



Lake Nottely Improvement Association, Inc.

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MARCH 2009 Newsletter

FROM THE DESK OF

Plans are in the final stages for the "Celebrate Lake Nottely" Tour of Homes. I hope everyone is planning to buy a ticket to support our very needy local charities and thanks so much to those who have offered their homes for this worthwhile project. We have several awesome homes for you to tour during the weekend of May 23-24. Kudos to United Community Bank, The Blairsville Chamber of Commerce and 95.1 FM for helping sponsor our event.

We had a Highway 325 cleanup on March 14. Hardy souls came out in the rain and picked up 20 bags of trash. Thanks to Monroe Tuttle for heading up this effort and to the folks who showed up to help. Our next lakeshore cleanup is scheduled for May 2. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 at Lakeside Village and cleanup will begin around 9:30. We need people and boats. Call me (706-745-2798) if you plan to come or have a boat we can use. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at these events.

. Jan Boland

SPRING MEETING

Be sure to mark the date of **May 14 at UCB** on your calendar of "important things to do". This is a time when we can get together and learn about some of issues that affect the lake and its surrounds. The Forestry Service will be with us to give a progress report on the development of Davenport Mountain as a recreation area. He will also lend some insight into the problem of salmonella on our wild bird life. We will be getting an update from Hiwassee River Water Management and members of the DNR will be around to answer questions you might have regarding boating issues. More to come.

Helping Hands –As stated in the last newsletter, one of our goals this year is to have more community involvement. Scout Troop 101 called on us for some help with their annual "Chicken-Q" and the LNIA Board voted to make a donation. Treasurer Barry Varian presented the check to Travis and Wilson Warren, Terry Legg (Committee Chairman) and Joel Legg (Senior Patrol Leader). This event is scheduled for April 25 at GMREC. For more info call Terry at 706-745-1535. or Joe Garner at 706-745-2655



Celebrating Lake Nottely

We are in the home stretch for the LNIA Charity Fundraiser, "Celebrate the Lake" Tour of Homes, Memorial Day weekend, May 23rd and 24th. Lake Nottely homeowners have generously offered their homes for tour and are excited to be a part of the event. Tina and Phil Heil jumped right in and said "we are glad to be a able to contribute to the charities and to benefit local businesses by showing our cabin that we are so proud of. We enjoy relaxing in our 'piece of Heaven' and hope folks will see how serene and comfortable a lake home can be."

Al and Twinkle Nelson have just finished major renovations to their second home and have added new landscaping to enhance the grounds. Andrew and Carol Domino have finished the lower level of their stunningly decorated cottage by adding a game room, 2 bedrooms, a Jack and Jill bath, and a den and bar area

In addition to the uniqueness and beauty of the décor inside the homes of Lee and Kay Bryant and Jim and Janeen Couch, the gardens at both homes are spectacular. The Bryant home sits high on a knoll and offers breathtaking panoramic lake views while the Couch home includes the warmth of a 2 story stacked stone fireplace.

Amy and Jason Henson and their young sons enjoy fishing off the magnificent wraparound deck of their expansive 5000 sq cape-style home while Roy and Bev Cardell extol the virtues of the 2 story dock which compliments their new home. A two-for one, they are also including on the tour their neighboring former home, now a guest cottage.

The tour will be a self-guided driving tour, but for the more adventurous, boating could be an option. Please contact Sue (sueboris@windstream.net) or Lynn (lynnvarian@brmemc.net) A limited number of tickets will be available beginning April 1st, through this newsletter, or may be purchased at UCBI or the Blairsville Chamber.

In February, the "Celebrate the Lake" Tour of Homes Committee announced the winner of the logo contest, local artist, Pat Aube' Gray. Pat is a well known, award winning artist, writer and business leader. She is the owner and resident artist of the Carriage House Art Center located at 29 Highway 515 in Blairsville.

Mrs. Gray is a self-taught realist who excels in watercolors, oils, pastels, and other media. She is a renowned painter of portraits, figuratives, landscapes, and still life and enjoys plein-air painting. Her emphasis on light, form, and clarity of concept has made her one of the most sought after teachers in the Southeast. Pat maintains a teaching studio at the art center where she offers an extensive array of classes and workshops. Her "Lake" painting will be seen in all our advertising for the "Tour of Homes". For more information about Pat and to see more of her work go to www.pat-aube-gray.com

Check out the new website at www.lakenottely.org. We will continue to build it as time goes on

Corporate Members

Please support them whenever possible!

