



Friends of Lake Glenville

Spring Newsletter

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As of 4/11/00

FLG to conduct Water Safety Courses

Saturday, May 13, from 9am to 12 noon at the Glenville Community Center, the Friends of Lake Glenville will offer a free Boating Safety Course for young and old.

This is very important to boaters who may want to operate a PWC

this summer on any NC lake. (See article on new NC PWC regulations in this newsletter)

Dan Kelley of the U.S Power Squadron out of Greensboro will conduct the course. The course is for all ages 13 and up.

The course will review the new NC PWC law,

safety equipment, safe boat handling, and operator responsibilities.

Videos will be shown to enhance learning.

Future courses are planned: For information please contact Jim Anderson at 743-9476.

“On the Lake” Sheriff Patrol supported by FLG

Through generous sponsor contributions and advertiser support we will have our first law enforcement on the lake this year. The patrol boat is ready and Sheriff Cruzan has agreed to support our project by supplying off duty personnel

at \$ 20 per hour. Our initial program will call for coverage one day per week with additional time on the 4th of July and Labor Day weekends. The criteria and structure of the two man coverage has been reviewed by FLG with the sheriff.

This, of course, is a new

endeavor and as we gain experience, we will try to design a program that best fits our needs.

We are working hard to convince Jackson County that they should fund this effort in the future.

Big Barge.....Big Concern



Photo by Ted Okolichany (in his submarine)

The development of Buck Knob Landing (the old school property) and Buck Knob Island has begun. The old gym has been removed. The waterfront is being rocked similar to Stillpoint and a ramp access to the island constructed. The lake lot development will respect the

“Watershed 30 ft. bushy buffer”. Tom Turner, Buck Knob developer, plans to have the busy road work completed for the island’s sixteen lots before early season lake activity begins.

Movement of materials to the island will be done by loading delivery trucks onto a barge. A push boat will move barge and loaded trucks to the island.

At the time Alcoa sold NPL to Duke Power, the unneeded lands were sold. The deed for this island did not include the 50 ft. construction setback from full pool. Included was an

an easement for ramp access, adjacent to the Wildlife ramp near the dam. It also acknowledged use of the lake for moving materials to the island.

This development brings concerns, particularly when materials will be moved across the lake. In addition, building another unsupervised ramp, hauling materials the length of the lake, mixing barging with already busy lake traffic, parking the barge when not in use, and opening the potential for additional—see page 5

Be a 2000 sponsor!!!.....Send your project donation today!!!!

Member Breakfasts.....come meet your neighbors!!



We have reserved Happ's restaurant for a series of Saturday "dutch treat" breakfast socials and meetings designed to informally discuss issues about the lake as they develop through the year. Anyone is welcome! Put these dates on your millennium calendar now!

Dates are May 27, June 17, July 22, August 19, and Sept 16.

All Breakfast meetings will start at **8:30 am sharp!** See old friends and meet new ones. Come hear the facts! FLG Board of Directors will hear out your concerns and put them into action!

Guaranteed to conclude by 10 am!

FLG Sponsors Bobcats

The Friends of Lake Glenville have donated \$ 400 to buy uniforms for the Blue Ridge Bobcat baseball team. For the donation FLG signage will be erected to inform local residents about our organization.

NPL Shoreline Leases

The annual lease request packages had been expected to be sent out in January or February. The latest information from NPL Lake Management is that with the start of relicensing and current corporate organization ,lease packages may not be sent out this year. Everything done to date will be in place and review of submitted lease requests is continuing.



Important Excerpts from new NC Personal Watercraft Law.....

The North Carolina Legislature passed legislation regarding Personal Watercraft (PWC's) as a part of a boating safety act. The legislation is effective as of December 31, 1999, and includes the following excerpts.

