

## Lake Manawa Watershed Council Organizational (1<sup>st</sup>) Meeting Notes

The organizational meeting of the Lake Manawa Watershed Council was held September 27, 2007 in the Bass Pro Shops community room. After introductions the council got an update on various issues from State Park staff.

A question and answer session about the management plan process took place and the roles of the watershed council and the technical advisory team were explained.

The council membership derived the following vision statement after some discussion:

"The Lake Manawa Project will enhance the aesthetic, economic, and environmental values of the watershed, and provide for long term water quality and diverse recreational uses of the lake for the metro area. It will be managed to support a healthy ecosystem for fish and wildlife."

The council also decided to call itself simply the Lake Manawa Watershed Council.