



Cherry Creek Reservoir continues to be a favorite destination for people and wildlife.

WATER QUALITY AT CHERRY CREEK RESERVOIR

The protection of water quality of our streams, lakes, and ponds has always been a priority for the Village. In 1999, the Village took actions to protect the future of the Cherry Creek Reservoir, and its leading charge was successful.

The Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority proposed to reduce the standards at the Reservoir by increasing the amount of phosphorus levels allowed in the Reservoir, compromising the health and safety of the community, and destroying the reservoir's aesthetic, recreational and fishery benefits.

Greenwood Village, in collaboration with a coalition in strong opposition to the Authority's proposal, challenged the issue. The Village hired a Limnologist to study algae and provide an analysis on the effects the increase of phosphorus levels would have on the Reservoir.

In 2001, Governor Bill Owens signed legislation, known as the Cherry Creek Bill, S.B. 66, which effectively prohibited the Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority from requesting further relaxation of water quality standards at Cherry Creek Reservoir. The legislation changed the membership of the Authority Board and prohibited the Cherry Creek Basin Water Quality Authority from spending funds in support of any proposed increase in the allowable level of nutrients and pollutants such as phosphorous.

Ten years later, Cherry Creek Reservoir continues to be a favorite destination within Cherry Creek State Park that offers an abundance of water activities for all ages. Visitors can enjoy boating, fishing, jet skiing, and sailing in an environment that is managed with current water pollution standards.

GV GETS ITS OWN POST OFFICE AND RESOLVES ZIP CODE ISSUE

Since the Village's inception in 1950, the Village shared ZIP Codes with neighboring communities, and was required to use other community names in all addressed correspondence. With the Village having to share four ZIP Codes, and a Post Office located in Village boundaries named Englewood, the effects on residential and business mail delivery was increasing, but also caused problems with the Village's collection of taxes and permit applications. As a result, some taxing entities were receiving tax dollars which rightfully belonged to other entities.

In 1991, the U.S. Postal Service informed the Village the use of "Greenwood Village" was permissible in conjunction with the

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Greenwood Village celebrates the official opening of the Greenwood Village Post Office. Participating, from left to right, were: Post Office officials Christine Aguilar and Linda Woods, Postmaster Ray Davis, former Mayor David Phifer, and former Councilmembers Doug Morris, Karen Blilie, Candy Figa, and Mayor Nancy Sharpe.