1. No person shall operate a PWC between sunset and sunrise.
2. No one under the age of 16 may operate a PWC and it is unlawful for a PWC owner to knowingly allow a person under age 16 to operate a PWC .
3. A person of at least 12 years of age, but under 16 may operate a PWC if they are accompanied on the machine by some of age 18 or older; or the person possesses on their person and identification showing proof of age and completion of a recognized boating safety course.
4. Renting or leasing a PWC requires liability insurance.
5. Each person riding on or being towed by a PWC must wear a type I, II, III, or V personal flotation device. An inflatable device is not acceptable and the owner is responsible.

6. With a lanyard-type cutoff the lanyard must be securely attached to the operator.
7. When towing another person, the operator must have another observer on board or have a rear view mirror.
8. The total number of persons on or being towed must not exceed the manufacturer's maximum safe load.
9. A PWC must be operated in a reasonable and prudent manner. Maneuvers that endanger life, limb, or property are reckless operation and include:

- Unreasonable or unnecessary weaving through congested traffic
- Jumping the wake of another vessel within 100 ft. of that vessel
- Intentionally approaching another vessel so as to swerve at the last possible moment to avoid collision
- Operating at greater than no-wake speed within 100 ft. of

- an anchored or moored vessel, shoreline, dock, swimmer, angler, or any manually propelled craft.
 - Operating contrary to "rules of the road" or following too closely
10. These provisions do not apply to a performer engaged in a professional exhibition or a person attempting to rescue another person who is danger of losing life or limb.
 11. Local governments can authorize more restrictive regulations.

Barge...continued

sent FLG a copy stating that movement of materials, after completion of the road work on the island will be limited to Mon. Tue. and possibly Wed. Transportation of materials will usually be conducted from the Buck Knob ramp. When not in use the barge will be moored north of the Wildlife ramp; at the same time inferring other uses for the barge on the lake. Contact your board with your concerns and suggestions.

Annual Meeting Notice—August 5, 2000...9:30 AM...Glenville Community Center

C.P.R. Saves Fish!! by guest columnist Robert Luck

No, you don't have to give the fish you catch mouth to mouth to save them. Catch, Photo, Release or simply Catch & Release has become the motto of more and more modern day anglers who have come to realize how important it is to conserve and protect our fisheries. Beautiful Lake Glenville is particularly vulnerable and sensitive to the fishing pressure that has and will certainly increase.

The benefits of catch and release are obvious. If you release more you'll have more to catch in the future. Glenville is not stocked with gamefish and depends mainly on natural reproduction to sustain its fish population. By releasing more mature and young adult fish we'll have increased production and it's harder to produce trophy sized fish if you don't release some good sized fish so they have the opportunity to become lunkers .

Speaking of big fish, everyone loves a good fish story, it's hard to imagine releasing the only proof you have of your trophy. But all you need is a camera to record the moment. Even if you were wanting to get your trophy mounted most taxidermists now days are able to make a beautiful realistic replica of your dream fish with measurements and or your photo. With the advent of fully automatic cameras any one can take a great photo. Even the little disposable cameras take quality pictures

Many anglers have learned the personal satisfaction that comes from releasing fish. But good intentions are not enough.

Releasing a fish improperly can result in it's death. Release is an act of conservation only if the fish survives. The decision to release a fish should be made before it's boated, netted, or brought ashore. **The shorter the time a fish is played, unhooked and released the better its chance for survival.**

Be prepared by having everything you'll need readily available. Your net, hemostats or needle nose pliers (for quickly removing the hook), cloth measuring tape, and camera.

Use artificial lures or flies. They normally allow the best chance of surviving because they tend to hook the lip. You can also bend down the barb to make them easier to remove.

If using bait, cut the leader if the hook cannot easily removed. It will dissolve in time. If the fish is bleeding profusely it probably won't live (so eat it).

Handle the fish as gently and as little as possible and use the softest net you can purchase. This helps maintain the protective slime coating on the fish.

Keep the fish in the water as much as possible, gently cradle the fish with wet hands, being careful not to damage internal organs.



Trout are much more delicate and sensitive to the whole ordeal so give them extra special care. Simply grabbing the lower jaw and holding up large trout this way can tear a gill and kill the fish.

Quickly measure the fish and snap your photos. If fishing with someone, have them be prepared to take photos as soon as you are ready. Again the less time out of water the better.

