

CULBREATH ROAD AREA FLOODING

April 3, 2014

This letter is being sent to all Camper's Holiday owners to keep you informed of what the Board is doing regarding our flooding issues.

On Monday March 31, 2014, several Board members met with County Officials to discuss the flooding in our park and the surrounding area.

We took them on a tour of the lake, the canal, five acres bridge, Culbreath Road canal discharge on both sides of Culbreath Road, Endsley Road and the entrance to the park.

Together we are looking for answers to our flooding problems. We collectively came to an understanding that we have serious flooding issues and we are receiving the County's cooperation.

Three specific issues were discussed:

1. Culbreath Road drainage infrastructure maintenance is needed.
2. Cleaning the natural stream (canal) running from Sparkman Lake to the E-How-Kee-sink complex needs to be completed.
3. Redirecting flow from Endsley Road culvert that currently drains to Sparkman Lake. This needs to be redirected towards Ayers Rd before it enters our park.

These three items that were discussed are on the County Officials agenda to investigate and to pass along to the County Commissioners and other agencies for consideration, funding and approval.

The Officials agreed to begin cleaning locations along the "Canal" to start reducing the water level in Sparkman Lake. (They began the cleaning already and there is a noticeable reduction in the level of the water).

We recognize this is not the end all to our flooding problems. However, it is a good start and we have been working diligently to get the County to recognize our problem and to establish communications with decision level managers within Hernando County.

It is our hope that they follow through with these specific items we discussed. This will not be fixed overnight due to permits, funding and the multi-agency involvement. But again it is a real good start and they have begun the work as discussed. We have already seen the water in the Lake drop since the cleaning on Tuesday.

Be assured the Board is committed to stay on top of this issue and the identified items discussed.

The County Officials did emphasize that our owners should research flood insurance from FEMA, as well as, reducing exposure by raising their structure, flood proofing their residence and have a flood evacuation plan.

We intend to stay in communication with these officials and they have agreed to provide their findings to us in writing.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors
Camper's Holiday Association Inc.