blaha- 2 American flags & threshold water dam \$66.85

Janet Hirsch- new wifi router \$107.94

Total Cash Outflow for April \$384.96

Checking Account Balance for April

\$363,694.70

Major Projects Fund 3/31/23

\$164,986.05

Interest \$142.39

Major Projects Fund 4/30/23

\$165,128.44

Jon asked for motion to approve April 2023 Treasury Report.

Ken made a motion to approve.

Doug seconded.

Motion approved.

May 2023 Bills to Pay

All In Construction- boulder placement & rock for lot \$5,825.00

Charter \$89.99

Ameren \$113.09

Gateway Lake Management- 12 lake inspections \$5,400.00

Zumwalt- April - Sept cloud subscription \$450.00

A&S Protection- 30 hours in April \$1,020.00

Red Oak Landscaping- 4/25 Dam mowing \$1,320.00

Ken Stojeba- labor and decals for the patrol boat \$85.00

Happy Grass- mowing & road cleanup \$1,020.00

Total \$15,323.08

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LTPOA May/Treasurer's report continues from previous column

Jon asked for motion to pay May 2023 bills.

Ken made a motion to approve.

Doug seconded.

Motion approved.

Building

- Dan Ewen – M11 & M12 – Update on request to build a new house which was previously approved by the board pending Jefferson County approval.
 - Dan presented documents for Jefferson County approval of the variance for the new house to be built over the setback line which is the same location as the existing house.
 - All digging around the house will remain above lake level.
 - In future the sewer system may need to be adjusted dependent upon digging results.
- Craig Jung – M81, M82, M83 – Request for a variance in regards to moving the dock associated with 5981 N. Lakeshore Dr. from its current location to adjacent to lot M37.
 - Requesting this change to make the dock more usable. Current dock location is adjacent to lot M36 between two other docks. One side is already in use by a boat lift. There is only 8ft between docks on the other usable side.
 - The request includes a Proof of Permission document signed by owners of lot M37.
 - Once the dock is moved to the new location there will be 22ft from the center of the new dock to the closest dock, both to the right and to the left.
 - Future plan is to add a boat lift on the right side while looking from the shore towards the new dock.

Doug made a motion to approve the dock variance as described above pending documented notifications to additional surrounding dock owners: Joyce Stanberry, Matt Holloran, and Jeff Marlow.

Mark seconded.

Motion approved.
- Brenda Davis – 7716 Meadow Dr – Adding a 42” tall, black chain link fence around her property.

Jon made a motion to approve.

Mark seconded.

Motion approved.
- Dave Kaucher – 5800 Meadow Dr. – B08 thru B10 – Revisit application from last meeting.
 - Add a three-rail split fence along his property line from the road down to just short of the common ground at the lake. The fence will be 42 inches tall. The Board Members further reviewed the fence rules and found no reason to deny this request.

Doug made a motion to approve adding the 42” fence along the property line from the road to just short of the common ground.

Ken seconded.

Motion approved.

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Security

- Patrol boat needs to be placed in the water. Stickers have been added to the boat.
 - Ken will meet with Security for training on the boat.
 - All other finishes to the boat will be completed soon.
- New ruts have been discovered in the Community House parking lot. Be watchful - Kids have been riding recklessly around the parking lot and around the lake roads on ATV vehicles.
- Aaron will buy a new gas can and buy gas.

Gate

Access Code use Apr 2023		
Code assigned to	Monthly Usage	Avg daily
Reneski3, C	251	8.4
Schenk2, C	74	2.5
Stojeba3, Ken	57	1.9
Johnson, Hope	56	1.9
Faulkerson, J	55	1.8
MASEK,	53	1.8

The most used entry code was issued to S. Reneski. That code was used 251 times for an average of 8.4 times per day in April. In March the code was used 82 times for an average of 2.7 times per day. Reneskis have a major construction project underway. Next highest usage was by Schenk, 74 times for an average of 2.5 times per day. This may be excessive for an owner without construction projects. There were no other noteworthy high Entry Code usages in April.

