

Annual FLG Meeting
August 3, 2002 9am
Glennville CDC

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Important Dates

Member Breakfast July 20, 8am
BoD Meeting July 23, 2002, 6pm
Annual Meeting August 3, 2002
9am Glennville CDC
BoD meeting to follow
Boating safety course August 5, Sylva
Member Breakfast August 24, 8am
Presentation on Water Quality

Friends of Lake Glennville

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**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF LAKE GLENNVILLE
Glennville CDC, Saturday August 3, 2002 at 9am**

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Watch for your lake survey from Duke Energy, complete it, and return it.

Sundowner 2002 enjoyed by all!

Over 90 members and guests of the Friends of Lake Glennville congregated at the Landings at Trillium Saturday evening July 6th for the annual July 4th weekend get-together. Over Hearty Mountain hors d'oeuvres and various beverages, old friendships were rekindled and new ones made. As can be seen in the photos on Page 3, arrivals were made by water as well as by car. The chef and staff of Trillium were assisted by various FLG volunteers who checked in members and guests and sold drink tickets well into the evening. Sue and Bill Cassidy worked hard offering members FLG logo items, from shirts and caps to license plates and stickers. We all owe a big "Thank You!" to Deedee Rietze and her Social Committee for pulling off a wonderful evening!

FLG Logo t-shirts available at Annual Meeting

White cotton t-shirts with the colorful FLG logo will be available in numerous adult and youth sizes for purchase at the Annual Meeting in August. They are perfect for casual wear and help show off our spirit, build community, and identify us to our neighbors and merchants. Everybody needs several.

Lake Cleanup Scheduled July 27th 9am-1pm

A cleanup of the Lake Glennville shoreline by the Friends of Lake Glennville and others occurred after this newsletter closed for publication. A complete story and pictures will occur in the next issue. Thanks to David Leach, Boating Safety Chairperson, for organizing this effort.

Meet the nominees for upcoming Board of Directors election...

At the upcoming Annual Meeting of the Friends of Lake Glennville, the terms of office of Neil Greiser, Phil Fowler, and Joy Hooper will end, the latter two having already resigned and been replaced by Howard Austin and Deedee Rietze, respectively.

The Nominating Committee, consisting this year of the entire current Board of Directors, has nominated for full three year terms Howard Austin, Helen Cook, and Deedee Rietze. Deedee and Howard would be running for re-election to full terms while Helen would be new to the Board.

Helen Cook, a homeowner in Glenshore, resides at Amelia Island, Florida where she and her partners Susan and David Caples operate an oceanside bed and breakfast inn, Elizabeth Point Inn. In addition to the Inn, Helen and her partners have a bed and breakfast consulting business that assists inn owner clients throughout the country with operating, financial and general advice. Along with several other FLG members and lake homeowners, Helen is a member of the Tuckaseegee River Basin Relicensing Stakeholder Team and the Duke Energy Shoreline Management Focus Group. Through these activities she has gained valuable perspective on many of the is-

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

Pine Creek Road Dam/Bridge Replacement

Update by Jim Zoller

The following is an update on the plans to replace the Bridge (No.193 on SR 1157) over the Thorpe Dam Spillway at the north end of Lake Glenville. The proposed improvements are needed due to the deteriorated state of the existing bridge and the need for a new structure that conforms to current NCDOT standards. The project includes removing the old structure, constructing new footings, piers, stems, adding rock, removing and changing the clay plugs in the dam, and widening the roadway to 26 feet. The new bridge will be 380 feet in length with two 12-foot traffic lanes.

During construction traffic will be detoured along NC 107 and SR 1145 (Norton Road). The NCDOT needs Lake Glenville to be drawn down to 14 feet below full pool in order to start construction. Duke Power will start lowering the Lake on September 1, 2002, and NCDOT plans to start demolition and construction on October 1, 2002. The road will be closed during the construction of the dam and bridge, a period of 9 to 10 months. Duke Power should be able to start refilling the lake on January 31, 2003 even though the project will not be completed until four to six months later.

The following is the latest time line for the project per Richard Conley of Duke Energy, Lake Management.

