

# LAKE FRANCES OWNERS, INC.

## 2014 NEWSLETTER & TREASURER'S REPORT

5/23/2014

Hello, hope everyone is doing well. As you may know we are behind in setting the date for our annual Lake Frances Owners (LFO) meeting at Harbor View Presbyterian Church this year so we wanted to go ahead and send out a newsletter and treasurer's report. We will let you know once the LFO meeting is scheduled.

If you have not already paid, the 2014 LFO Shareholder dues of \$50.00 are now due. Dues for Lawton Bluff Residents not on the lake are \$15.00. Membership applications and payment information may be downloaded via <http://lakefrances.org>. Where do the dues go? Help us manage Lake Frances by sharing the cost of insurance, taxes, consultant fees, privacy signs, web site maintenance, fish stockings, and other lake management projects. Remember we are trying to update our shareholder email list to reduce paper, so send an updated email address with your application.

It's imperative that we practice **catch and release of all fish caught** in Lake Frances as we have experienced a decline in crappy populations due to overfishing. Continued over fishing will result in fish restocking costs in order to maintain the ecological balance of Lake Frances.

In closing, we thank you for your support. Please visit our website @ <http://lakefrances.org/> for more information about Lake Frances.

<b>Proposed Budget for 2014</b>	
Liability Insurance	\$ 1600.00
Property Taxes	10.00
Gator Removal (3@\$50.00)	150.00
2014 Annual Meeting Rental	50.00
Causeway beautification/maintenance	250.00
Lake Management Consultant	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2460.00</b>

*The Slate for 2014 Board of Director's is as follows:*

- Brian Domrese
- Andy McCloud
- Sam Berry
- Mark deOgburn
- Dona Lea Fanning
- Bob Kersey
- Robert Kersey

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### Treasurer's Report

**Beginning Balance 01/01/2013 \$ 13179.68**

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#### 2013 Spending

	Date	Amount
Lake Taxes	03/15/13	5.61
Church	03/19/13	25.00
Philadelphia Insurance	08/26/13	1612.00
Lake Testing		0.00
Mail-Outs and Labels	03/18/13	79.60
Causeway Maintenance	05/10/13	130.00
Total		\$ 1852.21

2013 Received \$ 2877.98

2013 Surplus \$ 1025.77

**Ending Balance 12/31/2013 \$ 14205.45**

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#### Membership Totals

2008	55
2009	35
2010	54
2011	50
2012	57
2013	58
2014	6 (so far this year)