

Elements of LOWA



LAKE DISTRICT PLAN (LDP)/LID

LOWA will be working with various city/county planning officials, governmental agencies and other organizations in the 4 County Lake District to address water quality, growth and development issues in order to maintain our beautiful landscape and quality of life. LOWA will be partnering with Ameren Union Electric to co-host a series of workshops for local architects, builders, and landscapers focusing on how to meet the demands of growth while protecting our water quality.



OUTREACH/EDUCATION

Environmental Education is our priority. We plan to coordinate fun community events, as well as events held in cooperation with the school districts in our four county area. Our goal is for all of our citizens to learn about the Lake of the Ozarks watershed and what we can do to protect it.



RECYCLING

LOWA is assisting in the establishment of a lake wide collection and recycling program. The fully implemented program would involve collection points available to all lake area residents as well as tourists and second home owners. The full program would entail collection, removal, sorting and packaging for resale to manufacturing companies. Recycling benefits everyone from the original user to the recycling company and the down line remanufacturer as well as savings in utility bills for everyone.

To find the latest information on recycling at the Lake or a drop off location near you, visit: www.soslowa.org, click on elements of LOWA, then recycling.

For more information, Please visit www.soslowa.org and click on the individual elements and programs of LOWA Inc.

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WATER QUALITY

Activities of the Water Quality Committee are aimed at assisting the Department of Natural Resources in the development of a long-term water sampling program at the Lake. Samples will be collected from 100+ sites annually from a variety of locations throughout the reservoir. This testing will be conducted to monitor trends in E-Coli levels.



WASTE WATER

The committee is dedicated to working with the community, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as well as local agencies in all four counties. The object is to address wastewater management and to help protect human health and the environment.



LAKE SAFETY

Lake Safety will team with the Water Safety Council and other organizations promoting programs to make Lake of the Ozarks a Safer Boating Lake. Some examples are to promote the importance of wearing life jackets, launch a Designated Captain on Board Program, provide safety tips and simple "Rules of the Water" education for safer navigation, ensuring a great experience for all.



STREAM TEAM

Missouri Stream team is a volunteer citizens organization that monitors the health of the state's rivers and creeks. Stream Teams test the biological diversity and the water quality of the creeks and streams. They also help the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) maintain a data base of the health of our state's waters.

Pump Out Program

LOWA is planning to help local home owners get 250,000 gallons of effluent pumped from their private septic tanks! Sign up today for our septic pump out program and receive a discount. Just visit our website at: www.soslowa.org, click on Septic Tank Pump Out Program.



Lake Area Marinas Offering Boat Pump-Outs:

- Adventure Marina • Blue Anchor Marina
- Blue Moon Marina • Broken Arrow Marina
- Dave Mungenast Motorsports Marina • Glencove Marina
- Glencove Yacht Club Marina • Harbour Marina
- Kelly's Port Marina • Lewis Marina and Boat Works, Inc.
- Lighthouse Marina • Lodge of Four Seasons Marina
- Pier 31 Yacht Club and Marina
- Marina & Resort at Toad Cove • Millstone Marina
- Palisades Yacht Club • Port Arrowhead Marina
- Silver Sands Resort • Village Marina
- Westport Yacht Club • Wheel House Marina
- Yacht Haven Marina

Lake Area Campgrounds Offering RV Dump Stations Are:

- Bull Run Bluff Campground • Camp Bagnell Campground
- Cross Creek RV Park • Deer Valley Park
- Der Vater's Edge RV Park & Marina • Hava Space RV Park
- Lake of the Ozarks State Park Camp
- Little Niangua Campground • Laurie RV Park
- Linn Creek Campground • Majestic Oaks Park
- Osage Beach RV Park • Ozark Trails RV Park
- Red Oak Resort & RV Park • Riverview RV Park
- Runaway II Resort & Camping
- Shorewood Landing RV Park & Campground
- Standing Rock Campground

For locations of Pump Stations, pick up our new Boat & RV Pump Station locator map.



All part of protecting our Watershed!

Lake of the Ozarks Watershed Alliance

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Use paypal to join

LOWA MEMBERSHIP

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake District Plan (LDP/LID) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

- Resident Home Owner 2nd Home Owner

Your tax deductible donation will help ensure clean water for you, your children, your grand-children for generations to come.

