



Friends Of Lake Glenville

W I N T E R S p e e d R e a d

You Got Questions? We Got Answers!

What was (is) the weather in winter 2008 ? It has been another verrrry mild one!! Urgent warnings for a wintry mix, snow and ice were flashed across the weather maps, radio and TV several times from January to March. What actually happened were a few light snowfalls (1-2 inches) that melted in a day and some very frigid days and nights! However, with at least one more month of calendar winter a humdinger of a storm still looms as a possibility. The good news is we have had some heavy rains.

What are lake conditions?
Lake levels have been higher than usual this winter. In October FLG members Doug Odell, Ike Eichhorn, Ken Kitchens and Carol Adams attended an annual water usage meeting with Duke and government agency officials. At that meeting Duke's George Galleher presented a detailed account of drought predictions. According to scientific data it is expected the drought will continue. Therefore lake levels have been kept higher to insure generating water later in the year when rain has not refilled the basin.

What is happening in our relicensing intervention?
While bureaucratic paperwork continues to fly about, FERC still has not granted the Duke license. The Dillsboro Dam removal, the lynchpin of the Duke Relicensing Application and Settlement Agreement, is in question. Jackson County Commissioners and Government are in a fierce legal battle to keep the dam in tact. Supporters of the County position include adjacent counties, towns and local organizations including FLG. Additional hearings are scheduled for July so it is entirely possible the issue will not settle in 2008. Although the Dillsboro Dam is not an FLG intervention issue our intervention hinges on this because it is expected that the entire settlement agreement will fail if the dam does not fall! Our legal actions and our attorney are dormant as we watch the legal gymnastics from the sidelines.

Come On, Get on Board! 2008 Dues Are Due

A 2008 membership application is enclosed with this issue of *Speed Read*. If you have no data changes, check "renewal no changes" in the upper right-hand corner of the application, fill in the name line, then proceed to complete sections B through F. **You are invited to become an *ex officio* member of the membership committee.** Just copy your application before completing it and give it to a lake neighbor, friend, or associate who is not a member. Increased membership numbers afford us clout in our dealings with lake owner Duke Energy as well as county, state and federal agencies. All of these entities have jurisdiction over much of what is allowed or planned for Lake Glenville and the surrounding area. In the end your membership and the membership of your neighbors guarantee you a strong voice in protecting and preserving Lake Glenville and your property values.

Board sets 2008 plans

The annual FLG Board Retreat was held on Feb 22-23. In a daylong meeting FLG goals and plans were set for everything from membership development to social events. The **2008 Plan** lays out actions that support our continuing efforts to ***Protect and Preserve Lake Glenville.*** Included are clear approaches to insure boating safety through additional contact with NC Wildlife, the Sheriff's Department and other organizations that assist in boating safety programs; diligent monitoring of lake and incoming stream water quality with state-of-the-art testing equipment; a persistent outreach effort to engage the community at large in joining our efforts; continued lake clean-up activities; rigorous monitoring of the FERC website, continual contact with Duke lake management and the Jackson County Planning Department all to-stay alert to sub-division development and dock permitting. The 2008 calendar is on the back page of this Speed Read. Your ideas and comments are welcome through communication with any board member or by email at flg28736@yahoo.com.

Signature Sponsorships: A contributing program

FLG has always provided sponsorship opportunities for members who wish to contribute more than the general membership dues. To provide additional giving opportunities and to fund expanded programs, the FLG Board has established a new sponsorship program. The characteristics of the new program will allow FLG to adequately fund expanded projects while identifying the benefactor(s) who make the project possible.

Although on a much smaller scale, FLG ***Signature Sponsorships*** are similar to what we see throughout the country....The Phillips Arena in Atlanta, the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens in Jacksonville, the Terry School of Business at UGA. These individuals or corporations fund civic buildings, stadiums, parks, museums and initiatives to insure these amenities continue to serve the community or region.

Signature Sponsorships will assist in funding FLG's on-going programs and projects. In its inaugural year, sponsorships are available in the following areas:

Water Quality Testing Equipment
For the purchase of state-of-the-art testing equipment used for lake water and incoming stream testing as well as for sediment monitoring.