Return the fish to the water A.S.A.P. holding it in a swimming position and move it back and forth to pump fresh water over it's gills, until it's able to swim away on its own.

Now that you have successfully hooked, fought, caught, photographed and released one of Lake Glenville's real treasures, you can take pride in your conservation effort and know that you've done your part to improve everyones chance to catch a memory, possibly your own.

(We encourage "guest" input with stories to the FLG newsletter)

Highlands Cove Update

The article in the Crossroads Chronical about Highlands Cove judgment for the plaintive was correct. But the appeals are not over. Also there was heavy rain the last week of March which created a very heavy runoff. This heavy runoff carried sediment and stirred up much of the settled sediment all of which moved down stream. It will take a long time for the stream bed to be cleared. All of the sediment eventually finds it way to Lake Glenville. Keep your eyes open on Norton creek after a heavy rain.

"Sundowner" Set

Final arrangements are made and we'll be expecting you for the 2000 "Sundowner" at Trillium. Come and see your lake friends and enjoy food and drink on July 5,2000 from 5-7 pm.

Make your reservations early by using the enclosed order form.



Fun and Food at 1999 Sundowner

Lake Glenville "Water Temperature Trivia"

Friday, August 13,1999 the surface water temperature of Lake Glenville was 80 degrees F.

<u>Below the surface at:</u>	<u>The F temp.</u>
35 ft.	76 degrees
50 ft.	69 degrees
70 ft.	59 degrees
90 ft.	55 degrees
100 ft.	53 degrees
110 ft.	51 degrees

*Courtesy of the "ole Fisherman"
K. Dixon*

Member Classified Ads

Free classifieds for non commercial members added in this spring issue!! Submit any classified you wish for the Summer/Fall issue. Send to FLG by June 30,2000. Limit 40 words....include phone number.....Subject to FLG editing. June 30, 2000 . FLG Board of Directors have the right to review and edit all en-

For Sale -Kitchen Sink- Double stainless steel-6" deep...\$50 743-5079

For Sale-Antique Piano-upright perfect condition—made between 1895-1910. \$750-743-5084

For Sale- Like new-used 7 hrs- Motor Guide Trolling Motor-52 lb thrust-12 volt-SS shaft...with mountings for pontoon boat....Laser pedal control \$350....\$400 with new gel cell battery. 743-4166

For Sale- Canoe like new—15' used only twice-new paddles and removable seats backs. \$ 350 743-5084

For Sale-1993 Dodge Caravan LE, 6cyl..AT,AC,Power Seat..Good tires...87K miles....good condition.. \$5200....743-5079

For Sale-1993 Infinity Q-45..Leather Executive car in excellent condition. Wood inlays dash and door. Sun roof... Pearl white..\$11,000...743-5084

For Sale-Wood Stove- "Glassview" ... Firebrick lined. Has fan forced air circulation with front glass to see fire..\$300 743-5079

For Sale- New Desk and matching lateral file....Green & tan finish w/ pewter trim accents& legs. All for \$300. 743-5084

Wanted- Volunteers to work on FLG committees...no pay....but fun working with neighbors with common cause.

FLG Clothing Line

Now Available

FLG EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING line has arrived and is ready to ship to the discerning buyer. Introduced at the Paris, Rome, and New York designer shows, FLG clothing was the hit of all three shows. The 100% cotton, variety of shirts and cap in this season's warm colors are enhanced by the most wanted embroidered logo in the fashion world. Too exclusive for Rodeo Drive, Seville Row, and Park Avenue, the FLG clothing is available only with the enclosed order form. You may also look for the high fashion boutique at FLG events. Wear it proudly, for your purchases show you to be supporter of the FLG activities. And for your car or boat there is the FLG Logo fashion plate. Look good, feel great, order today!

**Take a Kid Fishing!
Annual Spring Kid Fishing Day
Contact Signal Ridge Marina**

Presidents Letter.....Doug Odell

Summer season is just around the corner and your Board of Directors have been busy with plans for summer activities. Read the newsletter carefully and mark important activities on your calendar.

