

Speakers for General Membership Meetings

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Subject	Organization / Company	Possible Speaker	Address	Telephone / E-mail / Web Address
"The State of the Lakes" Harris Chain of Lakes	<u>Lake County Water Authority</u>	*Ron Hart – Water Resources Program Manager	27351 State Road 19 Tavares 32778 (352) 324-6141	(352) 343-3777 ext. 24 ronh@lcwa.org
Florida's black bears in the Ocala National Forest.	<u>FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</u>	Cathy Connolly (program presented in Feb. 2012 at Trout Lake Nature Center)		(352) 732-1225 general information
Lake Eustis Pupfish, an endangered species	<u>FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission</u>	John Knight, Commission Biologist (info from <i>Orlando Sentinel</i> article of June 26, 2011)	601 W. Woodward Ave. Eustis, FL 32726	(352) 357-6631 (maybe)
"Lake Limnology or Freshwater Science"		Richard Stephenson (program presented in March 2012 at Trout Lake Nature Center)		
Florida bass / crappie fishing, bait, tackle, etc.	<u>Southern TackleWorks</u> (formerly Sandy's Bait & Tackle)	+ John _____, store owner (contact for Darryl Cole, FL State Crappie Champion Fisherman)	325 E. Burleigh Blvd Tavares 32778 in Hardee's/JoAnn's Shopping Ctr.	(352) 742-0036
Florida fishing, bait, tackle, sporting goods, etc.	<u>Brooker's Bait & Tackle</u>	*Bill and Natalie Brooker	1351 W. North Boulevard Leesburg	(352) 460-0695
Florida fishing, bait, tackle, hands- on knot tying instructions, etc.	<u>Angler's Outpost</u>	*Jim and Jackie Johnson	1405 S. 14th Street Southside Shopping Center Leesburg 34748	(352) 326-2615 anglersoutpost@aol.com
Vineyards, wine making, pick-your- own strawberries, jellies, cut-your- own Christmas tree.	<u>Oak Haven Farms & Winery</u>	*Harry, Karen & Lynn Stauderman	32418 Avington Road Sorrento, FL 32776	(352) 735-1996 www.berriesandtrees.com
Non-profit, Crime Prevention, Emergencies, Vial of Life, Pepper Spray, Diversion Tactics, Home Lighting, etc.	<u>Metro Crime Prevention of Florida</u>	*	6551 SE 110th Street, Ste. 107 Bellevue, FL 34420	(352) 817-7040 www.metrocrimeprevention.com
Flower Arranging Made Simple, How-to arrange a hand-held bouquet; Hands-on demonstration for making decorative bows.	<u>Miss Daisy's Flowers and Gifts</u>	#Bob Tucker	1024 W. Main Street Leesburg 34748	(352) 787-6806

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Technical writer, lecturer on office automation & computer instructional manuals; Commodore of area boat club; Retired from Pocono Int'l. Raceway/Sports Car Club of America	(Info from <i>Orlando Sentinel</i> article of June 26, 2011)	Joanne LeBoutillier	1514 New Abby Avenue Leesburg 34788	(352) 742-2588
Lakes, Rivers, Waterways, NURF facility, etc. of Lake County	<u>Lake County Water Authority</u>	#NURF Facility, Jason Danaher County Road 48 at the Apopka-Beauclair Canal lock & dam	27351 State Road 19 Tavares 32778	(352) 324-6141 www.lcwa.org info@lcwa.org
Lakes, Rivers, Dams, Canals, Waterways, etc. for several counties	<u>St. John's River Water Management District</u>	#Hank Largin, spokesman	Apopka-Beauclair Lock & Dam Burrell Lock & Dam	(352) 383-3986 (352) 787-2611
Lake Harris, Venetian Gardens, Venetian Cove	City of Leesburg, FL.	# Travis Rima, Director of Recreation, Leesburg, FL	1851 Griffin Road Leesburg, FL 34748	(352) 728-9885 recreation.dept@leesburgflorida.gov
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Harris Chain of Lakes, Florida Aquifer, wells / drinking water, <i>Adopt-A-Lake</i> program	<u>Lake County FL Environmental Services, Water Resources Management Laboratory</u>	*Cathy Catusus, Laboratory Supervisor, A-A-L Program Co-Ordinator	P.O. Box 7800 12923 County Landfill Road Tavares 32778	(352) 253-1659
FL Lake Management, Harris Chain of Lakes, Pollution, Lake County Nature, <i>Adopt-A-Lake</i> program, etc.	<u>Florida Lake Management Society</u>	*Maryann Krisovitch – Independent Contractor A-A-L Program Co-Ordinator	PO Box 345 Apopka, FL 32704	(352) 434-5025 mkrisovitch@aol.com flmshome@aol.com
Harris Chain of Lakes	<u>Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council</u> – a board of 9 members, functions in co-operation with FWC, SJRWMD & LCWA		Lake County Administration Building 315 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778	(352) 343-9880y
Wrecker diver & underwater recovery	<u>Bales and Langley, Towing & Recovery</u>	*Tommie Holloway	4200 W. Old US Hwy. 441 Mount Dora	(352) 383-7272
Overview of Boating / Major Events on Lake Dora / Tavares lakefront / Wooton Park	<u>City of Tavares</u>	*John Drury, City Administrator	201 E. Main Street Tavares 32778	(352) 742-6209
“History of Lake Apopka”	<u>Oakland Nature Preserve & Friends of Lake Apopka</u>	Jim Thomas (Speaker at <i>Lake Apopka Basin: 5000 Years In One Hour</i> , April 20, 2011 at Tanner Hall, Winter Garden)		
“Earliest Residents of the Lake Apopka Basin”	<u>Florida Public Archeology Network</u>	Gregg Harding “		

