

This is a correction to my COPE questionnaire response.

The first paragraph of the reply to question 2) in **Other** should read:

*The part time residents are very important to the economy of Parke County and their needs must be considered. The Assessed Valuation of Non-Homestead Residences, land and improvements, is \$400.8 million, more than Residential Homesteads, \$248.5 million, more than Ag Homesteads, \$122.6 million. (See the 2006 Trending Overview on [www.ParkCountyCOPE.com](http://www.ParkCountyCOPE.com)). While some of the houses are rentals, and some may be owner occupied that have not filed for the Homestead Exemption, the great majority are weekend and seasonal homes that do not qualify for Homestead Exceptions. They are therefore paying an even greater share of the county property taxes.*

The original figures supplied were the **increased values** under “trending”, not the totals after “trending”.

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