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## Lakeview

by Barb McGlynn, LTIA President

For this month's newsletter the LTIA has decided to put together a short survey and we are asking that you take just a few minutes to complete the answers and return to us as stated on the survey. We want to express to our community what an important asset we think the LTIA is and has been for the Lake.

We need the support from the residents of the lake who feel that the Community House and the 4th of July Celebration are wonderful assets for our neighborhood. Any LTIA member can rent the community house and/or the pavilion for only \$250. It has all the amenities of your kitchen at home, newly remodeled bathrooms and of course a beautiful location. Membership is \$40 annual dues per household.

Thanking you in advance for your participation with the survey.

LTIA



Calendar							
	Mar	8	Tue	7 pm	LTPOA Board meeting		
	Mar	12	Sat	7 pm	St Pat's Party		
	Mar	26	Sat	9 am	Gardeners' work day at flag pole		
	Apr	10	Sun	5:30 pm	LTIA Dinner		
	Apr	12	Tue	7 pm	LTPOA Board meeting		
	Apr	16	Sat	9:30 am	Tishomingo Road Cleanup		
	May	7	Sat	9 am	Plant Sale		
	May	10	Tue	7 pm	LTPOA Board meeting		
	May	15	Sun	5:30 pm	LTIA Dinner		

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## St Pat's Party

7 pm Sat Mar 12

Corned Beef & Cabbage Live Music by "Tres Hombres"

\$15 per person

## Earth Day Road Cleanup 9:30 am Sat Apr 16

Community House Parking Lot

Bring work gloves Free lunch

## Lakeside Gardeners Plant Sale 9 am - 12 n Sat May 7

## **LTIA Opinion Survey**

The LITA is looking for information from the commnity to try to improve the organization. Please complete the following survey and send to 5698 S. Lakeshore Dr. or just drop it in the mailbox yourself.

- 1. What day of the week would you be more likely to attend a dinner meeting? Saturday Evening
- Sunday Evening
- 2. Do you enjoy, and participate in the 4th of July Celebration? Yes

e. Fall Festival

f. New Years Party

- No
- 3. Would you be interested in renting the Community House for a special occasion? Yes
  - No
- 4. Would you be interested in helping out at events and/or work days?
- 5. What events are important to you on a scale of 1 to 3 with 1 being the best.
  - a. Golf Tournament
     1
     2

     b. Trivia Night
     1
     2

     c. St. Pat's Party
     1
     2

     d. Boat Poker
     1
     2

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- 6. Would you or any family member or friend be interested in a Lake Swap/Trade or Sell event 2 times a year in spring and fall for \$10 per spot?
  - Yes
  - No
- 7. Do you have any suggestions on how to promote membership or fund raisers?

8. Would you be available for Community House Work Days more on:

Saturday morning

Sunday afternoon

Week night Evening

## Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

Two LTPOA board positions are open. To volunteer contact John Dauernheim or Janet Hirsch.

Committees			
Dam	Clarue Holland	314-623-5869	mholland01@charter.net
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Next Newsletter Deadline: April 20, 2010

## Classified Ads

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• Embroidered Lake Tishomingo Sweatshirts. \$25 each. Gail Lents (636) 274-4245.

• Lake Tishomingo Lot. D-78. \$1,500. Gary Kreutz (314) 280-7854.

• Lakefront Lot. O-8. 50 x 150 ft, dock and shed. \$20,000. Jim & Lucille Clatto (314) 843-7391, cell: (314) 565-4274.

• Lakefront Lot. A-19. \$3,500. Cheryl Blacksher (636) 586-5155.

• Lakefront Lot. B-6. Deep water, driveway, shed, and patio. \$17,500. Karl Das (314) 894-0146.

• Lake Tishomingo Lot. B-36. Very level upper tier lot. Includes 1967 Johnson motor boat with hand trailer. Very nice. \$2000. Michael or Maria (636) 230-3050.

