There is so much we enjoy about this property.

The neighborhood is quiet, especially at the end of our cul-de-sac. While some owners live here full-time, many work in the city and have their weekend home here. Everyone is here for relaxation, nature and a nice time. We enjoy golf cart rides through the neighborhood, community dinners, holiday parades, the parks and pool as well as the miniature golf course.

We included lots of extras inside the home: spray foam insulation to keep it comfortable, whole-house Culligan water softener, tankless hot water heater and instant hot water in the kitchen, real wood floors, accent lights in several rooms, a huge master closet, an airtub to relax in, a shower with a great view. The open concept kitchen includes Jenn-Air appliances and a built-in refrigerator while offering a view of the lake or the TV, which is wired to a game camera to watch the fish pond or deer feeder.

The yard always has something in bloom; azaleas, gardenias, hydrangeas, mums, daffodils, fruit trees, water lilies and more and it is easy to keep everything green with an automatic lake water sprinkler system. Spiders and other bugs aren't a problem thanks to the automatic Spider B Gone system at both the house and the boathouse.

The boathouse is on deep water and we love how easy it is to hop in the boat for a quick ride or a full day adventure. In the afternoons we enjoy watermelon or homemade ice cream there after a day on the lake while we watch purple martins or toss food to the turtles, catfish and a white egret we call Oscar. The boathouse has 2 boat slips but we have one covered over to give extra floor space. This lake is known for it's catfish, bass and crappie and we have caught a lot of nice ones.

The shop building, with it's rooms and full bath, offers lots of options. It has tons of storage. We keep seldom-used items over the rooms' ceiling. Speaking of storage, the pantry in the main house is what dreams are made of with lots of cabinets and pull out shelves. The attic over the 3-car garage is floored and has even more storage room. We have a Christmas tree up there we move in front of the window each Christmas and move it away in January. Instant holiday decorations without any trouble.

Our favorite place is the back porch. The sunrises are spectacular. It is in the shade all afternoon and usually has a nice breeze. We enjoy watching and feeding the wildlife. We hand-feed deer, squirrels, birds and ducks. We've watched several bald eagles catch a meal and eat it in our pine trees. Many fawns, bunnies, birds and ducklings are raised in our backyard while we enjoy and encourage them. Hummingbirds come in large numbers a couple of times a year. We love our view of Camp Olympia, Whispering Pines Golf Course and a private 800+ acre property that the owner says will never be sold or developed. Looking across the lake at wooded areas is a treat that many lakefronts don't offer.

It is easy to see why we love this lakehouse and are sure the next owners will too.