



FRIENDS OF CANYON LAKE

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Mission Statement

To protect the fragile recreation and tourism-based economy of central Comal County, and ensure environmental protection of the Guadalupe River and Canyon Lake by all appropriate means, including legal action, if necessary.

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This is our first in what will be a regular update on the important issues facing FOCL. If there is an issue you would like us to address in future newsletters, please let us know.

Board of Directors

Legal Defense Committee - Jack Senneff, Chairman

We have filed a motion for summary judgment in our lawsuit against the U.S. Corps of Engineers and the Guadalupe Blanco River Authority (GBRA). We are asking the federal district court in San Antonio to permanently enjoin GBRA's proposed construction of a pumping station and related facilities at Canyon Lake until a comprehensive assessment of resulting environmental effects is made.

We believe that such an assessment will clearly demonstrate that GBRA's plans, if implemented, would result in unacceptable environmental and economic damage to the lake and surrounding areas.

Oral arguments in federal court are scheduled for May 27, 2004 at 1:30 PM in the Federal Court House, 655 East Durango, San Antonio, TX. Please come and bring a friend! Judge Ferguson will preside.

Fund Raising Committee - Don and Patti Johnson, Co-Chairmen

We hope you have seen our ads in the Times Guardian and more importantly you have taken the time to to send in your donation. If not, we need your financial support if we

are to prevail in our lawsuit. Please send what you can, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 or \$5000. Please take the time to remit your contribution to FOCL, P.O. Box 1392, Canyon Lake, TX 78133

Special Fundraising Event

Mark Your Calendars for Saturday, June 5 - 4:00-10:00 PM

**BBQ-BUCKET RAFFLE-AUCTION
Live Bands-Cash Bar-Lots of Fun
\$10**

(children under 12-\$5.00)

**Ed's Old Windmill Restaurant
FM 306 W, Canyon Lake**

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Political Awareness Committee - Pat Ricci, Chairman

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to contact our elected representatives per my February email and letter. As of this writing, some of the representatives have not responded to my emails. Those who have responded have been very careful to avoid answering the critical question posed, namely, "Do you believe it's correct that the Corps conduct the requested Environmental Impact Study, or do you feel that the Corps and GBRA should be allowed to affect a vital economic and recreational feature of Central Texas without an adequate assessment of the impact? If so, why?"

I believe our elected representatives wouldn't be so non-committal if they were pestered by thousands of their constituents.

If you did receive replies to your request, I would like you to send me a summary of who you contacted and who responded. If you didn't take the time in February or perhaps you're new to our mailing list, I will send you a copy of my February request. I can be reached at PoliticalAwareness@friendsofcanyonlake.com or 1816 Stagecoach Drive, Canyon Lake, TX 78133.