# Morris Sallee 1931 - 2011



Morris Sallee on his dock in 2007. Photo by DeAnn Sharpless.

We lost a good, kind, and generous friend on January 18. Morris Sallee was a long time Lake Tish resident and member of the boat patrol. He had a gentle way about him and no one ever minded when he approached with information about the water rules.

Morris was aware of all the boats on the lake -- partly because he selflessly gave of his time and effort to keep many of them running, and partly because he knew and was greatly liked by most everyone on the lake.

Morris kept the keys to the lake's pontoon boat trailer and dutifully collected \$10 each time someone borrowed it. In recent years he assisted Marilyn Meyer and Joe Hejnal in the distribution of boat and vehicle stickers. He was vigilant about making sure that only properly registered boats be allowed on the lake.

His good friends, long time lake residents Ed and Betty Melchior, remember many happy days with Morris on the lake as early as 1959.

He was a frequent attendee at the LTIA dinners and lake events.

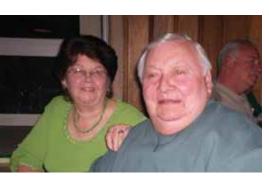
At the visitation and funeral there were probably hundreds of people, many of them were past and present Lake property owners, that came to show their love and respect for this fine man.

We are all better for having known him, and all suffer a loss at his passing. Morris will be greatly missed.

-- Janet Hirsch



Wanda Fisher and Morris Sallee at the March 2008 LTIA Dinner.





*Morris Sallee on his pontoon boat in 2007. Photo by DeAnn Sharpless.* 

## Lakeside Gardeners

## Lake Tishomingo Memorial Program

Over the past several years people have made donations to the garden club in memory of their loved ones and the funds were used for landscaping the lakefront area. We feel this is a wonderful idea and want to encourage others to consider such a donation.

We recently lost a long-time lake resident who in past years was a very active lake volunteer, Morris Sallee. Morris was beloved and will be missed by many in the lake community. His passing has inspired us to formalize this donation program at this time. Donors' and honorees' names will be recognized by publication in Tishomingo News and donations will be used solely for community beautification projects targeting mainly the lakefront recreation area.

If you would like to make a contribution in memory of Morris Sallee or anyone else, send it to

Lakeside Gardeners c/o Frances Hovis 7688 Lakeview

Hillsboro MO 63050

Make checks out to the "Lakeside Gardeners" with a note specifying the honoree.

And, of course, everyone is invited to join the Lakeside Gardeners and participate in the effort to help beautify our community. page 4



## A Historical Perspective Of Lake Tishomingo ~The Early Days, Part 7~

by Ray Lauer

Once again in 1956 there was a request for property owners to stop littering the lake area and roads with trash, bottles and cans. Anyone observing someone discarding litter was asked to record the license number and report it to Mr. Harold Hurd. There was no mention on what Harold would do once the perpetrators were reported to him.

People were raking leaves into the roadside ditches and into the pathways again, thus causing concern for lake management people because of the possibility of fires that might be ignited.

There were no papers available to review from the months of May and June 1956, but a headline story in the July publication reads, "Near Drowning on Lake Tishomingo When Boat Capsizes." The article relates how six girls and boys between 16 and 18 years of age were in a lightweight boat near the swimming area at the beach. When one of the boaters started the motor the boat was unable to take the weight of the six and it capsized. There were two inner tubes that a couple of the youngsters grabbed, but no life preservers were available. Three of the girls were unable to swim. Fortunately tragedy was avoided when two men near the water's edge heard screams. One, Ed Prasse, was at the boat dock with his boat, and he immediately entered and started towards the struggling girls. Virgil Boehm was there, likewise, and he swam to the floundering girls. Jack Wiley lived near that edge of the lake and upon hearing the screams he ran and got his boat and headed towards the trio. It was further reported the three girls were so hysterical that it proved difficult to get them into a boat. However, the gentlemen were successful in their lifesaving efforts.

