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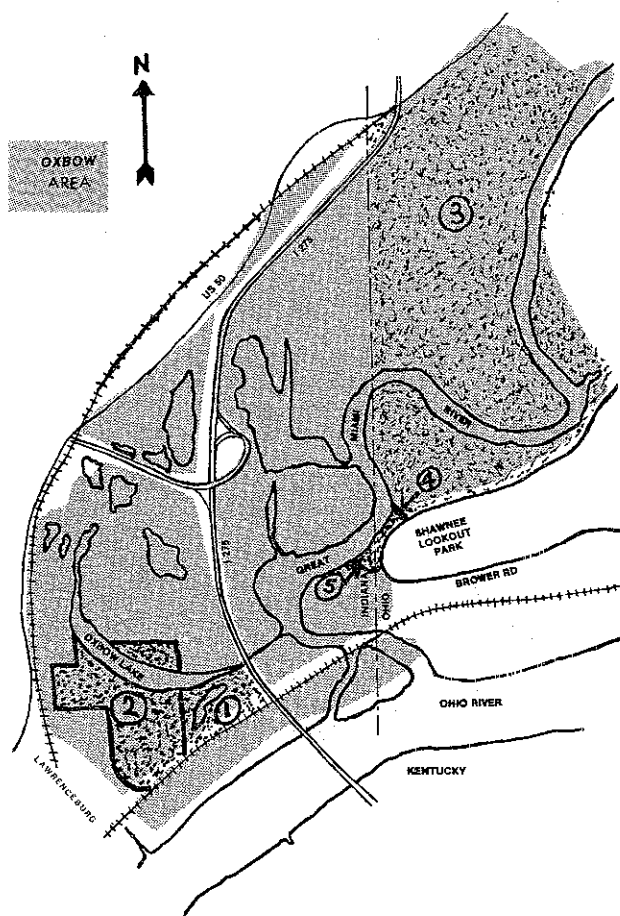


## OXBOW, INC. NEWSLETTER

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CINCINNATI, OHIO 45214

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# BUT, WHERE IS IT !



For all the members who support Oxbow, Inc. but are not familiar with the area, the shaded portion of the map represents the 2500-acre floodplain and wetlands contiguous to the Ohio-Indiana state line. Stippled areas identify land committed to preservation by various conservation organizations.

The delineation of the properties is not to scale but represents the approximate location of each parcel.

The Oxbow is a special place for wildlife. Most Oxbow land is privately owned and not all owners welcome strangers. There are no picnic tables or other facilities for human visitors. The dirt roads are for farm vehicles and, when wet, will quietly swallow a car. This is bird country. Members can visit nearby Shawnee Lookout Park from which they can look out over the Oxbow. Those wanting a closer look can join one of the frequent birding trips conducted by Oxbow, Inc.

### KEY:

- No.1 Wood Duck Slough - 27.5 acres owned by Oxbow, Inc.
- No.2 NEW - 189.82 acres - option to purchase owned by Oxbow, Inc.
- No.3 1000 Ohio acres - to be purchased by Ham. Co. Park Dist. over the next twenty years.
- No.4 18.4 Ohio acres - owned by the Ohio Department Natural Resources.
- No.5 6.9 Indiana acres - owned by the Indiana Department Natural Resources.

# FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

## A LITTLE STORY

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!