Maintenance

- Community House Parking Area
 - Large rocks have been added around the grass area so that vehicles can only enter through the designated entrances.
 - Steve and Mark are working to add an entrance barrier to the overflow parking area. Plan to look into the possibility of getting a retractable gate that can be locked. If not feasible then a cable with lock will be used. A key will be provided to anyone renting a trailer or the Community House to access the overflow area.
- Canopy clean-up around the lake road
 - Mark got a bid for clean-up of 15 feet high above the road and 4 feet off the shoulder of roadway. Remove all limbs, trees and brush inside these dimensions. Burn debris in beach staging area. Bid includes the entrance road, from Tishomingo gate to 4-way stop. Cost would be \$12,000.

LTPOA May/Maintenance continues from previous column

- Mark added that this same company did similar clean up at Rain Tree and Wauwanoka lakes. He went by Wauwanoka lake recently where the clean-up was performed 2 years ago and the roads are still clear and looked great. He has also received many references that support this company's results.
 - Jon made a motion to move forward with the canopy clean-up around the lake roads.
 - Ken seconded.
 - Motion approved.
- Need to spray and cut down woody vegetation at the entrance of the spillway. Also need to clean up the garden area at the Community House.
 - Jon made a motion to hire Happy Grass at the standard rate for clean-up at the entrance to the spillway and Community House garden area.
 - Ken seconded.
 - Motion approved.
- Mark will look into what signs are currently in the maintenance shed.

LTIA

- Saturday – Fish Fry
- Community House Repairs
 - Getting a bid to fix leak in the fireplace chimney - two bids received with two different solutions – going to consult a third company prior to making a decision.
 - Several bids coming in for leaks in the kitchen – under review.
- May meeting will be the last meeting until September.

Finance

No new updates.

Sewer Board

Reminder that a new building form has been created which requires a signature from the homeowner that states if there is any damage to the sewer line due to construction or any other project the homeowner is responsible for the cost of the repair.

Newsletter

No new updates.

Dam

- Pontoon Rule Reminders – we have been witnessing infractions on the lake recently
 - Do not throw anchors for Pontoons on the riprap rock at the dam
 - Pontoons should maintain idle speed only
 - Do not pull tubes, lily pads, or anything else behind a pontoon
- The patrol boat will be very helpful in enforcing the lake water rules this year.
- The older signs on the dam will be removed.

Water Testing

No new updates.

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******* REMINDER: ALL DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS MUST BE PUT ON A LEASH OR IN A FENCED AREA *******

- About a month ago we had an incident on the lake where a dog, which was loose out of its owners' yard, attacked and killed another dog.
- As has been the practice for the last year, the lake will continue to send letters to individuals that are not keeping their animals in their own property lines. We are officially notifying Animal Control of any animal related incidents. Animal Control has been given a gate code to gain access to the lake. They will come in and administer a citation to the owner of the offending animal. Once Animal Control has issued an initial citation regarding a given animal, an Animal Control Officer will have the ability to issue subsequent citations based on a photo of that animal outside of their property lines.
- If a resident is having an incident with an animal:
 - Contact Animal Control directly:
Jefferson County Animal Control - 636-797-5577 – Mon. thru Fri. 10 – 4pm, Closed Sat. and Sun.
 - Or notify a Lake Board Member and they will help you with the steps needed to contact Animal Control.
 - Be sure to take photos of the animal outside of their property lines. The photos can then be sent to Animal Control who will deal with the issue.
- Note: A shock collar with electric fence system is not legally considered a means of animal restraint in Jefferson County.

Old Business

- Fish Shocking
 - The fish shocking report will be available in about a month to 45 days.
 - Shocked an area of 6 feet deep in a 6-foot circle each time along the banks of the lake – performed for 20 minutes, 3 different times.
 - Jon will ask about the grass carp population – how can we determine how many are surviving over time?
 - Preliminary results
 - Largemouth bass catch was extremely high – initially recommend harvesting fish less than 14 inches – possibly give bass to local pond owners as a form of harvesting - more detail to come with final report.
 - Bluegill population shows signs of over predation (presumably preyed upon extensively by the bass)
 - Caught big catfish, nice redear sunfish, a walleye (about 20 inches), and a big grass carp.

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New Business

None.

Jon asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Ken made a motion to adjourn.
Mark seconded.



Lake Tishominogo

15th Annual BOAT POKER RUN

Join us for a fun day on Lake Tishominogo! Travel by boat to different host docks and draw a playing card at each one. The highest and lowest poker hand wins!

