Hello everyone! Well, we made it through another winter…barely! 

We are working on the new wall on the north end of the lake. This will increase the beach area by the dam. We had lots of tree and wind damage. That meant that John Avila, Bill Guenza, Rick Del Ponte and I had to go to work.

The fence repairs from fallen trees are underway. We have also replaced the toilets in both of the restrooms.

We also recruited an “angel” named “Angel” to maintain the restrooms. Your continued participation in keeping them clean will be greatly appreciated.

The work we did on the spillway last year really paid off this winter. We did not have to sandbag the dam this year, yeah! Special thanks to Troy Scholkowfsky for his expertise and hours upon hours of labor on the spillway. My thanks to Troy and thanks to Dixie for the loan of your man.

We will also be bringing in more sand for the beach and walkways. In addition, there will be a porta-potty once again on the north end.

I hope that everyone had a safe winter and your board members are looking forward to seeing you this summer. I have also joined the 21st Century and now have my own email account, which is tomlively1@gmail.com. Feel free to send any suggestions or concerns you would like to see addressed.

Our “Opening Weekend Clean-up” is scheduled for Saturday, May 25 at 9:30 A.M. Please bring a rake and make sure you put your name on it. The clean-up will be followed by a BBQ. The Lake will provide a hamburger/hot dog feast (hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, chips, water/soda, paper plates, etc. are provided). We ask that you bring a side dish to share.

Membership Drive
The Dogwood Lake membership drive starts on May 1st. Renewing members should complete the attached form, attach a check for $150 and mail it to the address at the top of the form. All renewal membership fees are due by June 15th. A $50 late fee will be assessed on payments received after June 15. New members signing up between May 1 and July 1 do so at the reduced fee of $250.00. Effective July 2 thru August 1, the fee is $350.00; and from August 2 to September 1, the fee is $450.00.

If you know of anyone interested in becoming a member, please have them contact our Membership chairperson, Amy Olenchalk, at 209-743-9850.

If you no longer plan on being a Lake member, please return your key to Cathie Lobdell. If you lose your key, there is a $20 replacement fee.

Please read the enclosed copy of the current Rules and Regulations.

BBQ/Pot Lucks
Be sure to mark the dates below on your calendars. Meat, buns, condiments, sodas, water, & chips are provided by the Lake Association. We ask that all attending members please bring a side dish to share.

May 25 9:30 – Clean-Up followed by BBQ/Potluck at Noon
July 6 12:00 – Rib Cook Off/Potluck
August 10 11:00 - Annual Meeting
Followed by a BBQ/Potluck at Noon

Below is a list of all the lake officers and directors with their phone numbers in case you need to contact someone:

President – Tommy Lively 209-588-6240
Treasurer – Bill Guenza 209-586-7088
Secretary/Keys – Cathie Lobdell 209-586-7145
Membership – Amy Olenchalk 209-743-9850
Lawyer – Mal Cameron 925-846-1567
Board Members:
John Avila 209-620-1470
Mike Lazar 209-586-5028
Jack Newman 209-586-6632
Troy Scholkowsky 209-206-2851

Submitted by Tom (Tommy) Lively, Board President