

APPENDIX 2

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Big Lake Club Documents
Hunting Rules
Incorporation and water rights
Waterfowl population surveys

RULES FOR BIG LAKE CLUB

1. **DUCK HUNTING SEASON** - Observe the Oklahoma and Federal Duck Hunting Season Dates, Bag Limit and Point System.

GOOSE HUNTING SEASON - Observe the Oklahoma and Federal Goose Hunting Season Dates, Bag Limit and Point System.

SEE YOUR OKLAHOMA AND FEDERAL WATER FOWL REGULATIONS

BE SURE THAT YOU AND YOUR GUESTS HAVE THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AND OKLAHOMA DUCK AND GOOSE STAMPS, PROPERLY SIGNED.

2. Each member should read, understand and observe the rules of this Club and the applicable Oklahoma and Federal Hunting and Fishing Regulations. Each member is responsible to see that all members of his family and his guests understand and observe these rules and regulations while on the Club premises.
3. Duke and geese being transported or in possession should be properly tagged as required by the Oklahoma and Federal Hunting Regulations.
4. Only the Club Member (not a member of his family nor a guest may select a hunting blind by personally registering his name on the "Sign-up Board". No selection may be made prior to 5:00 P. M. preceding the hunting day. (Except only the person who is No. 1 for "Sign-up" the next following day may sign for his selection any time after 11:00 A.M.). See current procedure at bottom of "Sign-Up Sheet".
5. Members who are present in person at the "Sign-up Board" at 5:00 P.M. may select and register for a blind for the next day's hunt in the order as his name appears on the "Sign-up Calendar", provided he has not signed for, nor occupied such blind as the principal hunter During the preceding 6 days, in other words, if he is not "dead" on the blind for which he wishes to sign.
6. The Member who signs for a blind or occupies the blind as the principal hunter is "dead" on that blind for the following 6 days, unless no other eligible member signs for said blind prior to the "morning sign-up time" the day of the hunt. In the event more than one Member is present at the "Sign-up-Board" at the "morning sign-up time" the priority of the choice shall be made in the same order as shown on the "Sign-up Calendar" for that particular hunting day.
7. Members may not sign for a blind and transfer the use of said blind to another member Unless both parties have agreed to swap. In that case the blind or swamp that has been signed for would be for the record.
8. A member who, after signing for and occupying a blind on a hunting day, subsequently moves to and occupies another blind on the same day is "dead" on both blinds unless he and/or his party moves to the second blind as the temporary guest of the member who has properly signed for and occupies the second blind.
9. A member who signed for a blind, but for the some reason decides not to use it, must erase his name before "morning sign-up time" or it will be considered as his having used the blind, but if he then fails to occupy the blind within one (1) hour after shooting time he loses the right to occupy that blind for that particular day, provided some other member desires to sign for and use that blind. It is presumed that a blind not occupied within ½ hour after sunrise is not intended to be used and therefor is declared an open blind.

10. A member and/or his guests shall not occupy, at the same time more than one (1) blind during any hunting day.
11. A member must accompany his guests or members of his family to the hunting blind, but it is not necessary that he hunt with or remain in the blind with them at all times. He should, however, remain on the Club premises so long as they are hunting or fishing.
12. The spouse of a member may have guests, fishing rights and all other privileges of the Club except hunting rights, but only the member may sign for blinds or have hunting guests.

Employees, guests or other members of the family are not permitted to hunt, fish, or use the Club premises unless the member is also present on the Club grounds.
- ★ 13. Swamps "Current Rules". No swamp can be hunted on consecutive days. Swamps next to one that has already been signed for cannot be hunted that day. The sign up blackboard has them in order to recognize swamps next to the others. Only enter swamps after sign-up.
Leave by 12:00 Noon
14. Neither members, their family nor guests shall shoot at dove, quail, gulls, crows, hawks, rabbits, squirrels, etc., nor do any other hunting, target practice, promiscuous shooting or fishing on the Club premises during duck and goose hunting season.
15. Hunting or shooting is not permitted within the fenced portion where the cabs and boat houses are located
16. Members are not permitted to trap beaver, rabbits or other animals or game without approval of the Executive Committee.
17. During shooting hours, please use care not to unduly interfere with the hunting of others, or in other blinds through the indiscriminate use of boats, placing decoys, training dogs on the lake, etc.
18. Good Judgment – Good Sportsmanship, Courtesy and great care in handling guns should Prevail at all times.

