
The Lake Mitchell H.O.B.O.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

How excited I am about HOBBO and your response! Six months from our beginning we are 220 members strong and growing. I would like to share with you *some* of our accomplishments. We have developed a mailing list of over 550 lake homes, formed a non-profit corporation, elected officers and directors, established a budget, purchased a computer, published three newsletters, certified 15 water monitors, acquired 8 water test kits, divided the lake into 15 areas and secured a rep for each. The following committees are at work: Security, Fire/Rescue, Clean up, Picnic, Water testing, and Fish research. We have established communication with 8 other lake associations, ADEM, Alabama Water Watch, Rivers Network, Auburn University, EPA and others.

We have acquired from ADEM the most current test results for Lake Mitchell water quality, fish tissue, and for all dumping permits. Our water monitors will complete their first test and submit a report by March 31.

If you have joined HOBBO and have not been personally thanked, it is only because we have been so busy getting organized. You are very much appreciated and a big **THANK YOU** from all the officers and directors. As we move forward in our effort to *preserve, protect, and improve* Lake Mitchell, we need your help. Whatever your talent and time will permit you are needed. Come join us, "*Mitchell Matters!*"



FIRST HOBBO MEETING

The first general meeting of HOBBO will be at Clanton Alabama Power large auditorium on Saturday before Memorial Day, May 24, at 6:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend. We are so excited about the progress that has been made in these first few months, especially the 217 memberships. We need your support and input as we decide the direction and goals of this organization.

WATER TESTING BEGAN IN MARCH

Water monitoring for all the main tributaries entering Lake Mitchell began in March with eight sites. The sites and monitors are: Blue Creek, Gordon Beene; Main river south of Cargile Creek, Jim Woodrow; Cargile Creek, Tim Watley and Dan Murchison; Bird Creek, Robin Cagle

and Sue Abernathy; Walnut Creek, Wayne Hardy; Cove Branch to the Lay Dam, Wayne Caton; Upper Hatchett and Weogufka, Edsel Hughes; Pennymotley, Sam Piccolo. Pat Crocker, "Bo" Austin and Sam Moorer will become certified monitors in the near future. Sam Piccolo is serving as chairman of this committee. Monthly testing results will be sent to Auburn University for computation. Watch for regular reports of results in the newsletter.

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