MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We have 956 paid members as we go into our last month. We need only 44 more by the end of the month of December to reach our goal of 1,000.

Now is a good time to give a gift membership to a friend for Christmas.

WE CAN DO IT!

THANKS FOR GIVING!
The Oxbow area includes all of Shawnee Lookout Park and all of the floodplain between Lawrenceburg and Elizabethtown. In round figures, Shawnee Lookout contains over 1000 acres, 200 of which (the Uhlmansiek Wildlife Sanctuary) lie in the floodplain. The rest of the Oxbow area encompasses approximately 2500 acres, and lies entirely in the floodplain.

We are indeed fortunate that the Hamilton County Park District owns such a large and attractive park within the Oxbow area. This land is protected, and Oxbow, Inc. has been able to concentrate entirely on the remaining 2500 acres.

Of this 2500 acres, Oxbow, Inc. has bought 27 acres, and by year's end will have bought an additional 190 acres. The Indiana and Ohio Departments of Natural Resources have bought approximately 25 acres. In all, by the end of this year we will have protected approximately ten percent of the 2500 acres, including some of the choicest wildlife habitat within the area.

We have earned the right to be proud of our accomplishments. No one of us could have done this much. We owe our success to the many people who have supported Oxbow, Inc.'s goals. As we look forward to our fifth year, Oxbow, Inc. is stronger than ever. We are ready to move ahead with the remaining ninety percent of the 2500 acres.

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