1. Currently - "Right of Way" acquisition should be completed.
2. Currently - Permitting from FERC, DNR, Wildlife, Etc. is in progress.
3. Currently - Construction contract being let by NCDOT.
4. September 1, 2002 - **Lake Draw Down to begin** by Duke Energy.
NCDOT needs lake to be 14 feet below full pool level to begin construction.
Total expected draw down, 18 Feet below full pool.
5. October 1, 2002 - **Road Closed** - Demolition begins on old bridge and dam.
6. November 1, 2002 - Construction begins on new bridge and dam.
7. November 2002 through June 18, 2003 - Construction of Dam Plugs, Footings, Piers and Bridge.
8. January 31, 2003 - Duke Energy starts **refilling Lake Glenville**. (Normally starts on January 1st.)
9. October 2002 through June 2003 - Construction of bridge and widening of roadway continues.
10. June 18, 2003 - **Roadway scheduled to be re-opened** to normal traffic.

Remember all dates are approximate and will be directly effected by the weather and amount of snow and/or rainfall during the construction period. Duke Energy's needs to generate power will also affect the lake level during the draw down and refilling process.

For more information on the project contact Mr. Joel Setzer, PE, NCDOT -Division Construction Engineer, Project Manager, at (828) 586-2141 Ext. 214, or Email: jsetzer@dot.state.nc.us or check the FLG web site.

North Carolina Lake Management Society Annual Conference Selects Lake Glenville

The North Carolina Lake Management Society has chosen Lake Glenville as the site for their annual conference to be held on Friday, September 20 and Saturday, September 21, 2002. Expert speakers on subjects ranging from best management practices for preventing erosion and sedimentation to the future plans for EPA regulations and policies are among the various workshops planned. A sightseeing cruise of the lake is planned for Saturday afternoon where Duke energy scientists will also demonstrate water quality equipment and how it is used. All FLG members are invited to attend any of the workshops along with others from lakes nearby and throughout the region. NCLMS president, Steve Johnson, noted recently that this is the first time this annual conference has been held in this area and he anticipates great interest not only in the program planned but in the opportunity to visit Lake Glenville. The organizing committee consist of Johnson, Duke Energy; Buck Trott, Mayor of Highlands, Carol Adams, VP of FLG; and Barbara Wiggins, Lake Management Consultant. Emails and notices in the local newspapers will provide additional details or FLG members can call Carol Adams at 743-1658.

The Sundowner 2002 in Pictures



<<< ANOTHER FOREST THREAT >>>

By Doug Odell

We have a new challenge to our forests. An insect imported from Asia is attacking our hemlock trees and forests. The Woolly Hemlock Adelgid has been found in the Western Carolina area and severe destruction is expected. This plant-sucking pest has spread over the East Coast forests. This insect is specific to hemlocks and has no natural enemies in this country.

The Hemlock Adelgid will be found on the underside of the hemlock tree branches. It is "feathery white" and looks like a patch of white mold. When looked at closely it is a mass of "hairy" sucking insects. It usually starts under the lower branches and works it's way upwards. The first sign of infestation is usually a branch turning brown.

Home plantings and specimen trees can be treated with an oily spray but there is no general treatment for the forests. In Asia there is a natural enemy that is specific to this pest. The Forest Service is breeding this natural enemy. But the Adelgid is propagating faster than it's enemy can be produced.

A survey to locate the spread and size of infestations on the Highlands Plateau is being conducted. If you find an infestation, please call Doug Odell (743-5079) and report the location.

LAKE RULES UNDER REVIEW

The existing Lake Rules are under review and will be updated. Several issues related to the Lake Rules, including Shoreline Leases and Shoreline Management, were being addressed at the Tuckasegee Stakeholders meetings. Duke proposed that these issues be incorporated into a review to update the Lake Rules. The Lake Representatives did not want all of the Lake Rules details to be discussed by all the Agencies and other Stakeholders. As a result a Focus Group has been formed to address the lake issues.

The Focus Group is comprised of representatives from all of the Duke Power Nantahala Area lakes. A draft of the revised Lake Rules has been provided for review. A series of meetings have been scheduled to review and discuss. This effort is to be completed before the final Stakeholders meetings.

Members of the Focus Group from the various lakes include: Jackie Cochrane, Bob Shuey, Helen Cook, Doug Odell, Phil Fowler, Ken Dingler (Bear Lake), Joan Web (Wolf Lake), Wayne Hayes and Bud Penland (Lake Nantahala). There are also representatives of N.C. Wildlife Commission, NCDNER Division of Water Quality, and the Army Corps of Engineers.

If you have questions, suggestions or recommendations pertaining to the lake rules and the revision, please contact one of your representatives.