First, the Water Safety Course, is scheduled early in the season to match the school schedule. It is targeted for 12 to 16 year olds, but is open to all ages. It is believed that this is the first such course provided west of Asheville, and a review of water safety is always prudent. If you are at the lake May 13, check with co-coordinator, Jim Anderson, as he may need help with registration.

I shall look forward to seeing you at the monthly Member Breakfast Meetings scheduled at Happ's. This is a chance to meet other members from around the lake and discuss lake issues. Roy Morris has done the ground work

for these gatherings; be sure to check the dates and plan to attend.

Arrangements have been made for the Sheriff's patrol of the lake and enforcement of the Water Safety Regulations. See page one. This new activity will be funded by sponsor donations. Coverage will of course depend on available funds.

Dates for the Board of Directors meetings are listed. These meetings are open to members, and we welcome your support. Call Doug Odell for directions to the meeting place.

If you watch a baseball game at the Cashiers Community ball field you will see your support of the Bobcats in an outfield banner advertisement. Newsletter advertising has made this community outreach possible.

Lake clean-up is scheduled for June.

Trash bags will be provided for shoreline trash collection. These bags will be collected along with floating debris and taken to the Wildlife ramp. Collection will be from the 10th to the 13th, NPL will then haul debris from the ramp on the 14th and 15th. Many hands, each cleaning a small section of shoreline will make a successful clean-up. Please do your part; call a director and let us know what section you can clean.

July is social time and our Sundowner at Trillium Landings. The facilities are being expanded, but don't wait too long to make your reservation for this fun evening; last year we were forced to turn some folks away. The County Commissioners will be invited to be our guests again this year. Joy Hooper makes this event happen; if you have (continued on page 5)

Water Quality Report.....FLG effort to ex-

There are two “umbrella” organizations in the Jackson County area that are being formed to address ecological types of concerns. Members of your board of directors have been involved in the creation and bringing to life both of these groups. Both of these organizations are formed by a group of non-profit organizations that are conservation and ecology oriented. The Watershed Alliance of the Tuckasegee River, WATER, addresses the concerns, restoration, enhancement, education, and enjoyment of the Tuckasegee. WATER will assist and coordinate in the resource assessment, communication and public education of the activities in progress. Lake Glenville sits as the major headwaters of the west branch of the Tuckasegee. While many of our lake issues are different there are many similarities to the river concerns. At the annual meeting FLG voted to establish a representative to WATER. During this last year the mission,

organizational concept, project scope and by laws have been defined. WATER is now ready to apply for its non-profit incorporation. Programs are already in progress. The formation of the Jackson Macon Conservation Alliance, JMCA was started last summer. It too is made up of non-profit resource and ecology oriented organizations. The early formation was assisted by county, town representatives, service organizations such as the Forest Service and non-profit groups. Over forty groups were represented. The mission, geographic area to cover, organizational structure and by-laws have been addressed. The application for non-profit incorporation has been initiated. Jim Anderson and Doug Odell have contributed to the formation and shared in the representation of FLG in the formation of both of these

We have been doing Macro Invertebrate sampling of the five major lake inflows. These water insects are sensitive to pollution and water bourn chemicals. Our results have been excellent, but it is now time to add chemical testing of water samples. Commercial sampling and testing is expensive. By having volunteers collect and transport samples to the UNC-Ashville laboratory the costs become containable. To adequately cover the five major inflows to Lake Glenville, our cost will be \$2000. per year. We would like to be able to add two additional sites.

Please volunteer your time and your support by sponsor membership. To make this program possible. Sampling will begin in June. Expansion plans also include lake sampling by using equipment owned by the Lake Keowee , FOLKS group. To volunteer contact Doug Odell, 743-5079.

Lake Clean up June 6-10.....contact Doug Odell 743-5079

Presidents Letter.....continued

any questions please call her. Bring your non-member neighbor as your guest.

