

LWPOA BOARD MEETING Minutes
September 9, 2025
12:30 PM (CST)
Wedowee First United Methodist
Wedowee, AL 36278

Call to Order –(Steve Blaskowski) On September 9, 2025, Scott Blaskowski, Chair, called the LWPOA meeting to order at 12:30 CST. Terri Conkle made a motion to open the meeting, Sonya Miller seconded this motion.

Attendance Woody McClintock, Steve Blaskowski, John Beaty, Terri Conkle, Sonya Miller, Lissa Calhoun and Loretta Coleman
 Guest Present: none
 Non-Board Present: Secretary/Treasurer: Lorie Teal
 Absent: Pat Letteri, Tut Smith.

- **Approval of August 2025 Minutes** –Steve Blaskowski asked for approval of August 2025 minutes as written. Lissa Calhoun made a motion to adopt minutes as written. Loretta Coleman 2nd this motion. Minutes are approved as written.

Membership – **Membership** – (Lorie Teal) As of August 31, 2025 we have **470** members.
 ○ **301** members renewed their membership and **169** are new members for as of August 31, 2025

Old Business:

- RCHS Year Book Ad- Lorie will create an ad proposal and share for approval via email today. Once approved Lorie will get Pat a check to complete this purchase.

Finalize Fall Meeting Plan Date

<u>Action Needed:</u>	<u>By Whom:</u>	<u>By When:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
Clean Up of Fire Department needed Prior to Fall Meeting	ALL-	<u>9/17/25 9:00 - Noon</u>	Much cleaning inside and yard work is needed prior to Saturday's event. Please come if you can.
Confirmed Date/Location Wedowee Fire Department 9/20/25 9:00 to 12:00 C.S.T	<u>Sonya Miller</u>	<u>Confirmed and reserved already.</u>	Wedowee Fire Department (57 have confirmed they are attending)
Confirm Speaker List Welcome: CJ Burk 1. (Barry Morris will introduce: Angie Anderegg and Amy Calhoun) 2. Chris Lunsford 3. Corporal Macleroy Trooper Brown & Trooper Pinkard	<u>Steve Blaskowski</u>	<u>Confirmed already</u>	Each to speak 15 minutes

<u>Food Plan</u> CreamcheesePretzel Salad Pasta Salad Chicken Salad Broccoli Salad Crosoutets Egg Bites Coffee Mimosas Bottled Waters (*)Doughnut holes	<u>Sonya / Terri</u>		<u>Mrs. Ambers</u> <u>*Wake & Shake to donate</u> <u>*We will strive to stay on budget for \$400 for Annual Meeting</u>
<u>Decoration Plan</u> Fall Table Cloths Masen Jars with Fairy Lights Fall Leaves & pumpkins	<u>Sonya / Terri</u>		<u>Table Cloths ordered.</u>
Coffee	<u>Pat</u>		*Ask Pat if she will take care of making coffee
Sign In Table	<u>Lorie</u>		Lorie will manage sign in table on day of event.
Prize Drawings	<u>Lorie</u>		We will have a drawing for two branded LWPOA beach towels.

Lake Clean Up Action Plan

<u>Action Needed:</u>	<u>By Whom:</u>	<u>By When:</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
Signage/Advertisement Plan	Steve Blaskowski		Newspaper Banners Hung
Breakfast @ 48 Bridge Begins @ 7:30 - Noon each day	Terri/ Sonya		Tuesday -Jack's Biscuits Wednesday-Pop Biscuits Thursday-Sausage Balls, Muffins
Lunch for Each Day @ Noon & Location	Terri/ Sonya		Tuesday-(Sonya/Terri)Amber's Cafe Wednesday-(John)Boon Docks Thursday-(Woody) Chick Fila
Purchase Snacks for Boats	Lissa Calhoun		Budget of \$ Snacks Can Cokes Water (see storage container)
Secured Pontoons for Use	Steve Blaskowski		**We are still in search of Pontoons

			to use for this event!
Drinks Iced in Coolers for Boats/Meals each Day	John Beaty		John will make sure coolers are iced and ready each day on each boat.
AL/GA Roll Off Port-A-Potties Dumpsters	Steve Blaskowski		Steve will connect with AL / GA Roll Off for our costs and to determine the Location of each dumpster/Port-a-Potty
Sponsors	ALL		List all Thus Far

Police Reports for Lake Martin

- Steve will gather this information for Lake Wedowee



New Business:

- Winter Dinner- (Terri Conkle)-** LWPOA Board decided we will not do a winter dinner or summer picnic after reading the survey results and seeing the number of people who have attended in the past couple of years. Instead we will work toward a “Raise the Lake” event. We will possibly use food trucks so that everyone can order what they would like to eat and we would not charge for a meal. Additionally we will possibly host more Dam Tours. More on this in the future.
- Easter Seals for Reels Fishing Tournament** (Terri Conkle)
 - Request Drone Coverage for Video Footage of Lake Clean Up - Terri will invite Rhett's filming crew to Lake Clean Up for footage.
- 2026 Membership Payments (Steve Blaskowski)-**
 - Anyone who pays on Annual Meeting Date (9/20/26) forward will be credited for 2026 LWPOA membership.
- Zeffy Update**
 - Steve is working to enter our bank information to have the platform ready to test out for membership soon.

Committees:

- Boating/Lake Safety – **Steve Blaskowski**
- Hospitality – **Terri Conkle**, Sonya Miller
- Lake Clean-up – **Steve Blaskowski**, Bob May, Rob Perry
- Membership – **Tut Smith**, Pat Lettieri
- Publicity/Social Media- **Woody McClintock**
- Relicensing – **Barry Morris**,
- Water Quality – **Susan Urquhart**, Steve Blaskowski

- Website/Email Broadcast –**Woody McClintock**,
- Facebook- **Woody McClintock**,
- Wake Surf Regulations- **Woody McClintock**
- Financials- **Loretta Coleman**

Adjourn – The next general meeting will be held October 14, 2025 12:30 PM, location is Wedowee First United Methodist Church.