



# Lake Nottely Improvement Association, Inc.

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## August 2011 Newsletter

### A message from the President ...

LNIA is encouraging all lake property owners to purchase a 911 Emergency ID sign for their dock or lakeside property. Your street address will be on the 6"x24" night reflective green signs and will aid emergency workers if you need assistance from waterside. Both the DNR and Union County Sheriff's Department are in full support of this program; the two departments can more easily coordinate their GPS Systems by utilizing the addresses. In addition, accidents/disturbances can be quickly reacted to if a witness or victim can easily report a location.

LNIA is providing these signs to members(\$20.00) and non-members(\$35.00, which includes a 1 year membership) at our cost. The signs may be ordered by filling out the application in this newsletter, on our website [www.lakenottely.org](http://www.lakenottely.org), or by contacting Barry Varian, 706-897-2018.

Thanks to Sue Boris, outgoing President, for her two years of outstanding service. Glen Boland has completed his current term as Membership Chairman. Both will, thankfully, remain active. Sue has agreed to put together the newsletter and Glen will assist his wife, Jan, as she continues on the board. Thanks, you two!

-----Lynn Varian



John and Lori Yaboni, Denver Gammons, Carolyn Veazey, Barry Varian and A.G. Sherman display the new 911 emergency dock signs.

### Corporate Members

Please support them whenever possible!  
Check Website for more information

- United Community Bank
- Subway (Singleton Food Service)
- Blairsville Marine, Inc
- Karen Sweeney, Realtor
- North Georgia Boat Lift
- Notla Water Authority
- Garrison International Fishing Guide
- High Country Canvas & Marine
- Nottely Marina
- Blue Ridge Mobile Marine Service
- Cary D Cox, Attorney at Law
- Chuck Gaetano, the BRAFF Group
- Brett Owenby Grading
- Cozy Cove Marina
- Mountain Valley Motors
- Hughes Store and Gas Station

### LNIA 2011 Calendar

August 11	Board meeting 7pm DDA office Blairsville
<b>August 20</b>	<b>Annual Island Picnic 3pm *****</b>
Sept 8	Board meeting 7pm tba
Sept 10	Nottely Dam road clean-up 10am picnic area
Sept 18	Rain make-up day for road clean-up
October 8	Lake clean-up Poteete Park 9:30am - 1:00pm 9:30 Coffee/Donuts 10:00 Board the Boats 12:30 Lunch
Nov 12	Nottely Dam road clean-up 10am picnic area
Nov 19	Rain make-up day for road clean-up

### **\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***

LNIA annual island picnic is August 20 at 3pm. The pavilion at Poteete is reserved as our back up plan in the event of rain or difficulty "beaching" boats. Please bring a dish to share. Meat and drinks provided. We look forward to seeing you at our final social get-together of the season.

**Interested in getting involved with Lake Nottely Improvement Association?** Please contact Lynn Varian by phone (706-897-5669) or e-mail [lynnvarian@brmemc.net](mailto:lynnvarian@brmemc.net).

## JULY 4 BOAT PARADE.....



LNIA dedicated the July 4 Parade float to the memory of Bob Garrison, who passed away in June. As a past president and active board member for many years, Bob gave much of his time in so many ways to Lake Nottely because of his love and concern for its environmental impact on our community. He was always ready for road and shoreline clean-ups and when he couldn't attend, his boat was available. Thank you to Bob and Sheila. He will be missed.

## Annual Meeting at Poteete

Delicious food and beautiful breezes welcomed the LNIA Membership to the Annual Meeting and Picnic at Poteete Creek Pavilion.

New (and returning) board members, officers, and committee chairmen installed for the 2011-2012 year are Lynn Varian-President, Sue Boris-Past President and Newsletter Editor, A.G. Sherman-Vice President, Dianne Dominick-Treasure, Lori Yaboni-Membership, Jan Boland-Publicity, Henry and Diane Dominick- Logistics, Carolyn Veazey, Mike Mekas, Denver Gammons, Dan Malte and Barry Varian, board members-at-large.

**News from HRWC--We hope you will be able to attend our Annual Meeting set for Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Meeks Park in Union County, GA.** This event is a great (free) way to learn more about, and provide input into, all of HRWC's programs and work! Mark your calendar now and come hear our success stories and learn more about our current initiatives! That **same** evening at 6:00pm, we'll also be holding our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Trout Dinner fundraiser. Tickets are \$12/ea in advance; \$15/ea at the door. (828) 837-5414 (Office phone & fax) [www.hrwc.net](http://www.hrwc.net)

### TVA Police contacts:

Lt. Keith Mills – TVA Police	828-837-4856
TVA Police Officers	828-837-4858 or 828-837-4859
Knoxville Dispatch	800-824-3861

**Support LNIA!** Buy your T-shirt (\$10) and/or Sweatshirt (\$15) with the official LNIA logo. Available at any LNIA gathering.

### Scottish Festival Volunteers

Blairsville Scottish Festival Board of Directors extends a big THANK YOU to LNIA members who volunteered to work at the merchandise tent at June 11-12 BSFHG. We really appreciate you!

A G & Miriram Sherman, Barry & Lynn Varian, Henry & Dianne Dominick, Mike Mekas, Nedro Kass, Don & Carolyn Veasey, Denver Gammons, Donna Towery, Dan Malte.

I wish to thank some members who have been so willing to help get each newsletter out. Monroe and Polly Tuttle along with Jim and Marge Moorehead have really been helpful in folding, envelope stuffing, and stamping our newsletter. Kudos to these volunteers!!!!

### 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](mailto:sueboris@windstream.net).



LNIA members Henry and Dianne Dominick visit with a Scottish Festival clansman as they volunteer at the tent selling various souvenirs.

## SQUELCHING RUMORS

A quick call to Carolyn Koroa, TVA Senior Manager, Federal Principals and Guidelines River Operations, squelched the current Lake Nottely rumor. Nottely Dam should be repaired and is scheduled for return to service in the middle of September, normal operational guidelines will then be followed. Yes, there will be the normal winter pull-down, nothing dramatic as rumored. Ms. Koroa reports that a close eye is always kept on rainfall amounts, but so far, it's business as usual. TVA Representatives will speak at the September meeting of the Blairsville Rotary Club. TVA's main website: [www.tva.gov](http://www.tva.gov).