An adjacent front-page article detailed how \$180 was spent to purchase a new patrol boat. Unfortunately, that amount was unavailable in the treasury of the Improvement Association, so a down payment was made to secure the deal and a loan was negotiated for the remainder of the

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cost. The association members decided it was wise to get a new, faster boat because of the recent near drownings.

There was an announcement about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display that would occur on the dam. The Improvement Association would defray the cost of what was described as a colorful display, but the show would be complete if property owners and their guests heeded the urging to bring their own fireworks. It was promised to be a spectacular and, "the biggest show ever." (Assuredly, it didn't compare to the likes of the LTIA sponsored displays that we've witnessed the past several years.)

The ever-familiar name of Harold Hurd is printed in another front-page article, and it recounted how he built a forked road on the lakebed. One side was designed to accommodate people going from the present beach area to swim and the other side was for those who wished to launch their boats. The road was designed for convenience, "until the water comes up even further."

Drivers, however, were cautioned to not drive too close to the beach because of water seepage, and a car may get stuck in the mud.

Another article next to the advice about the road relates that one of the advertisers in the *Tishomingo News*, the Hoppie Service Station, had moved to a new location on Highway 21. Property owners were informed that if their car became mired in the mud, Hoppie would be pleased to provide a tow truck, as he had pulled a lot of cars out in the past. Hoppie was proud the new station had a paved concrete driveway.

It must have been an extremely hot month in June, because THE SNOOPER reported on a number of people spending time away from their homes in St. Louis and being here at the lake instead. Also appearing in that column was news of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richars being grandparents for the third time. The baby girl joined two male cousins.

It was reported a huge sign had been erected in Paradise Cove (E Block) and one had the privilege of placing their signature thereon if they assisted in helping clean the cove of weeds. Several names had been written on the sign, and included Richars and Dunphy. Of course, they owned lots in that area. (Presumably the water level was such that people could walk into the cove to clear the weeds.)

There was a report about the Goldman Firemen's Picnic that had occurred in June. Despite sweltering temperatures, over 2,000 people had attended. In fact, all of the food was sold out before the evening ended.

Well, we are nearing the end. There is but one remaining publication, and that was from November 1956.

Because of the kindness of property owners and their donations, all but \$80 had been contributed to pay the debt on the new patrol boat. Also, because the swimming season had ended, volunteers once again pulled the dock to dry land. Lakeside Gardeners

## Lakeside Gardeners Plan for Spring

by Rich Hirsch

**Treasurer's report**: Fran reported \$2659. Some of that is memorial money for Ruth Schneider (\$350). More to come from LTPOA after guard shack is completed.

Rich Hirsch. read a letter written by "Lake Historian" Ray Lauer:

Recently I discovered an article about the Garden Club in Tishomingo News dated Aug/Sep 1988. Thought you may enjoy what was written. My comments are in brackets.

On July 23 the Tishomingo Garden Club had a progressive dinner via Pontoon Boat. This event was in appreciation of the husbands' efforts through the year. [I'm unable to figure the meaning of that sentence--RL]

The gala celebration began with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on the beach of the home of Giny and Don Ferdina, followed with salad and wine at the home of Louise and Bob Diggle. Cookie Bernatz and Louise made the salads.

The main course was served at the home of Marlene and Bob Whiteman. It consisted of Chicken Divan Casseroles and a slice of watermelon. The casseroles were made by Marlene, Irene Ross, Ruth Schneider and Beverly Pfleegor. The dessert was served at the home of Estelle and Ram Evett. Mary Murray made éclairs and Estelle made cheese cupcakes topped with fruit. Coffee and after dinner drinks were served also.

Fred Bernatz played his key-board all along the way while everyone sang some of the old favorites. A good time was had by all. [Does this mean Fred had a piano on the pontoon boat?--RL]

[So, if you wish to add a different ingredient to this year's Garden Club meeting, you may want to duplicate the meeting from the summer of 1988. If we see you all heading past our place on a pontoon boat with a piano, we'll realize you wanted to re-establish this reported program.--RL]

#### Jennie Kimmel commented on Ray's letter by email:

I think the Garden Club had a "husband appreciation" dinner every year. Always involving lots of food and drinks!