RELICENSING PROGRESS

Doug Odell

The Tuckasegee Stakeholders activities are progressing. In March the Duke Power Nantahala Area representative presented what was called a Trial Balloon. This was a proposed statement that addressed the full range of topics and provided a basis for discussion that was acceptable for Duke operations. It contained proposals for Recreation Facilities, Lake Levels, Minimum Flows, Recreation Flows, Natural Resource Protection, Shoreline Protection, and Cultural Resources.

At the April meeting, the Stakeholders added additional items to the Trial Balloon to be addressed. Also, it was agreed to put several non-controversial items on the List of Tentative Agreements. Several items received agreement including Cultural Resources (developing a plan for the company houses used at the building of the Glenville Dam and Dukes proposal for Public Information Dissemination), Reservoir levels, Recreation Flows, and reactivation of two water level gages in the Tuckasegee River.

Lake Levels were discussed at the May meeting. Agreement was reached for the lakes on the East fork Bear, Cedar and Wolf Lakes.

The proposed levels for Lake Glenville are those that we have experienced for the last several years. The N.C. Wildlife representative presented his concerns relating to spring lake level during the time of fish spawning and the winter draw-down levels that

expose fish feeding plants to freezing which kills the plants. The Lake Glenville representatives proposed several modifications to the Duke-proposed new Rule Curve. From the winter draw-down bring the lake up until the start of fish spawn. Stabilize the lake level during fish spawn. Then bring the lake up but not above (2) two feet below full pool. During July and August have the lake (4) four to (6) six feet below full pool to provide some sandy shore for swimming. Reduce the lake level to (8) feet below full pool through September and October. Our season runs through October. Then take the lake to winter draw-down. We deferred the details of lake level and timing for fish spawn to N.C. Wildlife and recommended that the original proposal and our modified version be run through the water level operations model (a computer simulation) and use the results for evaluation.

We will be addressing the downstream flows and possible bypass releases in future meetings

During the summer season, there will be a recreation survey mailed out to randomly selected lake residents. It is very important that every one who receives a survey complete and promptly return it. It will be used to estimate the recreation impact and importance of the lake to the local area. It will probably be also used to balance the water needs of the lake and downstream uses. Completing and retuning this survey is very important.

Is There a Parliamentarian in Our Midst?

The Friends of Lake Glenville is seeking a parliamentarian to volunteer their services during the August annual meeting and for other parliamentary questions as needed. Anyone interested please contact Friends of Lake Glenville President Jim Zoller at 828 743-1020 or jim@zollerhardware.com.

Join the Friends of Lake Glenville for 2002



FRIENDS OF LAKE GLENVILLE 2002 Membership Application

Today's date: _____

Name(s): _____

Lake address: _____ "Home" address: _____

Mail all newsletters and other correspondence to ___ lake address or ___ home address (choose one only for whole year).

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Fax (lake): _____

Fax (home): _____

Email at lake: _____

Email at home: _____

Lake 911 address if above is PO Box: _____

Lake neighborhood name and/or general area: _____

Membership type: Voting* \$25 annually _____

Associate \$15 annually _____

Sponsorships: Bronze (\$100-\$199)** _____

Silver* (\$200-\$299)** _____

Gold** (\$300 and up)** _____

Other _____ (contact FLG president)

* Active member(s) is/are property owners and/or registered voters within one mile of the lake or within Hamburg Township. Associate members live outside this area but have an interest in the lake.

** Bronze Sponsorship includes:

1 Family membership, FLG decal, acknowledgment in future newsletter

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**** Gold Sponsorship includes:

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Please rank the following FLG programs and projects on a scale from 1 through 10 according to your level of interest (10=high interest; 1=low interest)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative initiatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water/boating safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake/shoreline law enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Water quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Social events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLG activity groups (ie fishing, hiking, excursions, golf, tennis, boating, paddling, cards, etc.) | | |

I am interested in being on a committee ___yes ___no. **If yes, which committee(s)?** _____

Mail completed form and dues check to:

Friends of Lake Glenville
P.O. Box 493
Glenville NC 28736

*Must be *received* one month prior to Annual Meeting (this year July 3 2002), in order to vote at Annual Meeting August 3rd 2002, per FLG By Laws.

Membership Drive Focused on Gaining New Members

By Carol Adams, FLG Vice President and Membership Chair

Membership committee member, Joanne Lindquist is spearheading the drive to solicit new members from all of the homeowner associations around and near the lake. Membership committee members Gale Crawford and Deedee Rietze are distributing FLG membership information in lake areas near their homes while other FLG members in various neighborhoods have volunteered to contact their neighbors and friends with FLG membership information. "I have been encouraged by the willing participation of the members I have called to help," Lindquist remarked. "Reaching residents around the lake and near the lake requires neighbor contact because it's not a matter of just stuffing mailboxes as in city neighborhoods", she continued.