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“Settlement of the Southern Shore of Lake Apopka”	<u>Winter Garden Heritage Foundation</u>	Kay Cappleman “		
“Anthropological Research on Lake Apopka Tourism, Past and Present”	<u>Central Florida Anthropological Society</u>	Tiffany George “		
“Future Plans for the Lake Apopka Basin”	<u>Ocoee Historical Commission</u>	Alita Huff “		
	<u>Green Mountain Scenic Byway</u>	Greg Gresheimer (speaker at April 2011 program) “		
Lake Apopka Restoration Up-date	<u>St. John's River Water Management District Headquarters</u>	* Erich Marzolf, scientist	4049 Reid Street Palatka, FL 32177	(386) 329-4500 (386) 329-4404 www.sjrwmd.com
Lake Apopka	<u>St. John's River Water Management District: Apopka Field Station</u>	*	Apopka Field Station 25633 County road 448A Mount Dora, FL 32757	(352) 735-1267 www.sjrwmd.com/
Hydrilla in Harris Chain of Lakes	FWC, Invasive Plant Management Section	# Nathalie Visscher, regional biologist		(321) 228-3364 Nathalie.Visscher@MyFWC.com
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<i>Master Gardener Program, Florida Landscaping, Agriculture, Citrus, Family & Consumer Sciences, etc.</i>	<u>University of Florida, Lake County Extension Services</u>	*Multi. Speakers	University of FL Extension Office 1951 Woodlea Road Tavares 32778	(352) 343-4101 http://lake.ifas.ufl.edu Facebook: UF/IFAS Lake County Extension
Saving \$ on Energy	<u>SECO-Sumter Electric Cooperative</u>	*Multi. Speakers: many subjects	P.O. Box 301 330 South US Highway 301 Sumterville 33585	(352) 793-3801 www.secoenergy.com
Story of Florida's past per archeologists & geologists	<u>Florida Public Archeology Network</u>	Kevin Gidusko (program presented February 2013 at Trout Lake Nature Center)		
Science – Basic Rocks & Minerals	<u>Retired Science Teacher</u>	*Gene Bourley	Plantation at Leesburg resident, volunteer at PEAR Park, (home 25228 Waterbridge Court, Lsbrg)	(352) 314-9335
24 / 7 information & referral help-line	<u>United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties</u>	Mariah Delgado	32644 Blossom Lane, Leesburg	(877) 431-3668
Cross Florida Barge Canal Rodman Dam Ocklawaha River Restoration	<u>A member of Florida's Paddling Trails Association</u>	*Book: <i>River Be Damned</i> by <u>Matt Keene, author</u>	Clermont, FL	Contact author or Linda at (352) 357-2207

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Keep Lake Beautiful roads & waterways of Lake County.	KLB is a volunteer organization with support of the Lake County, Florida Board of Commissioners	*		(352) 343-9639 www.lakecountyfl.gov/KLB
Lake County lakes	Lake County Water Authority	*Patricia Burgos, environmental program manager	37351 State Road 19 Tavares, FL 32778	(352) 342-6141 info@lcwa.org www.lcwa.org
Historic Lake County, FL	<i>Daily Commercial</i> (newspaper)	*Rick Reed, columnist for the Daily Commercial newspaper		ricoh007@aol.com
Aquatic Plant Management	Lake County Environmental Services (contracts with FWC for spraying aquatic plants)	+Mary Hamilton, manager	401 S. Bloxham Ave. Tavares, FL 32778	(352) 343-9682
Fresh Water Fish Research & more	FWC – Fisheries Research Laboratory	+Nick Trippel, research administrator	601 W. Woodward Ave. Eustis, FL 32726	(352) 357-6631 (maybe)
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Multiple topics regarding Lake County	Lake County, FL government Lake County Speakers Bureau	Multiple speakers listed are available to speak on a variety of topics	Click on individual link listed for contact information	www.lakecountyfl.gov
Drone / Aerial Photography		Andy Sova	Contact person: John at Southern Tackleworks, Tavares	(352) 742-0036
Harris Chain of Lakes	<u>FWC, FL Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission</u>	# Scott Bisping marine biology, limnology, chain of lakes fish attractors		
Management of the Harris Chain of Lakes	FWC, FL Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission	# Ryan Hamm, Regional Fisheries Administrator		(352) 620-7341 Ryan.Hamm@MyFWC.com
Lake Dora, Tavares waterfront, Seaplane Base	City of Tavares	# Scott Campbell, Aviation Manager, City of Tavares	The Pro Shop at Woodlea House, 150 E. Ruby Street Tavares, FL, 32778	(352) 742-6267
Conserve & protect, etc. freshwater resources of the Harris Chain of Lakes	Lake County Water Authority	Michael Perry, Executive Director	27351 SR 19 (office at Hickory Point Recreation Park entrance) Tavares, FL 32778	(352) 324-6141