



We Have Water - For the Moment..

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The water release from Canton began January 30 and cut-off is scheduled for February 22. Lake Hefner should be at its fullest about February 28. Without further precipitation the level will then begin dropping at a rate of about a half inch per day with that rate increasing with the warmer temps.

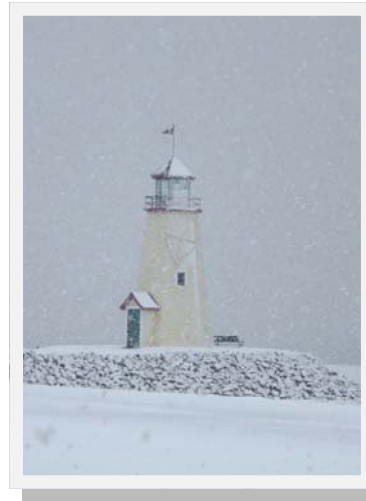
The predictions are for the drought to continue through Spring and Summer. It is doubtful we will see this much water in the lake for the rest of the year. Boats with a shoal draft or retractable keel can probably be hauled now. The highest water level will be about February 28 when there may be as much as six feet of water at the deep ramp. The ramp depth marking pole has been repainted and accurately set by the City.

The Lake Hefner Boat Owners Association general meeting will be the fourth Thursday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m., in Keel Hall and one of the items of discussion will concern whether the various lake users can assist boat owners in retrieving their boats while the water is up. Another discussion item will be hiring a crane to lift a few boats.

Judging from the last letter sent out, the City has not made a final decision as to whether or not they will suspend wet slip rental fees this year. If this item is of concern to you, I suggest you call your City Councilperson and let them know your viewpoint.

Mark your calendar for Sunday March 17. We are going to have the St. Patrick's Day covered dish lunch with soda bread and corned beef – if someone makes it. And, if we have enough people, we will also have an auction of sailing stuff. Please bring whatever else you want to donate to the cause. The funds will go toward insurance.

Pray for rain,
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To Preserve Lake Hefner as a safe, naturally beautiful public place
for community boating.

A River runs through it....







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