One year they had dancing on our shuffleboard. One year Granddaddy (Bob Schneider) got mad and went home early only to have the entire Garden Club plus husbands surprise him as he was sleeping in his bed with jeers of "party-pooper." Granddaddy's mood only disintegrated from there...

I remember Fred playing the guitar, but not a keyboard.... -- JK

Ken Jost suggested that the "husband appreciation" dinner tradition be re-established. Not all agreed.

### Memorial Program.

A plan for memorial gifts given to the Club was read by Janet Hirsch: (See page 3.)

While the consensus of the club members was to accept the plan as described, some felt that a plaque or plate with the name of the honoree should be produced in addition to mention in *Tishomingo News*.

Ken Jost will look into how much a laser engraved brick would cost, and Fran Hovis will look into a large plaque that would contain many honorees' names engraved onto small brass plates. Honorees since the Lakeside Gardeners formed are: Jimmy Hopfer, Arlene Hejnal, Lou Harting, Ruth Schneider, and Morris Sallee.

## Annual plant sale

The eighth annual plant sale is scheduled for May 7, 9am - noon in the Community House.

Rich read a letter from Bill Reininger that suggested getting some native trees from Forest Keeling nursery to sell at the plant sale. There may be a problem picking them up at Forrest Keeling, but it would be a good opportunity to get more native trees planted around the lake and raise interest/awareness in the fall tree program. Any trees not sold could be used to enhance lake owned property.

Marilyn suggested native shrubs may be more appropriate as trees have not sold well in the past. Rich thought shrubs were a good idea since picking up trees would pose a problem. The Club thought we should ask Bill to put together a list such as he did last fall containing a list of native shrubs or small trees.

Rich suggested that if the plant sale is successful, we make a cash donation to the LTIA.

### **On-going projects: Guard shack**

Fran reported there is a bit more to do inside and outside of the shack. Also, the base of the bulletin board still needs to have the cast-stone veneer to be installed. [The weather prevented installing the veneer last fall.]

## New projects:

a) Pump house area:

Extend planting bed towards Mini-park

• Install decorative peak ornament like a cupola or copper-color cap on pump house.

• Plant around bulletin board

b) Fall bulb planting by kids -- We would need more kid participation than last fall.

### **Next Meeting**

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## New Spillway Weir

by Clarue Holland

[Weir: a low dam that is built across a river to raise the water level, divert the water, or control its flow. --Ed.]

Janet & Rich Hirsch, Rick Hannick, Gerry Arbini and Clarue Holland met with Don Eskridge of Reitz & Jens, Inc. on December 2, 2010, for the purpose of looking at the lake's dam and spillway. We particularly needed to discuss the current spillway weir, which is leaking badly and sorely needs to be rebuilt or replaced.

Don Eskridge has been doing the engineering for any dam work done on our lake for some 25 years or so. He is very familiar with all aspects of our dam in addition



The old weir (viewed from the spillway channel) was severely undercut from many years of erosion.

to being familiar with Missouri State dam requirements and specifications and what work and/or changes would be needed should we be required to upgrade to a Class I dam from the current Class II certification that we hold. (A Class II dam is required when there are 1 to 9 dwellings or 1 campground, or 1 or more industrial buildings in the floodplain below the dam. Class I would be required when the number of dwellings or buildings are greater than in the Class II definition.)

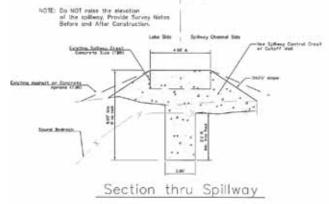
The first item that was discussed after our tour of the dam and spillway was that, in Don's expert opinion, we do not need to upgrade to the Class I status and will not need to do that for the foreseeable future. Don had compared aerial photos from a number of years prior to the more recent photos of April 2010 and found that there is no real increase in the dwellings below the dam that would be inundated by a flood from our lake. In fact, in the near future there will be a moratorium on even building in a flood-plain. The new aerial photos should be completed in the next few weeks and new floodplain maps will be in force in the next year and a half.

