

Woodland Lake Improvement Association

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Board Meetings

Board meetings are set for the first Thursday of every month unless they have to change for some reason. But you will get a notification that it has been changed.

- August 4
- September 2
- October 6
- November 3
- December - None

EVENTS

CPR Class – July 24, 2:00 PM, Eudora Fire Station- Free
Labor Day – September 4, 5:00 PM Fish Fry/Potluck at Clubhouse/Pavilion.

October Fest/Beer Swap – September 24, 5:00 PM at the Pavilion – karaoke- an open mic for anyone

Lake Clean-Up – October 1, 9:00 AM at Clubhouse

Craft Fair- No date set (October – November)

Additional events are under consideration but not finalized at this time. Please forward any ideas or suggestions to a board member or to info@woodland-lake.com

Would like to thank Shad and Laura Sims and all who donated for the July 4th fireworks display. It was beautiful. Thanks, Shad for putting this together.

Boat parade we had 10 boats in the parade, about 22 boats on the lake. 1st

Place: Roland & Shirley Harris Lot 94

2nd Place: Carl, Jennifer & Rachel Daniel Lot 184

3rd Place: Mark, Terese, & Erin Kelley, and Kyla Cottam Lots 65 & 185

The winner of the patriotic food contest was Liz Grisham.

Thanks To Julie Roeder and Kyla Cottam for the Prizes for the boat parade and the Food Prize. The prizes were awesome.

Thanks everyone for the support of the Association.

2022-2023 Board of Directors Areas of Responsibility

Chris Christian – President

- Chairperson for monthly Board of Directors Meetings
- Oversee all functions of the board, including duties assigned to other directors

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Jon Anderson – Vice President

- Chairperson for the Dam/Spillway Restoration Committee
 - to include receiving final recommendations from our geotechnical engineer, making recommendations to the board as to how to move forward with bidding, budgeting, receiving member approval, and potentially supervising the construction phase of the project.
- Liaison to neighboring lake associations (shares with Scott Blake)

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Tim Cottam – Secretary/Treasurer

- Perform or supervise all Secretary functions
- Perform or supervise all Treasurer functions
- Direct supervision of the paid contract Administrator (Leigh Mercer)
- Communications
- Chairperson of the Newsletter Committee

Phone: (901) 335-7602 Email: tim@stateshouthaven.com

Ed Miller – Director

- Common Areas - including negotiation and supervision of grass-cutting contract
- Community Fixed Asset Repair & Maintenance - clubhouse, pavilion, common area docks, jon boat landing.

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2022-2023 Board of Directors Areas of Responsibility (continued)

Roland Harris – Director

- Events Coordinator
- Dam Monitoring - to include periodic walking inspections of the dam and taking and recording piezometer readings in journal.

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Scott Blake – Director

- Residential New Construction and Additions compliance
- Liaison to neighboring lake associations (share with Jon Anderson)
- Chairperson for the new Environment and Conservation Committee - which may include education on subjects such as non-construction erosion abatement, invasive plant species abatement, county rubbish collection, member fire, storm, and water safety issues, etc.

Phone: (901) 277-0223 Email: scott@design500.us

Lance Martin – Director

- Lake Management (including work barge reservations & swim dock maintenance)
- Chairperson for the Fish Management Committee
- Direct supervision of the paid Lake Patrol contractor (John Roberts)

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Please contact the appropriate board member for any questions or suggestions you may have. They are also looking for committee members; if you are interested in any committee, please contact the director responsible for your area of interest.

DIRECTOR UPDATES

Jon Anderson – Dam/Spillway Restoration

On June 28th, six additional dye tests were performed to further inform our geotechnical engineers as they finalize their report to our association. One of those dye tests identified an additional, small leak source at the top of the spillway in front of the old cutoff wall. Following the tests, 100 lbs of granulated bentonite was installed at the location of this leak. Several hours later and continuing through today, no water is coming out at the exit point from under the concrete spillway at the base of the dam. While this seems very promising, our current solutions to our leak problems using white clay and bentonite are seen as temporary fixes. We await the final report from Burns, Cooley, Dennis, Inc and will keep you informed regarding future developments.