Any member interested in helping with the new member drive can call Joanne at 743-1630 or Carol Adams, Membership Chair at 743-1658. A membership application is included with this newsletter and can be copied for your friends, neighbors and associates. The application, along with other FLG and lake information, is available on the FLG website, www.friendsoflakeglenville.com. Membership committee members and FLG board members are also available to speak to neighborhood associations to better inform prospective members about FLG.

A four-color FLG informational brochure which contains beautiful photos of the lake and tells about the organization and our activities will soon be distributed throughout the community. This useful aid for gaining new members is funded in part by FLG sponsor Trillium Links and Lake Club and will be placed in real estate offices and high traffic businesses.

Although gaining new members is the current phase of the "double the membership" drive, the membership committee continues to contact members who have not renewed for 2002. "We expect to reach all non renewed members again during the month of July," stated Adams. If you are reading this newsletter and have not renewed your membership, please mail your application and dues today! Additional member applications, FLG auto decals for those who have paid dues and FLG sponsor pins will be distributed at the 8 AM, July 20 breakfast at The Landings at Trillium.

Board Nominees, continued...

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sues facing the lake and with our relationship with Duke. Although her business and personal interests include worldwide travel, Helen chooses being in her home at Lake Glenville as her most favorite spot.

Deedee Rietze, the newest member of the Board, has been the FLG Social Chairperson since joining last winter, planning and executing two Member Breakfasts (soon a third) and the Sundowner and planning the upcoming Annual Meeting. A resident of Louisville Kentucky in the winter and her home on the lake near Norton Cove in the summer, Deedee is a retired wedding coordinator who, in the past 2 ½ years, has dredged up her old skills to help plan and orchestrate her own two daughters' weddings as well as the recent FLG affairs. It was her husband's dream to have a summer home here which became a reality in May 1994. Now a widow, Deedee finds this heavenly spot to be her healing place where she enjoys hiking, boating, fishing, digging in the dirt, tennis and having guests. The flag is usually flying from her deck when she is in residence and she says "ya'll come".

Howard Austin has been the FLG newsletter editor for nearly two years now and joined the Board last fall to fill a vacancy. He and his family have lived part time the year round in a renovated home off Fenley Forest Trail on the shore across from Buck Knob Island, making the 2 1/2 hour drive up from Atlanta frequently. He is a retired physician, Boy Scout leader, and ardent paddler of kayaks and canoes and can be seen on the lake year round. His wife is a practicing Medical Oncologist who enjoys gardening and loves to show off her efforts to visitors. His older son is off to Ohio Wesleyan University this fall to be a Computer Science major. His younger son is a rising 7th grader who is also a computernik as well as enjoying mountain biking and the outdoors.

Nominees from the floor of the Annual Meeting are also permitted under the current bylaws of the FLG. The Board of Directors asks that plans for any such nominees, if known ahead of time, be communicated to President Jim Zoller so that additional time on the agenda can be made for the resulting contest and appropriate ballot materials can be available. Any questions for the nominees can be directed to them at their lake homes or at the Annual Meeting before the balloting.

Sponsor Rolls Continue to Grow

Many, many thanks to our members who have chosen a level of sponsorship above and beyond their dues. The sponsor funds that enable all FLG programs and projects to continue and improve are especially important to our more costly projects such as water quality testing, lake law enforcement, boating safety and the newsletter. To date the following members are FLG sponsors:

Gold (\$300 and up): Colleen and Howard Austin; Rutledge and Noel Liles; Lisa and Danny Mays; Veronica and Stan Meuser; Martha and Doug Odell; Sandra and Michael Radtke; Judy and Craig Selner; Susan and Tom Turner

Silver (\$200 - \$299): Sue and Bill Cassidy; Keith and Mary Dixon; Nancy and Neil Grieser; Jerome and Norene Quinn; Deedee Rietze; Kathy Scarborough & John Chaffee