Regardless of the above, we discussed totally re-doing the spillway so as to meet the Class I requirements. Don recommended installing a labyrinth (or serpentine) spillway weir as the best solution (rather than increasing the total height of the dam by quite a lot.) By installing a labyrinth weir, lowering the spillway channel downstream from the weir and cutting out the flat spot (in the channel), we would then have the capability of handling a major storm (21 inches of rain in 6 hours). This could cost about \$337,000. Raising the dam would cost approximately \$285,000. These are rather rough estimates, but are ones that Don did some research to put together for us.

Our dam is well within the specifications for the Class II requirements. In fact, we meet a couple of the required specifications for a Class I dam.

Not needing any changes to fit the Class I specifications, we discussed proceeding to correct the leaking weir. We must tear out the existing weir and rebuild at the current site. The height must remain at the same measurement. If not, rebuilding would require a permit from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). By not changing the height, the rebuilding is considered to be simply maintenance. We need to be very particular on the rebuilding for this reason alone.

Don submitted his complete report and specifications for rebuilding the spillway weir. He also included where the sewer lateral piping should be placed and how it should be run. That piping should be placed on the spillway side of the weir (rather than the lake side). No piping should run through the dam lakeside of the weir and below the water level as that that would result in an easy conduit



Don Eskridge's drawing of the specification for the new weir.

for future leaking. The Board of Directors gave us the authorization to proceed and to seek bids on rebuilding the spillway weir according to the specifications.

Three companies submitted bids for the project::Oreo & Botta Concrete Co\$34,250Waddell Concrete\$20,750Holloran Contracting\$14,490

Holloran Contracting was awarded the contract for the job. Construction began February 9 and was completed February 16. For photos visit:

> www.laketishomingo.com Photo Gallery 2011



## Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

## LTPOA Meeting Minutes February 8, 2011

Present: John Dauernheim, Marilyn Meyer, Janet Hirsch, and Gerry Arbini. Absent: Renee Kittel, and Matt Schweiss. Five property owners and Joey Hejnal were also present.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes for the month of December were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasure Marilyn Meyer presented December and January financial reports. Motion to approve the reports was made by Gerry Arbini and seconded by Janet Hirsch. Motion passed.

Marilyn submitted bills for payment. Motion to approve bills was made by Gerry Arbini and seconded by Janet Hirsch. Motion passed.

### Gate and Security

No problems.

#### **Building**

Amy & Tim Luttrell, Lots E 1-9 submitted building plans for the construction of a new home on the south side. Brukardt, N 11-12 and Blaha, A36-37a submitted applications for seawalls. All applications approved.

#### Maintenance

John Dauernheim reported that the shoes were removed from the snow plow so the blade could get closer to the road bed, but this does cause damage to the cutting edge. The fuel gauge on the truck is now working. Previously the fuel pump that transfers fuel from one tank to the other was not working.

Joey Hejnal addressed the board and explained the work done on the snow plow and the need for additional work. He and Jerry Birlew, our snow plow driver, repaired the truck at Jerry's garage (a short distance from the lake in Wild Acre Woods) where Jerry keeps his tools.

John commended Jerry Birlew for the great job he is doing in plowing and salting the lake roads during this very snowy and icy winter. We received a couple of complaints about the plowing during the recent ice storm. Lake residents must remember and realize that he is doing the best he can. It is very difficult to plow 2 - 3 inches of ice and sleet. Please be patient and drive carefully during difficult weather.

The siphon was in operation Dec 8 to Jan 17. It was turned off when the water level reached 57.5 inches below full pool The average rate of drop was 1.24 inches/day.

