

## **Annual Picnic and Meeting Report - July 28, 2012**

Approximately 35 people attended the meeting. Fewer than that attended the picnic that followed. We will need to do a better job of marketing in order to encourage larger attendance.

### **Expenses/Assets -**

So little of what I bought to provide for the picnic was actually used that Jerry and I decided to donate what we spent. Therefore the total expenditure was zero.

The silent auction brought in \$840. A HUGE thanks to Sandy for her efforts!!

### **The Meeting -**

At the meeting Keith presented the state-of-the-state assessment for the Circle Lake Association. Dale also gave some data-based plus personal and poignant information as motivation for keeping on keeping on. Dale re-introduced the flamingo/owl fundraising strategy and several of us became involved with that. There will be a run/walk around the lake scheduled for 9/15/12.

### **For the Future -**

We would like to propose to rent ten tables and 160 chairs each year for the picnic/mtg. I don't know what the final bill was but it was certainly easier than having to go house to house to collect them.