Saturday, August 26, 2023

\$10 per hand (unlimited)

50/50
\$50 PER TICKET
TAKE A CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$2,500 CASH!

3:00 pm - Buy Poker Hands at the Clubhouse
3:30 pm - Host Docks Open/Poker Run Starts
7:00 pm - Host Docks Close/Winner announced at the Clubhouse

Payout to the Highest and Lowest Hand!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Shelby Rewski 314.928.5431 or Janet Quillman at 314.791.5226

Boat Parade Winner: Blaha Family, "Wizard of Oz"



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LTIA Membership - 2023

Yes, here is my membership to LTIA. This will help to support the Lake Tishomingo Improvement Association projects and maintain the Community House.

Membership includes free classified ads in the *Tishomingo News* and attendance at LTIA dinners.

Please enclose your check for \$40 payable to "LTIA" and send to:

LTIA Treasurer
 5698 Lake Tishomingo Rd
 Hillsboro MO 63050

NAME _____

ADDRESS/LOT(S) _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Lake Tishomingo Volunteers June 2023

Rich Hirsch

- maintains the gate and video equipment
- worked on the installation of the new gate entry system

Janet Hirsch

- communications
- set up the new gate entry system database

Justin Faulkerson

- interface with property owners for distribution of stickers and gate cards

Kim Johnston

- manages the gate directory listings

Clarue Holland

- heads the dam committee
- maintains the Emergency Action Plan

Linda Blaha

- Little Library

Carol Kohnen

- newsletter editor
- secretary for the sewer district

Joan Jaeger

- treasurer for the sewer district

Marilyn Meyer, Denny Schaab, Cheryl Miller, Bob Quigley, John Fechter

- board members for the sewer district

Kim Carey and Gail Lents

- board members for the LTIA

Gail Lippitt and Rosie Ferrell

- manage Community House and pavilion rentals

Ron Hacker

- maintains the vehicle and boat sticker database

Kim and Steve Carey

- election commissioners

Election Results	
Shelby Reneski	653
Mark Stubits	662

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FISH SURVEY REPORT

Lake Tishomingo

Prepared For:

Jon Riche

5699 Lake Tishomingo Road

Hillsboro, MO 63050

Locations:

Indiana

Illinois | Kentucky

Tennessee | Missouri



To access the full report from Aquatic Control, [click here](#).

Lake Monitoring 2023



Prepared for Lake Tishomingo by Gateway Lake Management LLC
Visit Date: Tuesday 6/20/2023

Visit 6 Observations

Water clarity continues to improve on this visit with some areas as great as 7-8ft depth of visibility. The north area around the dam and some eastern shores look the best. The western coves have some planktonic algae growth that the wind is blowing around causing it to build up in the backs of these coves (as seen in picture 1).



Picture 1

Filamentous algae growth is also slightly up with minor growth around rip rap shorelines (as seen in picture 2). Some vegetation growth is desirable because it contributes to the food chain. Without any vegetation at all fish growth would not be as good.



Picture 2

The conditions present are excellent for a recreational lake. Surface debris is slightly reduced from last visit but pollen and cottonwood seeds are still present. Small baitfish and minnows were very plentiful schooling around docks and even out in open water (as seen in picture 3). The throw rake was used in just about every cove coming up free of weeds. Looking great heading into July.



Picture 3

Water Testing

The water test was collected near the center of the lake.

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To access the full report, as well as previous water reports, [click here](#).

WATER ACTIVITIES RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Revised 2021 By LTPOA Board)

I. FISHING

1. Fishermen must be accompanied by a lot owner except by special arrangements made with the lake patrol.
2. Fish may be taken using a rod or pole. Only three rods or poles per person are allowed, and there is a three-hook limit on each rod or pole.
3. Trotlines and jugs are prohibited.
4. The maximum number/quantity of fish per take, creel, catch or possession shall be according to the Tishomingo Anglers Association's current recommendations in accordance with the continuing effort to improve and modify each species and their population. These regulations are formulated after consulting our local fisheries biologist.

II. PATROL BOAT

1. The LTPOA patrol boat operator is responsible for water safety and enforcement of Water Activities Rules and Regulations and Boat Registration and Regulations.
2. The patrol boat will be operated in a safe and courteous manner and has the right-of-way on the lake at all times.

