



Lake Nottely Improvement Association, Inc.

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May 2008 Newsletter

A Message from Our President

Again the weather did not cooperate on April 5th for our spring lake shore clean up but 15 hardy souls showed up at Lakeside Village Clubhouse for breakfast. We all enjoyed a lovely buffet cooked up by the Lakeside Village men. They treat us every year. Thank you Lakeside Village. Unfortunately it was raining too hard to try to have a clean up. 7 of us went out on Wednesday April 9 and picked up quite a bit of junk around the lake. Thanks to Miriam and A. G. Sherman, Denver Gammons, Sara Foster, Monroe Tuttle and Glen and Jan Boland. Fred and Sue Boris provided one of the boats. Thanks Sue and Fred. The May 13, Educational Meeting promises to be one of the best. Several speakers are lined up on a variety of subjects that should be interesting to all of us. Hope to have a good turn-out, and please invite others to attend with you. --Jan

!!!!2008 Membership Dues!!!!

If you have not paid your dues for the year 2008, 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. Many of our members have paid 2-3 years ahead, so let's keep up the pace and get your checks for \$15/year mailed right away. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please email us at membership@lakenottely.org

Give Yourself a Pat on the Back

It's no secret that LNIA's show of strength and solidarity with the TVA Board has made a huge difference in our lake level. If you look at the graph in October 2007 (at the time of our Fall meeting), you can't miss the fact that we finally made our point. The water has done nothing but climb since that meeting. Of course, the rain played a big part, but we did get them to stop drawing on Nottely until they almost sucked the life out. Our association is strong and we thank all of you for your continued membership to help get the job done!!!!

Raccoon Mountain Deadline

We are planning a field trip to Raccoon Mountain, located west of Chattanooga, on July 12, 2008. Raccoon Mountain is a unique place where TVA pumps water to a mountain top lake and uses it for peaking power when it is needed. It is a beautiful spot and before 9/11 we could visit the tunnel and power house which is deep within the mountain. They no longer allow visitors to tour the power house but have an information center with pictures and videos. If you are interested in this field trip please let Glen Boland know by July 1st, Phone 706-745-2798 or e-mail boland4768@alltel.net. We will only do this if there are enough people interested to make it worthwhile. We can rent large vans for the trip and possibly have dinner at the Chattanooga Choo Choo on the way home. Unless we have a lot of interest we will cancel this field trip. Again, the deadline is July 1, 2008. Sounds like fun!!!

Don't miss the Spring Education Meeting

We have a great line-up for our Spring Education Meeting to be held in the United Community Bank Brackett room. We are excited to have Tom Gilliland, the first ever Georgia member of the TVA Board. Callie Moore from the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition will be sharing information on this very important project. Mitch Griggs of the Union County Development Authority will be one of our presenters. Mick Jamison of the DNR Wildlife Resources Division will round out the panel. Please plan to attend.



April clean-up along the forest service areas of the Lake brought in yet another "pile" of trash. Thanks to the hardy crew!!!

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2008 LNIA Calendar

Listed below are the planned events for this calendar year for all LNIA members. Perspective members are also encouraged to take advantage of any of these events to join the LNIA. **Please check the website for updates.**

May

13th – 7:00 Spring Educational Meeting – United Community Bank Brackett Room

June

21st – 3:00 Annual Meeting and Picnic – Poteete Creek

July

12th – tentative plans for a Raccoon Mountain field trip

19th – 10:00 State Road 325 clean-up

August

16th – 3:00 Island Picnic

September

6th – 10:00 State Road 325 clean-up

13th – 9:00 Lake Shore clean-up

October

15th – 7:00 Fall Educational Meeting – Brackett Room

November

8th – 10:00 State Road 325 clean-up

Upcoming Picnic Events

Mark your calendar for two of our exciting events. June 21 is the Annual meeting and picnic at Poteete Creek. **Plan to bring a chair and a covered dish** - meat is provided. The Island Picnic is August 16 and we need some ideas for a theme. In the past, we've done a "Pirate" theme, Scavenger hunt and "Who's Smarter than a 5th Grader?" Put on your thinking caps and help us come up with our August theme.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We continue to need volunteers to help out in the clean-ups and to help at picnic time. If you are available and willing to help in any way, please call Monroe Tuttle at 770-634-4336 for clean-up or Jan Boland at 706-745-2798 or email boland4768@alltel.net for other volunteer work. We have a strong membership and we encourage you to get involved. We especially need callers who are willing to call members for reminders when events are coming up.

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Please pay close attention to your calendar of events so you can always be ready for action. We need more people helping with cleanup

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.