August’s Annual Meeting will feature reports of our activities, business, and election of three new directors. This is a time for reflecting on our progress and to begin planning for the next season. We hope to see you there; your comments and concerns help direct our activities.

As you can tell from the advertising inserts, the local businesses have responded to our requests for support. Please mention seeing their ads; it tells them their ads are effective and lets them know we appreciate their investment in FLG. Roy Morris has spearheaded this campaign with help from Colleen Gottlob and Jim Anderson. If you can lend assistance, extra hands are always welcome. This income has made program expansion possible.

Member ads for sale items are being accepted for our newsletter. This is one more benefit of membership. There is no cost, so think about submitting your classifieds for the summer newsletter.

With the expansion of the Water Quality program, volunteers will be needed to collect water samples for laboratory testing, to take measurements in the lake, and to search for water insects in the streams. Join us and get your feet wet!

Your support through sponsor membership is most encouraging. With increased membership, supporting sponsor members, and advertising we are able to expand your Water Quality, Boat Friendly, Water Safety and social programs. Thanks!

Barge.....Continued

BARGE continued: barges on the lake are all concerns.

These concerns have been discussed with Tater Knob Assoc. president, Sunset Cove Assoc. president, developer Tom Turner, and Richard Conley, NPL. A letter was sent to NPL. Since an access ramp was built at Buck Knob landing which is 300 yards from the island, the need for a second ramp near the dam is questionable. If this second ramp is necessary, it should be built to the north of the Wildlife ramp and away from Sunset Cove, leaving the tree line buffer between Sunset Cove and the ramps intact. Barge parking was suggested north of the Wildlife ramp because of deeper water, and less disruption to lake activity. Also included were concerns for no end date of barge activity, and the potential of additional barges being put on the lake. To date we have received no reply. Tom Turner has written to NPL, and (continued on page 2)

FLG Board of Directors Meetings

May 6
May 20
June 24
July 29
Aug 12
Sept 9



(9:30 AM-Doug Odell's home.

**Owner Association
Committee Dates**

May 24
June 21
July 22
Aug 24

Doug Odell's home at 10AM

Omission!!

We failed to give credit to the highly talented photographer Hedi Okolichany for the beautiful winter scene photo used on page one of the winter issue.

Wanted!!

Volunteer Historian to maintain current FLG scrapbook. Little time and effort. Contact Doug Odell.

Bridge to be Rebuilt!!

The bridge over the dam is to be rebuilt starting in the fall of 2000. Expect an early lake "draw down" before the old bridge is removed. Detour will be Norton Road.

Important Web Sites

Nantahala Power- www.nantahalapower.com

NC Wildlife- www.state.nc.us/Wildlife/

Boat US Foundation- www.boatus.com/foundation

House Bill 1209- www.ncga.state.nc.us/html1999/bills/ratified/house/hbil1209.full.html

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"Boat Friendly"



- ♥ *Be aware of, and obey, the North Carolina laws of boating.*
- ♥ *Personal watercraft (jet skis) should observe the rules like any other watercraft.*
- ♥ *Slow to 5 mph if within 200ft. of boats, swimmers, fisherman, or docks. When "in doubt", slow down!*
- ♥ *YOU are responsible for the wake that your boat is throwing and should consider the consequences to others.(i.e. dock damage, capsizing small craft, and bank soil erosion)*
- ♥ *Always "give way" to (pass behind) non-powered boats such as sailboats, kayaks, canoes, and rowing craft. (200 ft. a good gesture).*
- ♥ *Ski and raft towing boats should never go beyond 100ft. of their disabled skiers and have an observer aboard as well as a driver.*
- ♥ *Keep noise within its proper perspective. Sound carries a long distance on water. Keep radios and recorders at a low volume.*
- ♥ *Pick up any "man-made" trash or litter you see floating in the water.*
- ♥ *Always stop and offer assistance to stranded boaters.*



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Important Dates

June 6-10 Lake Clean-up
July 5,2000 FLG Sundowner social
The Landings at Trillium
5-7 PM
August 5,2000 FLG Annual Meeting
Glenville Community Ctr.