

**SILTATION ABATEMENT TASK FORCE MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2012
MEETING SUMMARY**

Chairman Ken Perret called the Siltation Abatement Task Force (SATF) to a meeting on January 21, 2012 at South of the Border. There were 14 Lake Association members present. Nine (9) of those present are members of the SATF. Ken provided an agenda for the group to follow and introduced Brad Marler representing C-K Associates. He also emphasized that the objective of the SATF is to address the lake siltation problem in such a manner that will benefit all LRA members.

Ken gave an update on available funding for siltation remediation efforts that now stands at \$76K in a special account. An additional \$10K has been dedicated in the Operating Budget for 2012. The Lake Rosemound Board of Directors has demonstrated a pro-active approach to dedicating funding to address data gathering and solutions to the problem of sediment buildup in our lakes. Ken also advised the group that \$24K of these funds have been committed by the Board for two studies. The "Best Management Practices" study is currently underway. A report is in draft form and will be completed in about three weeks. A second study concerns "Lake Mapping" that will produce a complete topographic map of the lake and each cove. This technology driven process will depict the location and quantity of sediment and will be conducted during the month of February. A final version of the map should be completed in March.

C-K Associates is an Environmental and Engineering Consulting firm with a local office in Baton Rouge, LA.

Chairman Perret advised that our focus right now is to identify the worst areas for siltation in the lakes.

A general discussion was held on bulkheads and bulkhead construction issues and techniques. C-K Associates was asked to provide technical assistance and options for bulkhead construction. Ken concluded these discussions with a review of the overall process of the SATF as follows:

- Identify the most critical areas
- Provide technical assistance to property owners
- Assist in mitigation measures
- Provide long-term, ongoing activity on siltation

Task Force members and LRA members present were encouraged by the progress that has been made to date in addressing the siltation issues. The minutes of the meeting will be posted on the LRA website.

The next meeting of the SATF is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 17. LRA Association members are encouraged to attend.