John contacted McLaren Grading about dredging the silt from the bridge area while the lake is down. He will also contact two other companies.

#### **Spillway Repair**

The board held a special meeting January 28. Three contractors submitted bids to perform the removal of the existing spillway weir and replacement with a new concrete spillway weir according to the specifications issued by our engineer Don Eskridge.

## Volunteers Needed

The LTPOA is asking for volunteers to fill the two empty board positions.

The successful candidates must be willing to work for the good of the community and able to accept complaints and criticism.

There are no benefits except a deep sense of satisfaction knowing you are indeed helping the community. Contact John Dauernheim or Janet Hirsch.

Oreo & Botta Concrete Co	\$34,250
Waddell Concrete	\$20,750
Holloran Contracting	\$14,490

The board accepted the bid of Holloran Contracting and awarded the contract. Holloran also submitted bids for cleaning out the spillway channel and constructing a ramp from the top of the dam to the top of the spillway. The board decided not to pursue these projects at this time.

The board is very grateful to Clarue Holland for taking charge of this project. She is doing an excellent job dealing with the engineer and the contractors and preparing reports for the board. We appreciate all of her hard work.

#### **Sewer Project**

Janet Hirsch reported that there was not much work done this month because of the weather. In about two weeks TGB will begin installing STEP tanks on the north side. Janet asked TGB to give us a bid on boring a water line from the Community House to the Sales Office. Janet will also ask Rick Kardell for advice about a bathroom installation in the Sales Office at 5706 N. Lakeshore Dr.

#### Communications

The deadline for submitting material for the next newsletter is February 20, 2011.

## LTIA

Janet Hirsch reported that the LTIA will be purchasing a new propane tank for the Community House. Julie Johnston, LTIA Treasurer, negotiated a lower propane price from Geldbach and when the new tank is installed she will be able to shop around for the best propane prices. The LTPOA paid half of the fuel bill for the Community House for this winter.

The LTIA will host a dinner meeting Sunday, February 13. The LTPOA asked Jerry Birlew to make sure the Community House driveway is clear for that meeting.

#### Lakeside Gardeners

Next meeting will be 10 am Saturday Feb 19 at Rich & Janet Hirsch's house, 6089 S Lakeshore Dr.

#### **New Business**

John Dauernheim reported that Matt Schweiss resigned from the LTPOA Board of Directors. The board asked for volunteers to fill the two empty positions on the board.

John suggested that we consider paying property owners to perform maintenance work around the lake. Based on past experience, the board is reluctant to do so at this time.

Marilyn Meyer received an inquiry about the restrictions on property on Lake Tishomingo Rd. Under the terms of the court order in the Marler case (recorded in Jefferson County book 458 page 1189) the property identified as 122.004.0 033.03 is subject to the following restrictions:

o No mobile homes or trailers are allowed.

• Only construction can be of a single family residence greater than 1800 sq ft, excluding garage.

Any garage must be attached to the house.

• A driveway will require an annual assessment to be paid to LTPOA equal to the regular assessment on a lot inside the Lake Tishomingo subdivision with 50 front feet. (That assessment is 150/yr for 1/10 - 7/31/11).

The LTPOA has the option of granting permission for additional driveways, each of which would be subject to an annual assessment as listed above.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Hirsch

# Lake Tishomingo Displays Seasonal Algae Trends

by Janet Hirsch

Ken Jost heads the Lake Tishomingo section of The Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program. Every month, March through September, he measures water temperature and clarity and collects samples at two sites in the lake. The first site is at the mouth of A cove near the dam and the second is at the mouth of G-H cove. These two sites fall along the original natural course of the creek that was dammed to form Lake Tishomingo. The samples are frozen until the end of the sampling season, then sent to the LMVP laboratory at the University of Missouri for analysis.

