

MEMO TO: LEISURE LAKE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: RYLAND MURDEN, CHAIRMAN, LAKE COMMITTEE

RE: ANNUAL REPORT

DATE: JANUARY 8, 2019

We've had a fairly active 2018, high points being

- **Grass** poisoned in late 2017 **finally cleared out of lake** in early 2018
- February saw **Catfish added to Lake**. Fish Population now bass, bream, shellcracker, catfish, carp and eel:
 - Recommended annual harvesting, i.e., totally removing fish quantities from lake:
 - 1,600 lbs. of Bream
 - 400 lbs. of Bass (under 15" long)
 - All Catfish and Eel
 - No Carp
- In April, residents met our Pond Management Consultant, **P J Waters**.
- During the year, few instances of Nuisance Wildlife:
 - A nutria was removed last year.
 - A resident relocated about 15 turtles last year. Many still in lake.
 - A few water snakes seen. Not all water snakes are moccasins.
 - Warning signs are up: don't feed or play with the wildlife.
- Storm runoff from Fulton Place. Fortunately that construction seems to be tapering off.
- A few docks on the lake need repair. Board to address owners.
- Fishing & Boating rules posted on Gazebo. Copy available in clubhouse.
- More folks than ever decorated their docks for Christmas

2019 AND FUTURE GOALS:

- Grass control and better fishing remain our primary goals for 2019.
- Gather fish weight/length data to determine fish population needs.
- Educate residents on need to harvest more fish from lake.
- Clear brush and weeds off dam
- Add 40-50 Carp to replace those that escaped during runoff. Est. \$300.
- Lime the lake. Rough cost: \$3,500
- Accrue funds to Dredge Lake in future.

Members of the Lake Committee, 2019:
Ryland Murden, Billy Puckett, Tom Roberts