

PLTA

NEWS!

The Protect Lake Travis Association
10801 Rush Rd.
Austin, Texas 78732

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On February 25 PLTA held a special directors meeting to regretfully accept Cecil Laws' resignation as President. Cecil had tried to retire from his office for more than a year now, but had promised to wait for the end of the Marble Falls hearing. Through his guidance PLTA has been victorious, and Marble Falls was forced to sign an agreement with LCRA to go to irrigation with its effluent. Another win for Lake Travis water quality!

At the February 25 meeting Bob Vann was chosen unanimously to fill out Cecil's term as President. The mailing address for PLTA was changed to 10801 Rush Rd., Austin, Texas 78732. Please make the address change in your records. If you have any questions concerning Lake Travis or the PLTA, please contact Bob Vann at (512) 266-2500.

Due to Cecil's resignation and that of one other director, the PLTA has vacant positions on its Board of Directors and is searching for members interested in serving. The term of office is from May 12, 1990 to May, 1991. Closing date for nominations is April 6, so please let us know if you would like to serve. Ballots will be mailed out April 17.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**PLTA's 9th annual member's meeting will be held May 12 from 2-4 PM at St. Luke's on-the-Lake Church. This year there will be something new--Door Prizes! Watch for next month's newsletter for complete details.

**PLTA's 2nd Annual Garage Sale (two years in the planning!) is now set for May 26. As you do your spring cleaning and run across any items which you would like to donate, please start saving them for PLTA. Call Bob Vann, 266-2500, or Sam Warrington, 266-2573, for pick-up or help. Remember that we do need to raise funds to keep up our fight to protect Lake Travis and to settle the remaining debts incurred in the Marble Falls fight.

A PARTING MESSAGE FROM CECIL LAWS

"The Marble Falls hearings were very costly and very lengthy. They lasted for 35 days over a 3½ year period. PLTA spent over \$65,000 protecting the waters of ~~Lake Marble Falls~~ and its downstream lake, Lake Travis. The City of ~~Marble Falls~~ spent over \$400,000 fighting to pollute the lakes. However, if the 1.5 million gallons per day permit had been granted, Lake Travis would have soon looked and smelled like the Colorado River at Bastrop.

"These hearings were for the most part terminated on December 14, 1989, with an agreement that Marble Falls effluent would be used for land irrigation. The Texas Water Commission this summer will have to approve the irrigation system designed. The Marble Falls irrigation permit application needs to be followed closely to make sure it attains TWC standards so that it will not be denied at future hearings. It should be noted that the discharge permit application is being held in abeyance if the irrigation permit is denied."

Please send contributions to: Protect Lake Travis Association
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Because PLTA is a 501C.3 Non-Profit Organization, contributions are tax deductible.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

***** A Special Offer To The PLTA *****

Miller Sign Company of Jonestown, Texas, has made an offer to PLTA that is very attractive. If PLTA can raise \$500 to pay for the materials and rental fees for one month use of a billboard, Miller Sign Company will donate another 11 months of rental to PLTA. This would put advertizing for PLTA out in a strategic area and during the high summer use time for Lake Travis. It is a very nice offer, but PLTA needs you to let us know how you feel by sending a special contribution if you would like PLTA to take advantage of this offer. Only if we can raise the \$500, can we go ahead with this project.

***** Lake Level 657' (23' low) *****

The Protect Lake Travis Association is starting its 9th year of protecting Lake Travis. PLTA is still 100% volunteer & going strong!

PROTECT LAKE TRAVIS

"Keep it clean, clear, beautiful"

Membership and/or Special Contributions, Mail to:

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[] Enclosed is my Special Contribution of \$_____.
[] Yes, I would like to contribute to a PLTA Billboard,
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