## SHERWOOD LAKE ASSOCIATION LAKE MAINTENANCE REPORT DECEMBER 2023

All five of our fountains are working properly.

The drought is over, and our lake is staying full thanks to the rainfall associated with the cool fronts that have been coming through our state. Most of the trash that came in after the drought has been removed or washed over the dam. We are now getting an influx of leaves from the surrounding trees.

We continue to encourage bulkhead replacement or repair if needed. A properly working structure not only adds value to your property, but it keeps your yard from eroding into the lake and makes it harder for the nutria to live there. We now have an additional, more competitive contractor for bulkheads if you are thinking of replacing yours. Please contact me at 225-229-5971.

Please inform your lawn crews that any trash blown into the storm drains goes directly into the lake with the first heavy rainfall!!

Please continue to clean up any trash that may be floating by your property.

<u>Thank You to our neighbors who lend a hand at keeping our lake looking</u>
beautiful!

## **GOALS FOR 2023**

- Continue efforts to encourage residents to repair and/or install bulkheads. Cazes, Hayes
- 2. Monitor water conditions for algae bloom, weeds etc. Cazes. Hayes and Smith.

Jim Cazes Lake Chairman