Lance Martin – Lake Management/Fish Committee

Fishing Report: Bass fishing has been doing well in recent months, though it's hot, they are being caught near deep water on plastic and crankbaits early and late in the day.

Found no reports on any other type of fish being caught.

No fall fishing tournaments.

Roland Harris – Dam/Events

We continue to monitor the conditions of our earthen dam on a regular basis and at this time no conditions of concern are evident. The vegetation is in excellent condition and is well maintained by our grass-cutting service. We are currently exploring options to remove the underbrush on the dam back slope near the toe of the dam and at the far west end of the dam to prevent further encroachment of undesirable vegetation. The piezometers installed on the rear slope of the dam several years ago to monitor moisture saturation levels are fully functional and bi-monthly measurements have remained stable indicating the French drains are functional and that our dam is in excellent condition.

The Member Appreciation event held at the clubhouse on June 25th was a great success. We had a really good turnout and enjoyed excellent food and live entertainment. We extend our sincere appreciation to those who worked really hard to coordinate, schedule, and prepare for this most enjoyable event.

The July 4th celebration and boat parade held at the clubhouse on July 3rd was also a great success and enjoyed by all. The variety of food was plentiful and as always tasty. We salute the talents of the many exceptional cooks who reside in our community. The fireworks display was exceptional by any standard and made possible by generous donations of several Woodland Lake residents who invested their time, money, and talents to produce an "Over the Top" show. We offer our sincere thanks to all who made this possible.

Upcoming events are listed elsewhere in this publication and we urge all Woodland Lake residents to participate. Additional events are under consideration and we invite your ideas and suggestions. Our association budget does not fund these events but depends on the generous contributions and donations of time and money by our members. If you wish to contribute to future events, please contact any board member.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

A LITTLE RAY OF SUNSHINE

The Sunshine Committee is here for our friends, family, and neighbors. We love bringing a little ray of sunshine to our community by welcoming new neighbors, delivering meals to those who are ill, or sending cards to those who just need a “happy”. Our committee includes all who wish to volunteer to spread some sunshine. Contact Sheila Deese, at 901-484-2940, or any other member of the Sunshine Committee if you’re interested.

- We’d like to extend our sincere condolences to Miguel Palmieri, whose father passed away recently.
- We are thankful for Anna Roeder’s return to good health.
- We are thankful for Mollie Thaxton return to good health.
- We wish Ann Warman’s mother better days ahead health-wise.

If you know anyone who could use a little” cheer” from the Sunshine Committee, please text Sheila Deese.

ISLAND PLANTERS

On May 28, a party of three, Clif & Sheila Deese along with Sandra Stafford, ventured to the Island to scatter some flower seeds and hang three butterfly houses. Since then, the oppressive heat and lack of rain have curtailed additional planting activities. If you are out boating and stop by the island, feel free to scatter some seeds or plant a potted flower of your choice. Take a picture and share. We’ll be looking for volunteers for fall planting when the weather cools. In the meantime, walk the Island - you’ll be glad you did! Thank you, Tim Cottam, for the high maintenance of this beautiful area!



ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

The Woodland Lake Craft Fair plans to host another fabulous craft show and sale at the pavilion sometime in October or November. Our past two have been so much fun and, hopefully, profitable for participants. It’s great early Christmas shopping from some very talented lake crafters. Please call Sheila Deese (901-484-2940) if you’d like to participate as a crafter and she’ll add your name to the group. Hope you’re having a great summer!

