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Count at Clark Lake shows boating increase

The Fourth of July is count time for George W. Eagy, 5867 Pleasant View, Clark Lake.

This year was no exception for Eagy, who counts all of the water craft in the lake. He has been doing it since 1971.

Assisted by Bob Ryan of Toledo, Ohio, he counted 902 water vehicles. This compares to 884 of a

year ago.

Counted were 293 rafts, 254 outboard motor boats, 91 inboards, 237 sailboats, 13 water bikes, 13 canoes and a seaplane.

Last year the count was 271 rafts, 272 outboards, 86 inboards, 229 sailboats, 10 water bikes, 15 canoes and the one plane.

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Fewer boats at Clark Lake

It might not seem like it on a busy weekend, especially on a warm Sunday, but the number of water vehicles is slightly down from last summer at Clark Lake.

The count, which was made recently by George W. Eagy, who does it on a volunteer basis each year, includes most of the vehicles which are there for the entire season.

He has no count of those which are put in and out of lake each day.

But, according to his latest count, the number of watercraft this summer is 885. Last year at the same time the number was 902.

Eagy, who lives at 5867 Pleasant View, Clark Lake, made his count early in the morning before few of the crafts were in motion.

By comparison, he counted 290 rafts this year, against 293 last year.

Other counts were: Outboard motorboats, 263 now, 254 last year; inboard motorboats, 44, compared to 91 a year ago; sailboats, 146 and 137; twin-hull sailboats, 111, 100; water bikes, 14, 13; canoes, 13 both summers; jet skis, four this year, none last year; and seaplane, none this year, one last year.