

2006 Accomplishments of LAKE & WATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. Active interest and participation in several state and local organizations involved water utilization and water quality standards issues, specifically:

AIM - Alliance for Improvement of the Middle Fork

ANRC - Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

FWS - Fish and Wildlife Service

AGFC - Arkansas Game & Fish Commission

ADEQ - Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality

USGS - United States Geological Service

SWA - Saline Watershed Alliance

MAWA - Middle Arkansas Water Alliance

2. Made Lake De Soto Draw Down recommendations to POA.

3. Urged the POA to request an allocation of water from MAWA.

4. Created draft of All about Water Document for the POA.

5. Created 2006 Post Lake Balboa Drawdown Survey for distribution to Balboa shore liners.

6. Generated Lake Fee Chart (boat registration analysis) as a study and historical document.

7. Participated in the creation and/or editing of press releases pertaining to rules that govern proper and safe use of the lakes, weed control in the lakes, preservation of larger bass in the lakes, phosphate content of dish water detergents.

8. Held a Lake Safety Watch Group Program for interested shore liners.

9. Assisted in creation of A Flag and Buoy Policy for the lakes,

10. Assisted in updating of the Lake Use Policy of the Village,

11. Advocated the holding of another Tour of the Villages' Water Treatment Facilities for residents.

12. Worked with the Director of Public Works on a number of subjects, namely, report of monthly rainfall, lake levels, and water plant daily output production, report of water consumption by golf courses this past summer, improving the population of desirable fish in the Village lakes through carp control, creation of slot limits for some of the lakes and updating the 5 year Angler's Plan for a healthy fish environment, etc.

13. Elected a new president (Shirley Bartle) and welcomed two new members, Mike Misch and Gordon Behnke.