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Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council receives \$500 from Kiwanis



Bob White, Kiwanis President, and Doug Beck present a check to Bob May of Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council.

http://www.safelake.org

Did you know children under the age of 7 years must wear a personal flotation device at all times unless confined in a fully enclosed area? This is just one of the basic Missouri boating laws.

To serve as a local source for boating and water safety information for the general public, The Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council was formed in 2007. You or someone you know may have worn a life jacket to work earlier this year or you may be familiar with the catchphrase "Think Before You Sink." These campaigns were developed to increase water safety awareness while recreating at the Lake of the Ozarks.

To keep the Lake of the Ozarks fun and safe for everyone, boaters are encouraged to have properfitting life jackets, and an electrical inspection on their dock. At participating waterfront restaurants, designated captains can receive a kit containing a key chain, which is good for a free soda during their visit.

To promote its water safety campaigns, Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council must seek donations from charitable organizations.

A check for \$500 from Kiwanis was presented to Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council to assist with the purchase of life jackets.

For more information:

http://www.safelake.org rebecca@funlake.com (573) 346.2227 Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs

Fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include:

Christmas for Kids Annual Peanut Day Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament 2nd Chance Bikes

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events. Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 28 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.