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MEADOW LAKE NOLTE DAM ASSOCIATION (MLNDA)

Member Application Form



Please check new or returning member: New Renewal

Name(s): _____

Lake Address: _____

Mailing Address (if not the lake property): _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email(s): _____

Does your property touch the lake? Yes / No

Do you have access through an HOA? Yes / No

Is your lake property your homestead? Yes / No

Are you eligible to vote in Guadalupe County? Yes / No

Would you like to join MLNDA (please circle one)? Yes / No Member dues \$50 per person (tax deductible)

***As a paid member of MLNDA**, we will communicate with you by email and through meetings on a regular basis to keep you updated on any river/dam news. All other email addresses will continue to receive notices from GBRA concerning river conditions, but will not receive informational emails from MLNDA.

Your dues will be used for operating and business expenses/fees that MLNDA incurs. Membership is granted after completion and receipt of this form and annual dues. All memberships will be granted upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

We are also accepting donations to help fund the efforts to save Meadow Lake. Both dues and donations are tax-deductible as MLNDA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Payments and this membership application form can be mailed to:

Roxanne Henricksen
40 E Hampton Dr., Seguin, TX 78155

****Please make checks out to "MLNDA"**

You can also call Roxanne at 210-710-4769 to use Venmo or visit our website at www.MLNDA.org to pay with PayPal/credit card

If yes, please see reverse side for committee descriptions and specify which committee(s) below:

Are there any other skills or connections you have that you think might help MLNDA? _____

Signature(s) _____

By signing this form, you agree to abide by the MLNDA Bylaws and any Amendments to them.

Thank you for your support! We can save our Meadow Lake, which will continue to serve and beautify the community and city of Seguin, if we combine our knowledge and talents, and work as a team.

Office Use: Dues paid amount: _____ Donation amount: _____ Check #: _____

***Note that in the below committees, descriptions and roles may be revised to best fit the intended purpose of the committee.**

Membership Communications & Information Committee

Communications: Communicate updates to members working closely with President for relevant information. Manage MLNDA website, Facebook postings and related postings to Save Our Lakes Coalition. Arrange monthly board meetings, annual membership meetings, social get-togethers of members and any other events requiring membership.

Information: Support in spreading the word for the addition of new members and renewal of existing members. Aid in answering phone calls, emails and other communications of existing members and direct where to find answers. Will work closely with President to ensure accurate information is passed along.

HSE Committee (Health, Safety and Environment)

Duties include water safety and boating, water quality, encouragement of fishing, tree protection, debris removal, protection of shoreline, growth of noxious vegetation (algae in water), and enhancement of the lake. Will work with GBRA to promote some or all of the pre-mentioned duties. Will organize and coordinate periodic river clean-ups with membership and GBRA.

Global Communications & Public Relations

Manage how information of MLNDA and its activities is disseminated to the public. Work on activities that will gain local support from the community informing of the impacts to city, county and school district tax revenues of losing Meadow Lake. Inform public of reduced tourism to local community and other impacts from losing the lake. Develop PR strategy and execute.

Association Fundraising Committee

Raise funds for all initial upfront costs including, but not limited to: Comprehensive engineering study, district creation and lobbyists. Raise funds through major contributions of members, local businesses and others. Coordinate event fundraisers and merchandise sales for fundraising. Apply for relevant grants once defined scopes are known.

GBRA Committee

Single point of contact for all GBRA communications. A single person will serve this role. The Financing/Contracts and District Committee will be the main committee that interfaces with GBRA. If necessary, the Technical Committee will also work with GBRA on related matters.

Technical Committee on Dam Construction

Evaluate all gate replacement options with goal of lowest life cycle cost that is technically feasible. Develop scope of work for design and engineering of new gate replacement, and evaluate qualified engineering firms for work. Work closely with engineering firm throughout design to develop optimal solution for Meadow Lake. Work closely with private hydroelectric operator to ensure their requirements are included in new gate design.

Financing/Contracts and District Committee

Financing/Contracts: Will negotiate all contracts and agreements with relevant parties including, but not limited to: GBRA, city, county, GVEC, private hydroelectric operator, engineering firm and construction contractor. Develop financial models and agreements, including revenue and expenses, for all related parties, and combine into a comprehensive financial plan for district creation.

District: Evaluate district types and choose one that best suits MLNDA objectives. Create district with activities including but not limited to: Petitioning of district, survey of district boundaries, create and coordinate political action group, and voting of bonds. Interface with lawyers, survey company, city and county for approval, and others for creating district.

State Legislation Committee

Develop overall plan for saving the lakes with recommendations for Congress consideration. Propose legislative change allowing for fair compensation of hydroelectric dams' re-appropriated water rights. Target support from local state representatives and River Authority Infrastructure Senate Committee. Work with lobbyists to carry MLNDA's message to Congress.