

FOLA Membership Application



Name: _____
 Company / Org: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/ZIP: _____
 Interests: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Preferred Membership:

- Student or Youth - \$3
- Individual - \$10
- Family - \$15
- Sponsor, Corporation or Organization - \$25
- Patron - \$100

Send Me E-Mail Newsletters: Yes No

Application Date: _____

Annual Dues: \$ _____

Other Donation: \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to FOLA, P O Box 770355, Winter Garden FL 34777

Please make any corrections and return this portion with your payment

Keep this portion for your records

Dear Friends of Lake Apopka:

This is to ask for your continued support of the Friends of Lake Apopka. We continue to be optimistic about the future of the lake but we need citizens like you and your family to support ongoing efforts. In these hard economic times it is especially critical to make sure the restoration funding for Lake Apopka stays a priority.

We have been very excited about our work with the Green Mountain Scenic Byway and St. Johns River Water Management District for a trailhead off of the Byway (CR 455 in Lake County) at Clay Island. This connection will give us an entrance to the North Shore Restoration Area and eventually an 18 mile trail across the former muck farms. December 15, 2009 we went before Orange County for a connection from the West Orange Trail to Magnolia Park (the last phase in Orange County needed to complete the Lake Apopka Loop). A trailhead at Magnolia Park into the farms has already been approved and is scheduled for completion in December of 2011.

We continue to have positive news from around the lake as the Oakland Nature Preserve has completed their environmental education building and hired a full time Education Director and Ferndale Preserve on the west side of the lake will provide further access and protection to the lake. Montverde has completed a master plan that includes improvements to their dock and lakefront park as well as plans for a second park on the north side of the town. And, kudos to Ocoee and Winter Garden for their commitment to protect the lake as they continue to seek alternative water resources to meet CUP requirements.

Look for additional information from FOLA on our website at www.fola.org and in our newsletters. Most important, talk to other people about joining our organization. Thank you for your support.

Jim Thomas, President

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