Bronze (\$100 - \$199): Carol and Bill Adams; Ann and Mike Bober; Patty and David Booker; Candace and James Coyle; Gale and Earl Crawford; Joni and Lou Darre; Madeline and Roy Davis; Frank Esposito; Kathy and Mike Flanagan; Don and Eva Hansen; Sherry and Ken Hodge; Joy and Lambert Hooper; Ann and Kevin Killilea; Kathy and John Kirts; Lynn and David Leach; Joanne and Bill Lindquist; Neil and Bernie Love; Gina and Robert Luck; Glenda and Seth Marshall; Sheila and Richard MacFarland; Connie and Barry McGiff; Veronica and Stanley Meuser; Betsy and Robert Miller; Barbara and Ralph Moore; Janet and Tim Poirier; Jeanne and Ben Powell; Kathy and Don Roberts; Lynn and Caney Smith; Emilie and Oscar Towler; Paula and Neil Van Hooser; Ellen and John Ware; Jackie and Fred Wertymer; Debra and Joseph Winter; Susan and Daniel Witka; Susan and Bill Young; Paula and Jim Zoller

Many thank you's also to these business sponsors:
Gold: Trillium Links and Lake Club; **Bronze:** Coldwell Banker Realty/ Robert and Gina Luck; Renaissance Realty/ Bud Smith and Dave Gorin.

BOATING SAFETY COURSE

David Leach, FLG Boating Safety Director

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, in conjunction with the Friends of Lake Glenville, is about to hold the last of three boating safety courses. These courses cover Personal Water Craft as well as regular boats and go over every aspect of handling, safety, law and personal survival on lakes and intercoastal waterways. The course is ideal for anyone who wishes to have a safe and rewarding experience boating, especially in the lakes of North Carolina. It also satisfies the North Carolina law requiring that all PWC users between the ages of 12 and 16 have passed an approved NASBLA boating safety education course.

The course is run by Josh Stevens, a Hunter Educational Specialist or Mike Johnson, a Wildlife Officer from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and runs from 9 am to 3 pm on August 5th at the Sylva Fire Department. To sign up, call 919-733-7192 or go to the web at NCWildlife.org, select Boating/Waterways, then Safety; under Registration, select Jackson County, the course you want then *Register for this Class*. You will also be able to get directions from either the phone or the web site. If you would like more specifics on the course call Josh Stevens at 828-293-7798. Enjoy the course and remember to tell your friends about it. The Wildlife Resources Commission does a terrific job helping keep our lakes safe so let's support them!

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CASHIERS LIBRARY HOSTS
FLG WATER QUALITY TESTING PROGRAM
Stream & Lake testing continues also

On display boards at the Cashiers Library, the general public continues to be able to visually see the efforts of the water quality testing program of the *Friends of Lake Glenville*. Poster boards depicting the methods used for the tests and the complete program highlights illustrate the intensive efforts of FLG volunteers to assure that Lake Glenville remains pristine. The display boards will be on display at many FLG events to enlighten members on current findings or on the FLG website, updated as needed or as results become available.

The seven stream testing program (inputs to Lake Glenville) continues, along with the beginning of testing in the body of the lake itself. Initial lake tests show no presence of E. Coli, the typical bacterial contaminant usually related to leaking or uncontrolled sewage or agricultural runoff from animals.

Volunteers to assist with sample collection are still needed. Please contact Keith Dixon to offer your help.

Other Important Local Telephone Numbers:

Jackson County Sheriff-Cashiers:	743-3333
Jackson County Sherriff-Sylva	586-4355
Jackson County Rescue Squad-Cashiers	743-3655
Richard Conley, Lake Manager, Duke Power	369-4513
John Wishon, Relicensing, Duke Power	369-4604
George Galleher, Manager, Lake Mgmt, Duke Power, Charlotte NC	704-382-5236, 800-777-3853
Army Corps of Engineers	828-271-4856
North Carolina Wildlife-Brent Hyatt	293-3417

NEW COMMITTEES FORMED

The FLG Board of Directors has formed two new committees and appointed chairs. The Legislative Committee, chaired by Gale Crawford, will work with county, state and federal governments and officials concerning any lake issues that are pending or where FLG seeks assistance. Joanne and Bill Lindquist are co-chairs of the Elections Committee and will handle all the elections logistics at the annual meeting on Saturday, August 3.

**Advertising Supplement Brings Shopping,
Dining And Services Resources To Members**

Not only does your FLG newsletter contain loads of lake and *FLG* news and information but you will also find the best shopping, dining and services in our area right here in the *FLG* newsletter advertising supplement! This summer newsletter includes our second advertising insert, which is provided as a guide to shopping, dining and services for members and the community. We welcome several new advertisers to the group of businesses who have opted to spend part of their advertising budget with the *Friends of Lake Glenville*. Businesses and services that wish to be in future newsletters can call *FLG Advertising* at 743-1658 for information.



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