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## Missouri Electric Cooperatives provides 6 bikes for Ozark Coast Kiwanis kids



Jane Brewer, Pat Walter and Jeremiah Strode present 6 bikes to Wayne Marlow Ozark Coast Kiwanis to give to kids at Christmas.

Please thank your Electric Cooperative members for helping Lake area kids. <http://www.amec.org/>

<http://amec.coopwebbuilder2.com/content/our-co-ops>

The Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives (AMEC) held a 3 day business meeting at Camden on the Lake this week. AMEC is a statewide organization headquartered in Jefferson City representing Missouri's 47 electric co-ops.

<http://www.amec.org/>

The business meetings and training were the core of the schedule but just for fun several Team Building activities provided a break from sitting in class. One of those Team Building activities challenged 6 teams to race, each putting together a bicycle. Men and women from different backgrounds and skill sets had to communicate with each other and quickly build a bike out of a box of loose parts. Within 10 minutes, just like magic (noisy magic), there were six bikes all ready for kids to race...one problem...no kids....Fortunately organizers had contacted Ozark Coast Kiwanis that gives bikes to kids at Christmas.

<http://www.lakeareachristmasforkids.com/>

Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs that depend on Kiwanis to fund and run their programs.

5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge...April 18, 2015  
Annual Peanut Day May 22, 2015  
Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament July 31 & August 1<sup>st</sup> 2015  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Bikes...year round  
Christmas for Kids...December 13, 2015

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 26 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.