III. BOAT & MOTOR IDENTIFICATION

1. All boats must be registered with the LTPOA and must be the property of a lot owner.
2. Registration stickers will be furnished for those boats in compliance with the LTPOA Boat Registration Rules and Regulations. Stickers must be placed on the left (port) side of the craft near the block and lot identification.
3. Boats of all types must have the owner's lot and block number placed on each side of the craft in letters not less than three (3) inches in height. Placement should be toward the front of the boat if possible.

IV. BOATS - All boaters must be in compliance with Missouri State Rules and Regulations

1. The maximum boat length allowed is seventeen (17) feet excluding pontoon boats.
2. No boat shall be overloaded beyond the OBC rated capacity or have a motor that exceeds the OBC maximum rating.
3. No hydroplanes, jet skis, inboard motor, or air boats (swamp buggies) are allowed. All outboard motors must be propelled by a marine propeller, NO jet drives are allowed.
4. Overnight parking of boats, vehicles or trailers on ANY community property without written permission is prohibited.

V. PONTOON BOATS

1. Pontoon boats cannot exceed 24 feet in length.
2. No such type of craft shall be permitted unless the owner has a residence at Lake Tishomingo.
3. No such craft shall have any temporary or permanent sleeping, cooking, sanitary or toilet facilities thereon. No enclosing or screening of craft.
4. Pontoon boats are restricted to "No Wake" (a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created by the vessel would be minimal).

VI. MOTORS

1. No craft shall have attached a motor which exceeds a total of sixty (60) horsepower.

VII. MOTOR BOATING

1. From 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (prevailing time), maximum speed allowed.
2. From 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., all crafts shall be restricted to "No Wake" (a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created by the vessel would be minimal).
3. During ski hours all boats are to maintain a marine

4. pattern of counterclockwise travel.
5. Zigzagging, facing toward the stern while operating boat, reckless speed, operating craft while intoxicated and any other form of careless or reckless operation is prohibited.
6. Minimum clearance of freeboard from gunwale to the surface of the water while operating shall be six (6) inches for any craft.
7. Every craft must be equipped with an approved type of life preserver for each person aboard.
8. Boats operating after dark must be properly lighted.
9. All boating must be at least 100 feet from shore.
10. Right-of-way shall be in the following order: sailboats, row boats, canoes, pontoons.
11. No boats are to enter swimming area under any circumstances.
12. Reduce speed of all craft while in coves or launch area to "No Wake" (a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created by the vessel would be minimal)
13. If you see or think that anyone is in distress, make effort to help and notify patrol boat.

VIII. SKI AND SURFBOARD SAFETY

1. Skiing or surfboarding is permitted from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (prevailing time).
2. Skier must wear an approved lifesaving belt or jacket at all times.
3. Keep boat and skier 100 feet from shore while operating.
4. All boats when pulling skiers must either be equipped with a rearview mirror or have at least two occupants.
5. Travel counterclockwise at all times and circle counterclockwise when picking up a fallen skier.
6. Never drive boat so that skier is closer than 50 feet from any object.
7. Take signal from skier only and never sit on gunwale of boat.
8. Operators of boats pulling skiers must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
9. Skiing from cove entrance is not permitted. Skiing should start and end up on the main body of the lake.

IX. SCUBA DIVING

1. Any property owner or guest scuba diving must have card signifying accredited course in techniques of diving.
2. Report to the patrol approximate area where you intend to dive from.
3. Display diver flag on float or boat and stay within 100 feet of same. Boats and skiers to keep 150 feet from flag. Remove flag after dive.
4. No scuba diving in ski lanes except when search and rescue diving is being conducted.
5. Fish and game Laws must be observed by divers.

X. SWIMMING

1. All swimmers must stay within fifty (50) feet of the shoreline except as noted below.
2. Swimming from pontoon boats is permitted (for short periods of time) in the lane between swimming, 50 feet from shoreline, and the ski lanes, 100 feet from shoreline.

XI. BUOYS

No buoys/tethered objects may be used in Lake Tishomingo without LTPOA approval.

XII. RESPONSIBILITY

Lot owners will be held responsible for the actions of their guests.