Donor levels at \$5,000 and above

Boating Safety Education and Patrol

Provides for Boat Friendly signage at public put-in locations, flyers to rental agencies and promotion through advertising in community publications. Also funds the establishment of an auxiliary to NC Wildlife patrols.

Donor levels at \$3,000 and above

Lake Clean up

Provides for labor assistance, rental equipment and watercraft and worker/volunteer refreshments during annual lake clean up on May 31st.

Donor levels at \$1,000 and above

Appropriate recognition of Signature Sponsors is planned. To learn more about becoming a ***Signature Sponsor*** please call FLG President, Carol Adams at 828 743-1658.

The Who? What? When? and Where? for Friends of Lake Glenville 2008
Protect and Preserve Lake Glenville

2008 CALENDAR*

Saturday, May 17, 9:00 AM
Monthly Breakfast
 Trillium Clubhouse
 Speaker: Vickie Greene,
 Mountain Initiatives
 Topic: Fostering Responsible
 Development

Saturday, May 31 9:00 AM
Annual Lake Clean-up (with
morning refreshments)
 Call Chairs Gayle and Ray
 Jimison @ 828 743-5293 to
 sign on and for details

Saturday, June 21 9:00 AM
Monthly Breakfast –
 Trillium Clubhouse
Topic: Boating Safety
Speaker: to be announced

Friday, July 4, 7:30 PM
Decorated Boat Parade
 Held prior to the Lake Glenville
 Navy Fireworks on the Lake

Saturday, July 19, 6:00 PM
Grand Summer Social
 The Lake Club

Saturday, August 2, 9:00 AM
Annual Meeting and Monthly
Breakfast
 Glenville Community
 Development Center
Program: General Business
 Board Elections
 Speaker and Topic- TBA

Sept. 13, 9:00 AM
Monthly Breakfast
 Trillium Clubhouse
 Speaker and Topic -TBA

***Reservations for the**
Monthly Breakfasts, the
Grand Summer Social and
the Annual Meeting are made
by calling 828 743.1630. No

reservations are accepted by
Trillium, Lake Club or CDC.

FLG Phone Directory

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Lake Clean-up
 Gayle and Ray Jimison
 743.5293

Lake Water Quality Testing
 Don Hansen, 743.1611

Newsletter. Website
 Howard Austin, 743.9494

Phone Committee
 Carol Adams, 743.1658

All committees welcome
 volunteers. Please call or
 email the Chair.

Community Contacts

Jackson County Government

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www.jacksonnc.org

County Manager

Ken Westmoreland
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Commissioners

Brian McMahon, Chair

586.5451 (H)

Joe Cowan, Vice Chair

586.3718 (H)

William Shelton

586.4301 (H)

Thomas Massie

586.6030 (H)

Mark Jones

Representing Cashiers/Glenville

743.9553 (H)

Emergency Services

Rescue Squad, 911 or 743.3655

Fire Department, 911

Sheriff, 586-1911

County Agencies

Planning Department

Linda Cable, 631.2261

Erosion Control

Robbie Shelton, 631.2256

Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Jimmy Ashe 586.4355

Soil Conservationist

Barry Stevens 586.5465

Tax Commissioner

586.7550

Government Agencies

NC Wildlife – Local

Brent Hyatt, 828 293.3417

NC Wildlife-Raleigh

800 662.7137 (to report boating safety
 violations)

NC Div of Water Quality

828 296.4500

Army Corps of Engineers

828 271.4856

Duke Energy

www.duke-energy.com

Lake Management-Local

Lisa Leatherman, 828 369.4513

Lake Management –Corporate

Joe Hall, 704 382.8576

Lake Levels and Conditions

1 800 829.8253

Senior Engineer

George Gallaher, 704 382.5236

District Manager

Fred Alexander 828 369.4534

FLG Logo Clothing and Accessories

Great gifts for family, friends, neighbors, guests and YOU!
Tee Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Denim Shirts, Men's and Women's Golf Shirts,
Caps, Visors, Umbrellas, Tote Bags, Decals and License Plates
Watch for photos logo items soon. For information call 743-1658.