



Lake Nottely Improvement Association, Inc.

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January 2009 Newsletter

ANOTHER BUSY YEAR

LNIA had another busy and productive year including the quarterly Highway 325 road clean-up and the Spring and Fall Lake Shore clean-up. The Spring Educational meeting was presented by the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition along with the DNR, and our county Commissioner. Election of officers and the year in review was the order of business at the Annual Meeting and Picnic in June at Poteete Creek Park. The weather had a negative effect on the August Island picnic, and many of you missed some really good barbecue prepared by Monroe and Polly Tuttle. Our organization is working toward more community involvement as we participate each year in the Scottish Festival and Highland Games and then we were selected "Civic Organization of the Month" by the Chamber of Commerce.

Our goal this year is to increase involvement in community life and to get more of our members participating in LNIA activities. We schedule two Lakeshore and four Roadside pick-ups each year. We generally see the same members each time and it would be really great to see some new faces. It's only a matter of a few hours each time and provides an opportunity to make a difference. A Continental breakfast and a lunch are provided at each lake clean-up. The first one starts at Lakeside Village Club House and the second one starts at Poteete Park. The Highway 325 clean-up begins at the picnic tables near the Dam. 9:00 is the starting time. Please check the dates listed in this Newsletter and mark your calendar.

You are also encouraged to bring in more members. A membership form is included with this mailing for you to copy and/or share with someone you would like to see join us. Let's all work hard at increasing our membership!!!!!!

"Celebrate the Lake" Tour of Homes

committee members are making big plans to benefit Union County charities and to help promote local businesses. Teresa Moore (UCBI), Jan Boland, Cindy Williams (BUCCC), Sue Boris, and Lynn Varian are getting started, hoping to include many LNIA volunteers.



A Call for a Few Good Homes

The LNIA Board of Directors is excited to announce their plans for a Springtime Charity Fundraiser. The LAKE NOTTELY TOUR OF LAKESIDE HOMES, Saturday, May 23, 11-5pm and Sunday, May 24, 1-5pm, will feature 6-8 waterfront homes and the proceeds will benefit local charities. The goals of the fundraiser are threefold...to financially assist local charities, to give expansive exposure to a Union County artist, and to promote our corporate members who have supported us so generously in the past.

The Blairsville Union County Chamber of Commerce and United Community Bank have signed on as tri-sponsors of the event. Chamber President Cindy Williams and UCBI Director of Marketing, Teresa Moore, issued this statement, "We are very appreciative of the work LNIA does in the community and feel that they have had a positive impact on the county because of their vigilance on lake and TVA issues, their assistance at community events, the hours their membership spends with their lake and road cleanups and their educational meetings. It's great to know that this Tour of Homes will benefit local charities, artists and businesses during these hard economic times and will especially promote the beauty of the lake."

LNIA will invite local Union County charitable organizations to apply to be chosen as one of the recipients of the funds raised by the tour. Also, local artists will be able to submit art work to be used on all print and internet material, which will represent huge exposure for the artist.

Recommendations for charities and artists are welcomed from you, the LNIA member. Application forms and artist guidelines can be found on the LNIA and Chamber websites, www.lakenottely.org, and www.blairsvillechamber.com, in this newsletter or by contacting Tour committee members Sue Boris (fsboris@alltel.net) 706-835-3005 or Lynn Varian (lynnvarian@brmemc.net), 706-897-5669. The submission deadline is Friday, Feb. 6.

LNIA plans to give special emphasis to their corporate members and will be contacting them with more information.


























And, what about that **call for a few good homes**? We invite LNIA members to offer their home to be toured or to nominate one that you would just love to see. Lakefront, easy road access, good parking, possible access from the lake, although this is not a boat tour, owner occupied and fully furnished. Volunteer hosts will monitor your home at all times. Tax-deductible tour tickets will be in the \$20-25 range. For detailed information contact Sue or Lynn. Other information can be found in this issue of the Newsletter.

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
-  Information on Demand
-  Bank of Blairsville
-  Cozy Cove Marina
-  Blairsville Marine, Inc
-  Toby Swartz – Remax Enotah Realty
-  Home Depot of Blairsville, GA
-  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
-  Mountain Valley Motors
-  Blue Ridge Mobile Marine Service
-  Cary D Cox, Attorney at Law
-  Jeffrey P. Stevenson, CFP
-  Chuck Gaetano, the BRAFF Group
-  Brett Owenby Grading
-  Backyard Delights
-  Karen Sweenie, Cozy Cove Realty

+++Membership Dues+++

If you have not paid your dues for 2009, please remit them to the **Lake Nottely Improvement Association, Inc. (LNIA); P.O. Box 2033; Blairsville, Georgia 30514**. Your membership and dues are critical to the LNIA since we rely 100% on them to help care for Lake Nottely and its surroundings. Please also encourage more people to join. There is a membership form included with this Newsletter for you to share with someone. If you have already paid, feel free to pay ahead to 2010. The dues are only \$15.00/year – what a bargain!!!!

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 Lake and Road clean-up is Monroe Tuttle at 770-634-4336.**

More on the "Celebrate the Lake" Tour of Homes

Some additional information you may need regarding the tour of homes planned for May 23-24, 2009 involves the Artist contest and the Charity request. We are looking for a local artist to design a logo for all advertising done in connection with this project. If you or someone you know would like to submit a design for the logo, or to be considered as the charity recipient, the guidelines are:

- Must be Union County resident
- Acceptable media includes oil, watercolor, pen and ink, photos
- Should be eye-catching, bright, fun, and appealing
- Lake/Spring/Homes theme

Charitable Organization guidelines are:

- Give name and type of charity (must be local)
- Proof of 501 3(C) status
- Who is main contact
- List Board of Directors and/or Officers
- Give specific use of funds (must be spent in Union)
- Required to supply substantial raffle item for the Tour

The Deadline is Feb. 6, 2009 for each of these and should be submitted to LNIA Selection Committee, PO Box 2033, Blairsville, GA 39514. For further information contact either Lynn Varian (lynnvarian@brmemc.net 706-745-8298 (h) or 706-897-5669 (c) or Sue Boris (fsboris@alltel.net) 706-835-3005

Mark your LNIA Calendar for 2009

- March- 14 Highway 325 Road Cleanup –9 AM at picnic area
28 (Make-up day for Road Cleanup)
- 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
- 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 February 5, March 19, April 16, May 14 (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 (location to be determined) for the year 2010.

Newsletter – Sue Boris, Editor

If you have any suggestions, requests or comments for the LNIA Newsletter, please submit them via email to me at newsletter@lakenottely.org.