

Wappapello Lions Recognized by Corps of Engineers

Lions Clubs International President Jim Ervin talks about the four ships we must use to travel successfully into the 21st Century. One of those four ships is Partnership. The Wappapello Lions Club has been partnered with the Corps of Engineers at Lake Wappapello for several years now. The success of this partnership is in evidence in the article below. The rest of us might use their successful program as a model.

The Wappapello Lions Club was recently recognized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Headquarters in Washington D.C. as one of the nation's top three cooperating associations. This nomination falls under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "Excellence in Interpretive Partnerships Award". This award was created to recognize outstanding contributions to interpretive and/or environmental education efforts of the Corps of Engineers by a cooperating association.

The Lions Club has been exemplary in their support and service to the Corps of Engineers at Wappapello Lake through a cooperative agreement that was

established in 1997. This agreement enabled the Lions Club to provide printed materials for sale to the public at the visitor center. The items for sale are cultural, natural, educational and historical in nature. In addition, they have partnered with the Corps of Engineers over the years for numerous special events and activities such as the Spring Roadside Cleanup, Disabled Persons Fishing Day, Halloween Fun Night, and Festival of Lights Auto Tour.

In recognition of this national achievement, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented to them by Wappapello Lake Operations Manager Gary Stilts on behalf of the St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Wappapello Lions Club's support and community involvement has helped to make Wappapello Lake one of the nation's best projects. While this year's Spring Roadside Cleanup and the Old Greenville Black Powder Rendezvous are history for this year you may still participate in the May 5-7 Intertribal Living Indian Village and the May 20-21 Annual National Drag Boat Race.

TO THE GREAT LIONS OF MISSOURI

*What can I say? How do I say **THANK YOU** to all of you??? The outpouring of love and support at a time when everything seemed so dark was totally overwhelming.*

How do I express the gratitude in the hearts of our family for the love shown to us by you with your prayers, concern, caring, cards, calls and time you took out of your busy schedules to come and share these feelings with me and our family.

*Thank you to all who have so generously given memorials to **M.L.E.R.F.**, Amblyopia Screening and other charities, I will acknowledge each of them in time.*

I am sure Wayne was very proud and a bit embarrassed to know that all this attention was on his behalf.

I am sorry I was unable to speak with each of you who came to express your condolences but time and numbers were against that happening.

So many of you were concerned about me; I am improving very quickly after my surgery. I am using a cane now and can drive again. The full motion of my knee will return with exercise.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

*God bless each of you and please continue in your commitment to Lions, **"WE SERVE"**.*

*Love to you all
Becky Henderson*

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