

## GEM LAKES ESTATES ASSOCIATION 2003 ANNUAL SURVEY RESULTS

67 survey responses were received between April and June 2003. Missing responses were designated as "Not Applicable". There were seven (7) surveys with all "Not Interested" responses and one (1) with no responses. Between one (1) and five (5) surveys responses were missing (NA) for each of the 13 questions.

<b>GEM Lakes Recreation Area</b>	<b>Very Interested</b>	<b>Interested</b>	<b>Not Interested</b>
How would you rate the following for your household:			
1. <b>Boating on the lakes? 34/24</b>	12	22	24
2. Additional pavilions in the area? <b>17/39</b>	5	12	39
3. Additional grills in the area? <b>19/37</b>	5	14	37
4. <b>Additional association functions</b> (i.e., family nights, functions for kids, parents, singles, and seniors)? <b>32/21</b> <b>Specify: couples (2), bingo (2), family (2), kids (3), seniors (5), singles (3),</b>  <b>trips, camping, more picnics/ gatherings (3), easter egg hunt</b>	14	18	21
5. <b>A swimming pool at the area? 34/23</b>	23	11	23
6. <b>Fishing on the lakes? 42/16 fishing dock, add benches w/ awnings for anglers</b>	16	26	16
7. All weather building for function use year round? <b>26/28</b>	9	17	28
8. Availability of items for personnel recreational use in the neighbor (i.e., <b>tables, chairs (4)</b> , PA system, ladders, scaffold, tools, <b>volleyball nets</b> , portable grill, and <b>utility trailer (3)</b> )? <b>14/33 Specify item:</b>  <b>Not in scope of Assn.</b>	1	13	33
9. Area for skateboarding? <b>7/49</b>	1	6	49
10. Additional beach items (i.e., chairs, <b>umbrellas, slide (4), fountain (3)</b> )? <b>22/33 jungle jim</b>	10	12	33
11. Availability of games (i.e., board games, cards, <b>volleyball, bocce, football, badminton</b> )? <b>18/41 horseshoes</b>	3	15	41
<b>12. Additional walking paths? 36/16 more and map</b>	15	21	16
13. Would an adult want to be on the association committee from your household? <b>12/41</b>	1	11	41

Again missing responses were designated as “Not Applicable”. There were three (3) surveys with all “Not Interested” responses and two surveys (2) with no responses. Between 10 and 38 responses were missing (NA) for each of the 19 questions.

<b>GEM Lakes Recreation Services</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Not Satisfied</b>
How would you rate the following for your household:			
1. Memorial Day picnic? <b>41/3</b>	32	9	3
2. Octoberfest? <b>42/3</b>	35	7	3
3. December holiday gathering? <b>33/3</b>	15	18	3
4. Restrooms? <b>36/5 Want key (2), offseason access</b>	22	14	5
5. Beach hours? <b>35/6 Open earlier (3), sundown closing</b>	15	20	6
6. Condition of tennis courts? <b>26/4 Need lights (2)</b>	11	15	4
7. Tennis schedules? <b>19/3</b>	3	16	3
8. Tennis lessons? <b>18/3</b>	6	12	3
9. Swim lessons? <b>17/3 Longer than one month</b>	7	10	3
10. Swim lesson schedule? <b>15/4</b>	7	8	4
11. Pavilion facilities and condition? <b>41/4 subdivide area</b>	22	19	4
12. Life Guard services? <b>32/3</b>	16	16	3
13. Condition of GEM Lakes facilities? <b>42/3 Time sprinklers for morning hours</b>	20	22	3
14. Basketball Courts? <b>17/6 Make regulation size (2) and repair goals</b>	4	13	6
15. Association dues? <b>40/6 Too high (3)</b>	14	26	6
16. How often did your household use the recreation facilities last year? <b>35/12</b>	Often	Sometimes	Not at all
17. How often will your household use the recreation facilities this year? <b>45/10</b>	Often	Sometimes	Not at all
18. Are there any new homeowners on your street in the last year?		<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
What is there name and address? Do they know about the facilities?		Yes	No
High Speed Internet Service. Would you be willing to sign up for service if it were available?		<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>
		Yes	No
<b>Additional suggestions or comment on questions above: projects should be self supporting, fire place, canvas sides for pavilion, control costs and plan, all weather bldg and pool would detract from natural setting (2), plenty of pools in Aiken, need better lake access, entrances need care (2), fix steps, automatic lighting for facilities, water fountains, improve beach layout</b>			