

Why pay DUES???

Sometimes people ask, "Why should I pay those lake association dues. That lake association has never done anything." Take a minute and READ THIS! Your lake association is really working for you and trying hard to improve our lakes. In the past twenty years the lake association has:

1. Successfully added sewer system to our lakes and that prevented dangerous e-coli from continuing to leach into our lakes from faulty septic systems.
2. Added access to natural gas line service to our lake properties
3. Secured and utilized a \$100,000 grant to clean up the watershed feeding Royer Lake's south inlet. Water monitoring of these inlets continues.
4. Organized the dredging of the channel between the two lakes.
5. Stocked 15,000 channel catfish and 10,000 walleye in our lakes over the past 15 years through fundraising and donations. We funded the stocking of 3000 walleye and the DNR stocked 3500 channel catfish this past fall, their first stocking of our lakes in years!
6. Published an informative quarterly newsletter and kept a website and Facebook page for our lake residents.
7. Held semi annual meetings and organized yearly social events to give residents a voice and an opportunity to socialize with neighbors and raise funds for lake projects such as fish stocking and channel dredging projects.
8. Organized a scholarship fund available for lake residents and their children.
9. Is presently working to clear the dead end channel on Fish Lake and the channel at the south end of Royer Lake through grant applications.
10. Is presently working to get the gizzard shad problem on our lake under control through the DNR, private stocking donations and fundraisers, and our state government.
11. Recently applied for 501c3 non-profit status with our federal government in order to more easily obtain grants, individual, and corporate donations to support our lake improvement projects including fish stocking and channel dredging projects.
12. Cleared the fallen trees and debris from East Fly Creek outlet for our lakes to allow faster drainage of our lakes after heavy rains and thaws.
13. Organized and maintained a financial spreadsheet which details all income and expenses as well as membership for the lake association.
14. Is presently working with the DNR and Fish Biologist Larry Koza to get our lakes surveyed and an up-to-date fish count. It is scheduled for this June.

Support YOUR Fish Lake Royer Lake Association by paying your annual dues. Thanks for doing your part!