You Can Help, Join LOWA TODAY!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 - Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 - Branch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - Main Channel | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 - Cove |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$259 - Arm | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 - Spring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 - Bucket (Kids) | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Donation \$ _____ |

With membership, you will receive a membership card and decal, discounts from local merchants and services, plus a forum for your voice to be heard.

- Inform me via email of upcoming events.

Contact Us: **LOWA INC.**
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Our Lake, One Voice!

Mission Statement

Citizens will preserve, protect and improve the Lake of the Ozarks, its watershed and natural resources while maintaining our economic, social and environmental health.



Are You Interested In?

Sharing Watershed Education?

Waste Water Program?

Lake Safety?

Improving Water Quality?

Promoting Low Impact Development?

Joining a Stream Team?

Recycling?

Lake District Planning?

If so, then join LOWA today!

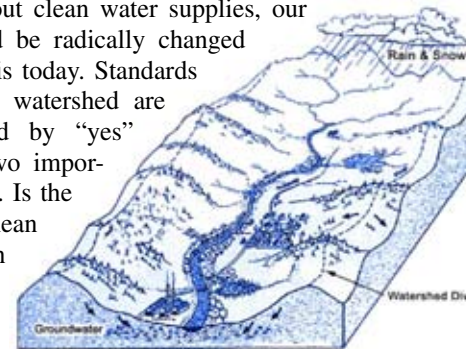
Register on the web or use the Membership form in this brochure. If any questions, please contact us.

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What is a Watershed?

A watershed is an area of land where the runoff from rain and snow will ultimately drain to a particular stream, river, wetland, or other body of water. Healthy watersheds provide plentiful drinking water supplies, habitat for fish and wildlife, and water for irrigation, industry, or recreation activities. Without clean water supplies, our society would be radically changed from what it is today. Standards for a healthy watershed are easily defined by “yes” answers to two important questions. Is the lake or river clean enough for fish to thrive? Can you swim in it?



What is Watershed Management

Few communities are alone in a watershed. They are each affected by activities of neighboring communities, towns, and cities - upstream or downstream, uphill or downhill - in a common watershed. A watershed approach brings diverse interests and resources together to solve common problems.

Why Care About Watersheds?

All water is recycled water, whether by nature or by people. The quality and quantity of our water is always at risk. Changes in land use which increase the amount of impervious surfaces, such as more pavements and rooftops, increase runoff volume and velocity causing increased flooding and erosion. Impervious surfaces also prevent water from soaking into the ground and replenishing groundwater supplies within a watershed.

LOWA: Our Watershed

Our watershed is a complex set of locations determined by geography. The full “Master Watershed” was originally established by Lewis and Clark. On orders from President Jefferson, they were to map out a water route to the Pacific. Lewis and Clark actually were mapping out what is now called the Missouri Watershed of which our lake is a part.



LOWA: Protecting Our Assets

Protecting our watershed protects the Lake economy, property values, your health and quality of life. We can all do our part by changing small habits.

What You Can Do At Home

- Reduce fertilizer and pesticide use and lawn watering - environmentally friendly landscaping practices save time and effort and protect water resources.
- Raise your lawn mower blade.
- Let your grass grow higher.
- Reduce water use in your home-simple leak repairs and other conservation measures save money.
- Purchase low or non phosphate soaps.
- Collect and properly dispose of trash and pet waste. Reduce impervious surfaces on your property where possible.

Together, we will make a difference, “Our Lake, One Voice”

To Learn More, go to: www.mowin.org

- Properly dispose of household hazardous waste (like cleaning products, motor oil and paints) and use less toxic alternatives. **Contact household hazardous waste facility: Columbia Public Works ... 573-874-6291**

To Learn More Consult You Local Health Department

Benton County Health Dept.	660-668-2738
Camden County Health Dept	573-346-5479
Miller County Health Dept.....	573-369-2359
Morgan County Health Dept.	573-372-5438

Where to find help

Missouri NRCS State Office	573-876-0900
www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov	

Missouri Department of Natural Resources	1-800-361-4827
State Parks	1-800-334-6946
www.dnr.mo.gov	

Soil and Water Conservation Program. .	1-800-361-4827 / 573-751-4932
soils@dnr.mo.gov	

Center for Agricultural, Resource and Environmental Systems	573-882-7458
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Missouri Department of Conservation.....	573-884-6861
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