Check Website for more information

-  Mike's Seafood Market & Grill
-  United Community Bank
-  Appalachian Community Bank
-  Subway (Singleton Food Service)
-  Cozy Cove Marina and Realty
-  Blairsville Marine, Inc
-  Sarah Chumbley, Realtor
-  Karen Sweenie, Realtor
-  North Georgia Boat Lift
-  Notla Water Authority
-  Garrison International Fishing Guide Service
-  High Country Canvas & Marine
-  Enotah Land Company - Jim McAfee
-  Hawk's Ridge Development
-  Lakeside Village Community
-  Union County Auto Service & Tire Company
-  Blue Ridge Mobile Marine Service
-  Cary D Cox, Attorney at Law
-  Lynn's Yard and Home Accents
-  Chuck Gaetano, the BRAFF Group
-  Brett Owenby Grading
-  Backyard Delights

Get Your Fishing Poles Ready

On April 18th, Friends of the Library is sponsoring a bass fishing tournament to benefit the Union County Library EARLY READING PROGRAM. 50% of the \$25.00 entry fee will be used to purchase children's books and materials. There is a payout for the first three places with a five fish per boat maximum, total weight of Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass. Artificial bait only.

Sign up at 7am the morning of the tourney at the DEAVER TOWN RAMP on Deaver Road. Participants will draw for starting positions. The tournament will begin at 7:30 and finish at 2pm. Weigh in and prizes awarded at the ramp. There will be a maximum of two contestants per boat and participants under 12 years of age can fish for free. Contact Steve Olson at 706-781-5784 for more information. Happy Fishing!

Congratulations to our Local Charities

Eight charities will benefit from proceeds of the tour of homes. The Wilderness Scouts and the Whiskers Project will share 70% of the ticket sales with the remainder going to Castaway Critters, Hollywood Dreamz, Georgia SPCA, Friends of the Library, S.A.F.E and the Humane Society. Our charities need this kind of support as the economy has slowed the rate of donations from individuals. When you buy your ticket, just know it's going for a really good cause.

Mark your LNIA Calendar for 2009

- May- 2 Lake Cleanup-Lakeside Village (Breakfast and Lunch provided) 9:00 AM-1:00PM
- 14 Spring Educational Meeting – 7 pm at UCB Brackett Room
- 23-24 "Celebrate Lake Nottely" Tour of Homes
- June- 6 Highway 325 Road Cleanup –9 AM at picnic area
- 13 Annual Meeting (Covered dish picnic and election of officers) – Poteete Park - 3 PM
- August – 15 Island Picnic (Covered dish along with fun and games)– Poteete Park – 3 PM
- September- 5 Highway 325 Road Cleanup –9 AM at picnic area
- October- 3 Nottely Lake Cleanup – Poteete Park - 9 AM
- 15 Fall Educational Meeting – 7 pm
- November- 7 Highway 325 Road Cleanup –9 AM at picnic area
- December- 12 Yearly Planning Meeting - 9 AM (location to be determined)

Board meetings are scheduled at 7:00 pm (unless otherwise indicated) in the UCB Community room on April 16, May14 (6:00 pm), June 11, July 16, August 13, September 10, October 15 (6:00), and December 12 at 9:00 am is a breakfast planning meeting for the year 2010.

HELP WANTED

Interested in getting involved? Call Jan Boland (706) 745-2798 or contact via e-mail boland4768@windstream.net. **We always need Volunteers, especially at Lake shore and Road clean-up time. It's actually fun!!!! The contact for clean-up duty is Monroe Tuttle at 770-634-4336.**

Newsletter – Sue Boris, Editor

If you have any suggestions, requests or comments for the LNIA Newsletter, please submit them via email to me at sueboris@windstream.net.

"Celebrate the Lake" Spring Tour of Homes

Charity Fundraiser at Lake Nottely
May 23, 11am – 5pm & May 24, 1pm – 5pm

Tickets \$25

Each ticket includes 5 free raffle tickets

____ Yes, I will attend and am enclosing my \$25 check for each ticket, made out to LNIA

____ No, I am unable to attend, but am sending a donation for the charities

NAME _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Mail to: LNIA, PO Box 2033, Blairsville, GA 30514
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