Recently we received the results of the analysis of those samples for the years 2004 through 2009. The data are available online at

## www.laketishomingo.com/data/lmvp\_2004\_2009.html

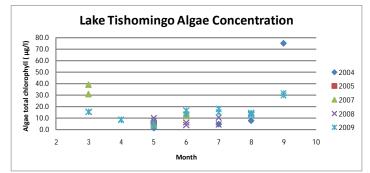
The data show definite seasonal trends for algae concentration in our lake. Algae concentration is measured as the total chlorophyll in the samples in micrograms/liter. Refer to Figures 1 & 2 at right. March and September are the months of highest algae concentration.

This explains the low visibility and murky appearance of the water in these times of the year: brown from *Oscillatoria* in early spring and green in late summer from *Aphanizomenon* and *Anabaena*.

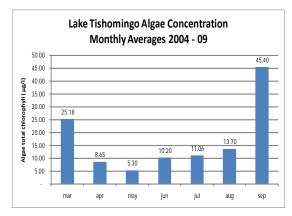
To assist with Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program contact Ken Jost, LMVP Coordinator for Lake Tishomingo (636) 274-0453. For further information visit the website:

www.lmvp.org





*Figure 1. Algae concentration detected as chlorophyll in individual Lake Tishomingo water samples, 2004 - 2009, from LMVP laboratory.* 



*Figure 2. Monthly average algae concentrations detected as chlorophyll in Lake Tishomingo water samples, 2004 - 2009, from LMVP laboratory.* 

## Lake Tishomingo ATV Rules All riders must wear safety helmets. No more than two riders on an ATV. All ATVs must drive on the right side of the road and yield to all other traffic. All ATVs must obey the 20 mph speed limit. All ATVs must remain off other people's property. No riding on dam or lakefront area allowed. No ATVs from outside the lake are allowed on lake roads or lake property. All ATVs must be registered with the board and have lot numbers and lake identification stickers. No racing allowed anywhere on lake property. All ATVs must be equipped with adequate muffler systems All ATVs must have proper headlights and taillights to be run at night. No ATVs allowed on the lake when the lake is frozen. Violation of the ATV rules will carry a \$25 penalty. If you observe anyone operating an ATV on private lots or off-road lake property you can report the trespassing to the Jefferson County Sheriff: (636) 797-5000.

Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association

December 30, 2010 Financial Report		January 31, 2011 Financial Report	
<b>Cash Inflow</b> Assessments 2010-2011 Electric Reimbursement from TGB	1,195.68 14.61	<b>Cash Inflow</b> Assessment Overpayment Electric Reimbursement from TGB	225.00 135.81
Interest <i>Total Cash Inflow</i>	53.08 <b>1,263.37</b>	Legal Insurance Refund Interest <b>Total Cash Inflow</b>	4.10 51.56 <b>416.47</b>
Cash Outflow		Cash Outflow	
Columbia Insurance	759.00	County Taxes Property and Personal	1,421.04
Friedmeyer Electric for Maintenance Area	3,522.00	Delinquent Property Tax U.S. Post Office Mail Permit	17.00 185.00
Kardell Plumbing Siphon Clamp	131.75	Snow Plowing	570.00
Sign, Lock and Cable for Dam	95.82	LTIA Fuel	231.85
Lakeside Gardeners Renovation of Guard Shack	326.63	Truck Repair	210.00
Snowplowing	240.00	Britton's Quick Shop Gas	85.00
Utilities	148.25	Easter Fence Co. Maintenance	6,596.70
Total Cash Outflow	5,223.45	Legal fourth quarter	2,431.25
		Newsletter Jan./Feb.	237.47
		Utilities	325.76
		Total Cash Outflow	12,311.07
Checking Account Balance	248,535.95	Checking Account Balance	236,641.35



## Public Water Supply District #13



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## Lake Tishomingo Community Sewer Project

by Janet Hirsch

The contractor for the sewer project, TGB Contracting, reports

The sewer main lines are installed along N Lakeshore Dr and Lakemont. They are currently being installed along Lakeview. As of January 31, there have been 7945 feet of force main lines installed.