AMENDED

FORM NO. 1D

FEE: \$5.00

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF Tulsa) SS:

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
We, the undersigned trustees or directors

Table with 3 columns: NAME, NO. & STREET, CITY & STATE. Lists trustees/directors including L. B. Jackson, Jr., R. W. McMahon, Harold C. Stuart, H. F. Wilcox, Jr., Luman L. Wilcox, E. Grant Hastings, Jr., Harold J. Born, L. E. Riffe, and Don E. Welch.

Being persons legally competent to enter into contracts, for the purpose of forming a non profit corporation under the laws of the State of Oklahoma (18 O.S. Supp. 1968, Secs. 851 to 862) do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of this corporation is Big Lake Club

ARTICLE TWO

The address of its registered office in the State of Oklahoma is P. O. Box 4429, Tulsa, OK 74104 in the City of Tulsa County of Tulsa and the name of its registered agent at such address is H. F. Wilcox, Jr.

ARTICLE THREE

The duration of the corporation is 50 years (not to exceed 50 years)

ARTICLE FOUR

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are;

That the purpose for which this corporation is formed are to establish, use and maintain a hunting and fishing club for social enjoyment and scientific recreation, and for general outdoor sports to acquire land, hold, manage and operate such property of every description as may be necessary for the proper maintenance and conduct of such association; to improve such property in any and every way by the erection of buildings thereon or otherwise.

To incur indebtedness to such an extent as may be deemed necessary and proper; to evidence such indebtedness by the written obligation of the company and to issue bonds and notes to secure its indebtedness, bonds or notes by mortgages or other form of encumbrance, up any and all of the property of the company and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary or incident to the purposes heretofore set out.

This is a non-profit corporation and was not organized as a corporation for profit and is not being operated as a corporation for profit.

ARTICLE FIVE

This corporation does not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise, to its members.

ARTICLE SIX

The number of directors constituting the first board of directors, the name and address of each such director, and the tenure in office of the first directors.

DIRECTORS	ADDRESS	TERM OF OFFICE
<i>L. B. Jackson</i>	4609 E. 31st Street	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135
<i>R. W. McMahon</i>	5200 South Harvard	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135
<i>E. Grant Hastings</i>	P. O. Box 1349	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101
<i>Harold J. Born</i>	P. O. Box 4429	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104
<i>Luman L. Wilcox</i>	3126 E. 67th Street	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136
<i>Flonant Hastings</i>	P. O. Box 7485	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101
<i>Harold J. Born</i>	P. O. Box 102	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101

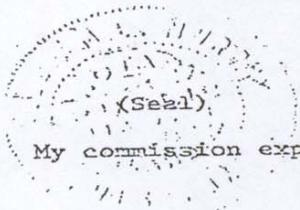
STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF Tulsa) SS:

Before me, William L. Murphy a Notary Public in and for said county
and State, on this 7th day of April, 19 78
L. B. Jackson, Jr.; R. W. McMahon; Harold C. Stuart; H.F. Wilcox, Jr.; Luman L. Wilcox;
E. Grant Hastings, Jr. Harold J. Born; L. E. Riffe and Don E. Welch

To me known to be the identical persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year written

William L. Murphy
Notary Public
WILLIAM L. MURPHY, NOTARY PUBLIC
TULSA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA



My commission expires July 7, 1980

L. E. Riffe 2110 E 46 St Tulsa, Ok 74104
Don E. Welch 7115 S. Indianapolis Tulsa, Ok 74104

INVOICE

Oklahoma Water Resources Board
Planning and Management Division
3800 N Classen Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118
(405) 530-8800
2001

Big Lake Club Inc
c/o Rick McMahon
6218 S Lewis STE 104
Tulsa, OK 74136

Water Right No.	Stream System	Acre-feet Authorized Annually	Annual File Maintenance Fee
19570296	2-15-1	1000.0	\$20.00

Total Annual File Maintenance Fee: \$20.00

2001 water use report and file maintenance fee must be returned by February 15, 2002.
A late fee of \$30.00 per water right will be charged after that date.