Feedline

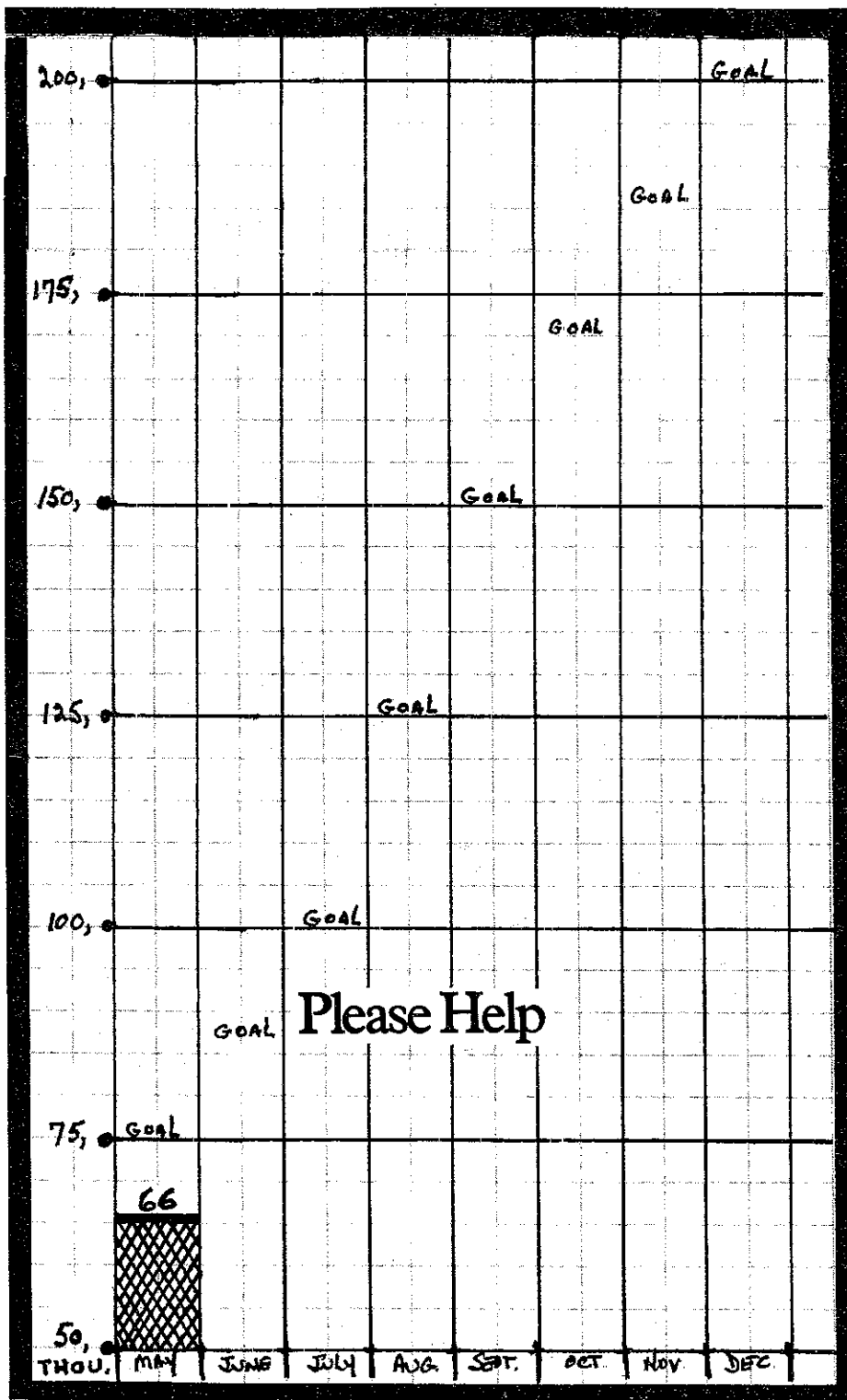
Raise \$200,000 by December, 1989! That is the word from the Board of Trustees! To do this will take a concentrated effort by **EVERYBODY**. What's needed right now is **SOMEBODY** to offer a challenge grant to start the ball rolling.

There's a long way to go - **ANYBODY** can see that. The total for the month of May looks lost on the graph but we have faith that **NOBODY** will refuse to help reach our goal.

We will continue to print the graph as the total steadily climbs to the top.

The \$200,000 being raised will allow Oxbow, Inc. to exercise its option and will also provide money for future habitat improvement and land management.

As in all our projects, volunteers are needed to help the committees carry out their objectives. Volunteers are needed for follow-up phone calls, telephone directory work, typing, envelope stuffing, and many more grassroots activities necessary to a successful fundraising campaign.



We need you. Want to help? Call Kani Meyer, 513-621-3889 or 513-984-8630 and she will match the job to your talents.



# Meetings

**TUESDAY, MAY 9TH, 7:30 P.M.** Cincinnati Zoo Education Building. Enter through the Exit gate on Erkenbercher Avenue. Dr. Bill Bryant will present a slide program and talk on the progression of forests.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH, 6 P.M.** Meet in Shawnee Lookout Park near the Archaeological Museum. Bring a brown bag dinner and drinks. We will take an evening stroll and hope to see a deer or two. Easy walking. Motor vehicle permit required.

**DONT FORGET THE BIRDATHON '89 - MAY 12TH AND 13TH! ! ! !**



# Field Trips

**MONDAY, MAY 15TH, 6 P.M.** Meet at U.S. 50 and the 50's Root Beer parking lot. Go on a spring walk in the Oxbow area. Bring binocs and spotting scopes. Leader - Jay Stenger 513-522-4245

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH, 8 A.M.** Meet Ned Keller at the Shawnee Lookout Park boat ramp. Ned will be trying to locate late spring birds, nesting raptors and waterfowl. Ned Keller 513-941-6497



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**Oxbow, Inc.**

A non-profit organization formed by conservation groups and concerned citizens of Ohio and Indiana for the purpose of preserving and protecting a wetlands area known locally as the Oxbow, Hardintown, or Horseshoe Bottoms, from future industrial development and to preserve the existing agricultural floodplain at the confluence of the Great Miami and Ohio rivers for use as a staging area for the seasonal migrations of waterfowl. This is an agricultural area rich in geological, archaeological, and anthropological history.

Help us save this unique wetland. You can make your state a richer place in which to live by helping us preserve this precious resource.

Membership in Oxbow, Inc. is solicited and encouraged.

Individual	\$10	Organization/Club	\$25	Cornerstone	\$250
Family	\$15	Supporting	\$50	Sponsor	\$500
Contributing	\$25	Patron	\$100	Benefactor	\$1000

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