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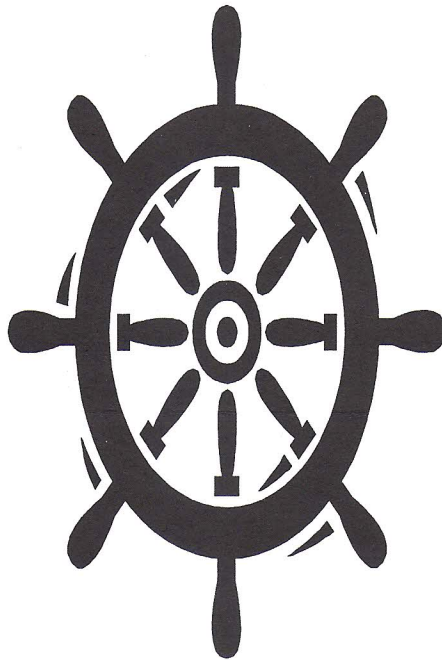
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What is HOBO?

Lake Martin has it. Lake Jordan has it. We want it for Lake Mitchell! We hope the entire Coosa River chain; Lay, Logan Martin, Neely Henry, and Weiss will have it. **What is it?** It is a non-profit association of *Home Owners* and *Boat Owners* on Lake Mitchell. Why is it important? Most importantly, it is to have an organization ready so that we can all pull together and with our great number of members, preserve, protect and improve our lake and eventually the entire Coosa River.

For example, our Georgia neighbors have been trying for a number of years to divert large amounts of water from this river. We cannot let this happen!

What will Lake Mitchell HOBO do? Your HOBO organization is already hard at work locating and contacting every homeowner on the lake. We have opened a bank account and applied for non-profit status. There are already a few people on the lake who are doing regular water tests. A "Fish Tissue Report" and a "Reservoir Monitoring Report" have been ordered from ADEM. In the future, we plan regular tests of the water in every major tributary feeding the lake as



well as the main channel. Our concerns are:

- restocking fish
- protecting edible fish
- insuring water safety
- establishing good communication
- controlling litter
- securing garbage pick-up
- forming neighborhood watches
- working to lower insurance rates
- improving roads

At the same time we want to become a big lake "family" by getting to know one another. We plan to organize, sponsor, and help fund fun activities such as 4th of July Fireworks, water parades and picnics. We are sure you will have many other suggestions which we hope you will share with us. Return the attached membership application and registration fees. Fees are \$25 for home owners or \$10 for others for

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