



Preserving and protecting Lake Eufaula and all Oklahoma's water resources.

SaveOurWaterLakeEufaula.com

History and Mission

Save Our Water, Inc. is a group of community leaders, business owners, lake area residents, and concerned citizens across the state who have organized to preserve and protect Lake Eufaula and all Oklahoma's water resources.

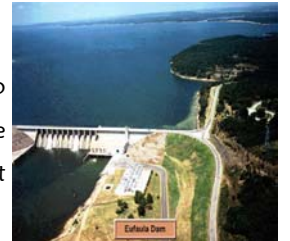


Save Our Water—January 2006

The group was originally formed in response to a private foundation's attempt to obtain a permit from the Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) and a water storage contract from the U.S. Corps of Engineers. This permit and contract would have allowed 72,000,000 gallons per day to be pumped from Lake Eufaula! Fortunately, the OWRB turned down their request for an extension on the permit on November 7, 2005. However, this group (or any other group) may apply or reapply for a permit at any time. Therefore, we must be "watch dogs" and remain active and vigilant in our efforts to carry out our mission. We must not allow any group to secure a permit to obtain all of the surplus water in Lake Eufaula.

It is mismanagement of our water resources to generate hydroelectricity when the lake is below normal. It takes billions of gallons of water to generate hydroelectricity daily and the effects are harmful to wildlife habitats and the economies of the communities around the lake.

We need to help improve the management of Lake Eufaula.



Lake Eufaula Dam

Accomplishments

In our first year of existence we were able to work with the U.S. Corps of Engineers and Southwestern Power Administration to come to a consensus for an improved lake management plan that curtails the generation of hydroelectricity when the lake reaches a certain level. We proposed and submitted federal legislation for a Lake Eufaula Federal Advisory Committee to give stakeholders a voice in policy and decision making concerning the lake. We were also successful in getting recreation acknowledged as a project purpose of Lake Eufaula.

Purposes:

- To increase awareness of threats to the water resources of Lake Eufaula and other Oklahoma waters;
- To educate people about the need to preserve & protect our most precious natural resource—water;
- To train volunteers to manage & regulate Lake Eufaula water supply quantity and quality control;
- To work with municipalities, county, state & federal agencies, private & public entities and organizations to fulfill our mission and goals;
- To network with other water resource advocacy groups to affect change;
- To affect change in lake management practices that exist causing Lake Eufaula to be at risk of low surface water levels & low water supply quality;
- To prevent the sale of Lake Eufaula water to out of state entities by or thru state or federal agencies & legislative bodies.

What you can do to help

Become a Save Our Water Member

SOW has several different categories of membership. You can choose the category that best fits your needs and join the other thousands of concerned citizens to help save our water!



Volunteers at the Tulsa Boat Show

Volunteer

We have numerous ways to volunteer. You can help at an event, get involved on the legislative committee, be trained for the water watch program, volunteer in our office, do research, and more. You can sign up online or call and get involved now!



Volunteers lobby at the capitol in OKC

Donate Financially



Lake Eufaula—picture by Clarence Goosen

Invest in your future at Lake Eufaula and in the state of Oklahoma. Help preserve and

For More Information Contact Us

protect our most precious natural resource—water—by giving financially to SOW.

Save Our Water , Inc.

P.O. Box 63

Eufaula, OK 74432

918-689-4567 or 918-452-3184

Info@SaveOurWaterLakeEufaula.com

www.SaveOurWaterLakeEufaula.com

NOTE: Save Our Water is a Not For Profit

Membership /Donation Form

If you would like to become a member & donate to Save Our Water, Inc. fill out the form below and mail today!

**SAVE OUR WATER, Inc.
Membership Form**

Mail form and dues to: P.O. Box 63, Eufaula, OK 74432
www.SaveOurWaterLakeEufaula.com 918-689-4567 or 918-452-3184

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Lake Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____

Telephone (Lake) _____

Telephone (Cell) _____

Email Address _____

Membership Category (check type of membership seeking):

- Corporate \$1,000
- Business \$100
- Organization \$100
- Contributing \$50 (or 20 hours of service)
- Family \$50 (or 20 hours of service)
- Supporting -0- (participate in campaigns)

Are you willing to volunteer? Yes _____ No _____

Donation: I am enclosing a donation of _____

Comments and/or suggestions: _____

Signature _____

Date _____