





owners property sometimes realize that what they have and enjoy on a daily basis can be shared with others to benefit With many. Donald and Tina Warnol, owners of Warnol Valley

Lakes, the water that was so accessible to them could be utilized in a way to appeal to those wanting a refreshing country getaway.

Although for many years the Warnols concentrated on supplying folks with a fishing destination, nowadays the focus has shifted. Two cabins are available on the property, located at 10401 Circle Road in Dixon, for \$100/ day or \$100/night, depending on the needs of the renters. Those who rent a cabin may also fish from one of the stocked lakes. Depending on warmer weather conditions, Warnol Valley Lakes is open to guests for approximately nine months of the year – from March through November.

Since closing the pond to regular public fishing however, Warnol Valley Lakes has been host to some weddings, reunions, special occasion celebrations (there is a pavilion to rent), and even "music parties," where local talent

As with many comes in and plays for the locations in the assembled crowds. "Virtually Dixon, Missouri any outdoor activity, we can do it," stated Mr. Warnol. These events are scheduled on a firstcome, first-served basis, Warnol emphasized, and admonished those who may want to rent the facility to plan ahead well in advance.

Some other groups that Warnol Valley Lakes gladly hosts are the Special Needs kids fishing day,



held the first week in October, and the couple times a year that buses from the St. James Veterans' home bring guests to fish at the lakes. The local 4-H clubs have also utilized the fishing pond to teach the young members the techniques and fun of the art of angling. For more information about availability or costs for anything offered at Warnol Valley Lakes, Donald Warnol may be reached by calling 573-



