

Additional comments regarding Claytor Lake SMP:

- 1) There are many people on the lake that have just found out what the SMP means to them(in the last two weeks) and how it is going to affect them. More time is needed to review these documents and compare them to the Smith Mountain Lake SMP. The Smith Mountain Lake SMP allows for a lot of what we at Claytor Lake area looking for.
- 2) I personally would like to invite the decision makers of both FERC and APCO for the SMP, a boat ride around the lake so they will understand the needs and wants of the people on Claytor Lake. It will give them a first hand understanding of the impact of the proposed regulations. With some major improvements in the dock regulations you will gather support for the program.
- 3) Your comment page is not the best. I know of several people that were thrown off unexpectedly and lost their comments. Very frustrating. The lack of being able to include pictures also has hurt the process. Pictures being worth a thousand words would have made it a lot easier to show you the issues and why some changes are needed.
- 4) The best looking docks were built prior to the 2003 Pulaski County Ordinance. There have only been 8 Special Use Permits regarding docks in Pulaski County since the 2003 Ordinance regarding docks on the lake were instituted. Several of these were request for a partially covered roof area over the upper deck of the boat dock. These were all built with the end result being a very attractive addition to the overall scenic look and value of the lake. Since these all required a thorough and thoughtful process for a Special Exception permitted under Pulaski Zoning Ordinance , they were down well and took into account all the neighbors and the impact that it might have. APCO has opposed all of them. Come and look for your self. They added to the appeal of those that enjoy the lake. They are extremely attractive and do no harm to the lake.

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