The 75,000-gallon recirculating tank has been constructed and the leak test was completed successfully.

The contractor said they will begin installing STEP tanks on the north side very soon.

Any problems with the location of lateral lines or tanks will be coordinated by the resident inspector, Mike Larensen. Mike is an employee of the district's engineer, Taylor Engineering and is headquartered in the sales office at 5706 N Lakeshore Dr. He can be contacted at (314) 402-0880.

### Remember: a homeowner's electrical circuit must be in place and certified when the contractor is ready to install the STEP tank at the residence. Otherwise, if the electrical service is not installed by that date, the homeowner will incur substantial expense to connect (connection is required by PWSD ordinance and Lake Tishomingo subdivision Restrictions).

## Lowering the Lake

The siphon was started December 8 and stopped January 17 at 57.5 inches below full pool. The rate of drop averaged 1.24 in/day.

The main line from S Lakeshore will probably be installed in the spillway channel about 25 feet beyond the spillway weir. The PWSD#13 board strongly encouraged the contractor to finish this portion of the project soon while the lake is down. Ø

## The Early Days, continued from page 5

So, we have to conclude the review of the early years as recorded in the *Tishomingo News*. But, we need to address how the current Lake Tishomingo Property Owners Association came into being.

To obtain additional information from people whose families were early settlers at Lake Tishomingo, relatives of those named throughout this article were contacted and they shared a wealth of information.

**Reflections of Mike Dunphy** – Mike was a mere 5 years old when his parents bought the property in 1948 where his home is currently situated. He spent every weekend here until he was 16. His dad, owner of the plumbing company, built the house in 1952 on a hillside. Then, in 1955 he added the lower level, and the second story bedroom wing was finished in the 1970s.

Mike remembers Orban Lee who was a commercial painter and who used his talent to paint a variety of scenes on interior walls in a number of homes here at the lake.

He added that until the summer of 1951 the present bridge leading to the south side roads was not available, and people had to reach South Lakeshore Drive via a road from Highway BB in Cedar Hill. A rough road was cut up the hillside from the highway and cars entered at about Lot A-50. Mike echoed what was read in the monthly papers, about how the roads were little more than muddy paths and after a rainfall it wasn't unusual to see several cars in a ditch. When it hadn't rained, according to Mike, dust and natural rock was the normal order in those days.

It has already been reported about the 7-1/2 horsepower boat motors, but Mike said some residents changed the decals and emblems on their motors and the Lake Development people at first ignored they were running 10 and 15 hp engines. Then, to test the restrictions, Mike's dad bought a 30 hp Johnson outboard motor to place on a 12-foot aluminum boat. Mike was 15 at the time and was probably envied by some, but hated by others. It was then the Lake Development association sued Mike's father, along with Mr. Schneider, for violation of the restrictions. Mr. Dunphy and Mr. Schneider prevailed, however, when the court ruled that it was reasonable to expect one to own a 25 hp motor for water skiing. Most manufacturers were selling 30 hp motors at that time so the restriction was revised upward to allow property owners to have engines of that size. Then, in 1972 the property owners here voted to increase the limit to 40 hp, as manufacturers had ceased supplying the 30 hp size engines.

To gain a perspective of how the lake became occupied, Mike said that in January 1954 there were 49 houses around the lake. Ten years later, the number had increased to 139 homes. [Today, in 2011, there are 234. -- Ed.]

A lot of information was gleaned from the publications reviewed and reported on above about the fluctuating water levels in the early years. Mike Dunphy said he has a copy of the *Tishomingo News* from 1951 that indicates the depth at the dam at that time measured 50 feet. Then in April 1952 the lake filled to the spillway level and then began to leak severely. The water level never recovered for several years. It has already been reported how repairs had been accomplished at the dam, and it wasn't until after 1957 the water reached past Paradise Bay (Blocks D-E-F).

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Workers finish construction of the new spillway weir. See page 7. More photos at www.laketishomingo.com Photo Gallery 2011 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

