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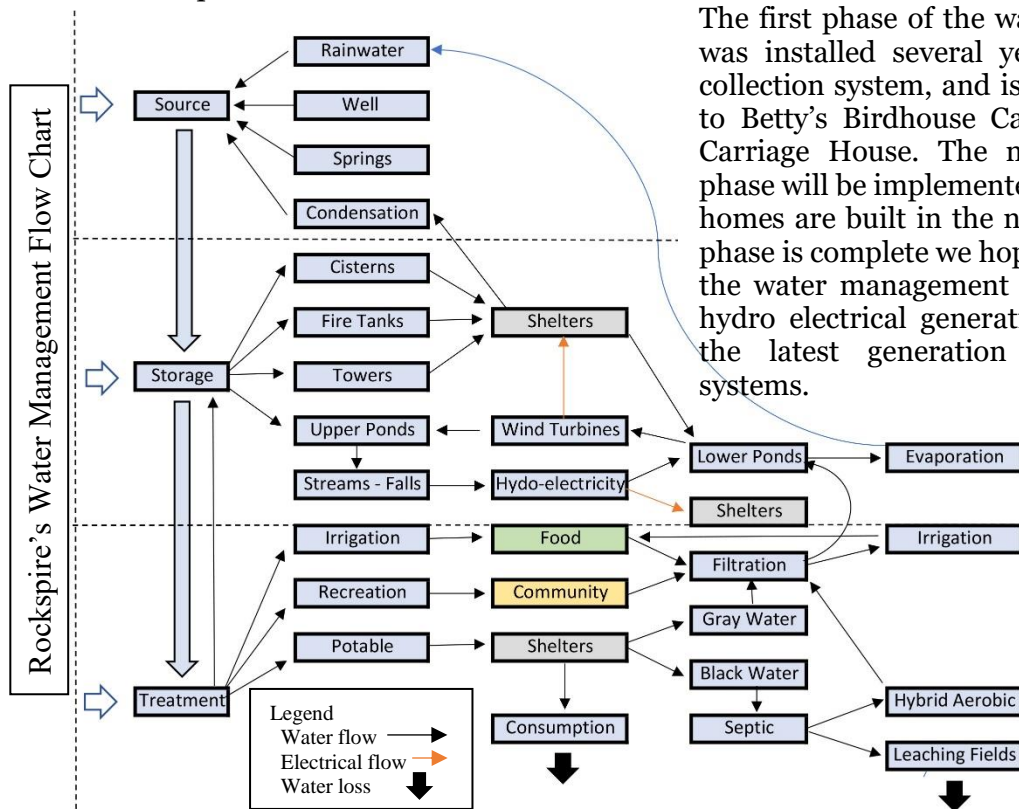
**“THERE IS A WATER CRISIS TODAY. But the crisis is not about having too little water to satisfy our needs. It is of managing so badly that billions of people and the environment suffer badly” –**  
World Water Vision Report, World Water Council, March 2000

We recognize that water management represents one of the major components of a truly sustainable ecosystem at Rockspire. Therefore, we are developing a totally integrated water management system that utilizes gravity, wind, solar, rain, springs, ponds, and well-water as represented in the Water Management Flow Chart below.



Ponds, streams - waterfalls, and cisterns are all part of the rainwater management systems being implemented at Rockspire.  
Rockspire archive photos

This chart illustrates our goal of installing an efficient, ultra-low consumption system that constantly recirculates and purifies our water resources without using chemicals. Coupled with a micro-hydroelectric generation system we have the side benefit of using this water flow to generate efficient, free electrical power.



The first phase of the water management system was installed several years ago as a rainwater collection system, and is supplying potable water to Betty's Birdhouse Cabin and the MobbyMac Carriage House. The next, more sophisticated phase will be implemented when the first group of homes are built in the next few years. When this phase is complete we hope to feature all aspects of the water management system including micro-hydro electrical generation, crop irrigation, and the latest generation hybrid aerobic septic systems.



Centrifugal rainwater pre-filter piped to cisterns near the MobbyMac Carriage House.  
Rockspire archive photo

## CLASSIC MENA AT ROCKSPIRE

Rockspire was host to the first annual *Classic Mena Celebration* attended by folks who grew up in Mena, Arkansas during the classic 1960's, many whom now live in the Northwest Arkansas area near Rockspire.



Some 25-people attended the day-long affair that featured reconnecting with old friends, good eats, and lively conversations. Many who attended had not seen each other for over 50 years and some were introduced to new friends sharing the Mena connection.



The MobbyMac Carriage House was a fitting venue, replete with live piano entertainment, outdoor grilling, and plenty of space to relax and enjoy. The MobbyMac has proven to be a good spot for group events over the years, and several new events are now in the planning stages. So, stay tuned for more events, including “*Movies at the MobbyMac*” (see below).

Pictured above - from bottom left: Ron Holmes, JoAnne Holmes, Richard McKeehan, Patricia Garmon McKeehan, Dianne Philpot Gann, Treva Earhart Sawatski, Don Loughran, Linda Wood Loughran, David Geneson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Row from right: Bill Lowrance, Judy Myers Leyba, John Strickland, Beth Wood Strickland, David Chitwood, Lynelle Barrow Chitwood, Wally Liles, Shirley Liles, Top row from left: George Myers, Steve Carver, Joe Rogers. Attended but not pictured: Alex Bevil, Fred Leyba, Mike Norton, Charlie Wimberly, and Linda Wimberly

Photo by: A. Bevil 11.4.17



Movies at the MobbyMac on the new Sony 4K-HDR, Ultra-HD Television

Photo by: P. O'Neill 1.19.18

## MOVIES AT THE MOBBYMAC

The first “*Movie Night*” at the MobbyMac Carriage House featured the Woody Allen movie, *Midnight in Paris* and the Ken Burns documentary on *Frank Lloyd Wright*. We are looking forward to hosting the monthly *Movies at the MobbyMac*, so start putting together your list of favorite movies to feature when we get together for snacks, drinks, and movies. Email us at [managers@rockspire.com](mailto:managers@rockspire.com) if you wish to be notified of the next *Movies at the MobbyMac*.