FAILURE TO PAY TOTAL FEE DUE WILL BE CONSIDERED AN INCOMPLETE FILING AND WILL BE REPORTED AS NONUSE.

Please note: Oklahoma Stream Water Law (Title 82 O.S. Supp. 1991 sections 105.17 and 105.18, as amended) requires the water right holder to beneficially use the water, or the right is subject to reduction or cancellation.

Make check payable to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
3800 N. CLASSEN BOULEVARD
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73118-2855
405-530-8800

2001 WATER USE REPORT
INDUSTRIAL / COMMERCIAL / AGRICULTURE

QWRB NO. 005944

Big Lake Club Inc
c/o Rick McMahon
6218 S Lewis STE 104
Tulsa, OK 74136

COMPLETE AND
RETURN WITHIN 30 DAYS

Please see reverse side for instructions.

WATER USE

This Water Use Report applies to the following water rights currently on file with the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. In the space provided, please indicate the amount of water used in gallons for each purpose during the calendar year for each permit.

WATER RIGHT NO.	COUNTY	SOURCE
19570296	Rogers	Surface Water (Stream System 2-15-1)
	Purpose	Amount in Gallons
*	Recreation, Fish & Wildlife	<u>1000</u> <i>ACRE/FEET May</i>

* If your permitted water use for Recreation, Fish and Wildlife does not involve pumping or diversion of water, then write "NA" here. If your Recreation, Fish & Wildlife use does involve pumping or diversion of water, put an amount, even if it is "zero" gallons. ___

Luman L. Wilcox
3126 East 67th St.
Tulsa, OK 74136

January 22, 2004

Tulsa District Corps of Engineers
Attn: Planning - Shawneen O'Neill
1645 South 101st East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74128-4609

Dear Shawneen,

The following is a description of the methods I have used to estimate the number of ducks roosting at Big Lake Club in the green tree area at night.

The first method used was to count the departing ducks at dawn. Most of the ducks fly east and can be seen clearly on a clear morning against the glow in the Southeast created by the glow of a winter sun. The count was made by the number of ducks flying past a given spot for 5 minutes multiplied by the time of the flow of ducks. They depart the roost not unlike crows leaving a crow roost at dawn creating a "river" of birds. This method created a count between 30,000 and 35,000 birds.

The second method has been used in the evening. The birds come in in somewhat separate flocks. To estimate the birds 10% of a flock is counted and used to estimate the number of ducks in each flock then multiplied by the number of flocks. This method is difficult to use when the number of ducks coming in sometimes creates a cloud of ducks. This cloud sometimes looks like a tornado of ducks since the higher birds cannot descend until the lower ducks land. Most of these ducks are landing in a cleared area about 160 feet in diameter then swim into the surrounding timber.

The third method uses that cleared area. If the observer goes into the green tree area before dusk he can observe the number of times that area fills with ducks. They land in it and swim quickly into the surrounding timber. If the cleared area has 1 duck per square yard (conservative) there would be over 2,000 ducks in it each time it filled. That will happen 15 to 20 times during the last hour of daylight with many ducks coming in after dark.

All three methods indicate that about 30,000 ducks use the roosting area. On a good day the harvest of ducks on Big Lake by the members is 30 ducks. That's on a GOOD day. You can see that a huge number of ducks are going to other areas to supply recreation to other hunters.

I hope this explains how I conducted my duck count.

Sincerely,

Luman L. Wilcox