RECIPES

Watermelon Salad

Brian Street

2-4 Servings

Ingredients:

- 4 cups seedless watermelon; cut into cubes and chilled
- 1 cup English Cucumber; peeled and chopped
- 1/2 cup baby Arugula lightly packed
- Balsamic Glaze
- Kosher Salt (optional)

Instructions:

In a large bowl, gently toss together the watermelon, cucumber, and arugula. Drizzle with balsamic glaze and sprinkle with feta. If desired, lightly season with salt. Serve

Fruit Salsa with Cinnamon Crisps By Julie Roeder

8 Servings

Ingredients:

Cinnamon Crisp:

- 10 Flour Tortillas 10"
- Cooking Spray or Olive Oil Spray
- 1/3 Cup of Sugar
- 1 Teaspoon Cinnamon

Fruit Salsa:

- 2 Granny Smith Apples
- 1 Lemon
- 1 Cup Melon finely diced your favorite variety or Kiwi
- 1 Pound of Strawberries
- 1/2 Pound Raspberries
- 4 Tablespoons Preserves (used raspberry)

Instructions:

Cinnamon Crisps:

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Combine cinnamon, and sugar. Set aside
2. Working with three tortillas at a time, spray both sides of the tortilla and sprinkle each side with cinnamon sugar.
3. Stack 3 tortillas and using a pizza cutter, cut tortillas into 12 wedges. Place on a baking sheet and bake for 8-11 minutes or until crisp.

Fruit Salsa

1. Zest the lemon and set it aside. Peel and finely chop apples, squeeze 2 teaspoons of lemon juice over the apples and mix well to combine.
2. Finely chop strawberries and melon (or kiwi). Gently combine all ingredients, and the raspberries will break apart a bit.
3. Allow to sit at room temperature for at least 15 minutes before serving with Cinnamon crisp.

Did you Know!

U.S. Flag Code: Etiquette, Rules, and Guidelines

How to Properly Display the American Flag

Wondering how to display the American flag?

Honoring the Flag Code

On June 22, 1942, Congress passed a joint resolution, later amended on December 22, 1942, that encompassed what has come to be known as the U.S. Flag Code.

Perhaps the most important guideline involves how citizens should behave around the Stars and Stripes: The flag of the United States is the emblem of our identity as a sovereign nation, which the United States of America has been for more than 200 years.

Therefore, members of the armed services and veterans are asked to stand at attention and salute when their flag is passing in a parade or being hoisted or lowered; civilians should place their right hand over their heart.

When to Display the American Flag

The flag is a symbol of respect, honor, and patriotism. It may be displayed on any day of the year according to the following guidelines:

- The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement.
- The custom is to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on flagstaffs in the open, but it may be displayed at night—if illuminated—to produce a patriotic effect.
- The flag should be displayed at every public institution and in or near every polling place on election days, and at schoolhouses during school days.

How to Properly Dispose of an American Flag

- When the flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem, it should be destroyed in a dignified and ceremonious fashion, preferably by burning.
- Most American Legion posts will conduct an annual ceremony, often on Flag Day (June 14) to retire old or worn flags; contact your local chapter if you are not able to dispose of the flag yourself. You could also ask your local Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts troops about retiring your flag.

Have any other questions regarding display and respecting the American Flag

Here is the link: <https://www.almanac.com/us-flag-etiquette-rules-and-guidelines>

ARTIST'S CORNER

IXCA CIENFUEGOS

My heart was made for your company.
A white Husky in my arms from your
mama's home, all the way to ours
and let to sleep fourteen years later
at my consent at your tired eyes,
we were one together. You came
always to be with me as I moved
around the house. We walked together
through the trees every day. You had
no other life but what we lived.
You were my ghost of a hundred fires
of admiration and mutual dedication.
Your look was pure loyalty to my wishes.
You were the handsome one, I the friend.

THE OWLS

Three go on on Summer evenings on matters
I cannot discern, no doubt about mice,
snakes and kittens caught in times past
and maybe later tonight also. They are
in our ears on the screened porch
behind the kitchen doors thirty feet up.
I have to wonder if they want to interpret
our imitations of their crying to each other
their news and inquiries. What if we are
accidentally announcing road kill on the road,
or inviting them to flutter in for conference?
The screens would not hold them back.
And what would we do if they realized
none of us knows better than we know.

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Mike Foshee' was sick and could not give us the Snake Pit this month; we hope he gets to feeling better soon.

We hope that our very popular Meet the Neighbor article will be back in our next issue.

Look for the next WLIA Newsletter coming in October.