

Thursday April 4th, 2024



Greetings, SLA members!

We hope that life has been treating you well, and that you are enjoying this amazing Spring weather! We can't wait to get this lake season started! There is a lot to cover in this month's newsletter, so bear with us. As always, you can find additional information on our **Seed Lake Website**, at www.seedlake.org.

Seed Lake Cleanup Day – Friday April 19th:

We need volunteers! Our Seed Lake Cleanup Day is back after a long overdue wait from COVID and is on Friday April 19th. Please meet at the Boat Ramp at 9am EDT to get your trash bags, trash grabbers, and cleanup assignment to help get started. We should hopefully be done around 12noon. This was the only date that Georgia Power was able to help participate and provide assistance with their barge. Please reach out to president@seedlake.org or Cell Phone#: 770-654-0183 if you are able to make it. Everyday is cleanup day at Seed Lake!

Seed Lake Association – Social Event – Max's Swing Bar - Friday April 19th @ 5pm EDT:

Following our lake cleanup, later that afternoon the Association will host our first social event of the year at Max's Lakeside on Lake Rabun, - [The Swing Bar](#) – Downstairs. 5pm – 8pm, Friday April 19th. Located at: 1659 Lake Rabun Rd, Lakemont, GA 30552. Cost is \$15 per person and covers apps, dinner, desert, and non-alcoholic beverages.. Adult Beverages will be on your own.* Please RSVP to Lee Pressley if you are able to attend along with head count – new potential members welcome!! RSVP to Lee.Pressley@gmail.com or Cell Phone#: 404-431-9192

***Important Please Read! - Seed Lake Association Dues Reminder – Payment Due Wednesday May 1st: Association Dues are \$125 and are due May 1st, 2024.** *The Association Board unanimously voted at this past July Annual Meeting to increase Association dues to \$125 going forward. There are several payment options: You can Venmo @SeedLakeAssoc *Do not forget to include your membership name and address in the comments_section to ensure your payment is properly linked to your submission. You can still mail in the traditional way if you wish. If mailing dues: Mailing Address:
Seed Lake Association, PO Box 1843, Athens, GA 30603

Georgia Power Modernization Construction Project Continues:

As of this week work on the Nacoochee Dam and construction continues around the lake to update the power grid and run pipes underground. This is estimated to be a 2 year project. If all goes as planned, hopefully construction will be done by end of 2025. New turbines to be installed sometime on Nacoochee Dam in 2025. Installation dates are to be determined. The Association Board will communicate once confirmed. Also The Seed Lake Campground is currently closed as of November 1st due to construction project.*

Lake Rabun – Narrows Rezoning Update – Withdrawal of Rezoning Application:

The applicant has withdrawn their rezoning application for an approximate 26 acre parcel of land in the upper Narrows on Lake Rabun. The applicant was trying to rezone from Agricultural (A) to Vacation Cottage (VC). We will be sure to update everyone if the applicant tries to refile for rezoning in the future.

Lake Drawdown Schedule:

The Association Board is working with Georgia Power to plan our next available lake drawdown. There is a meeting later this year to sit down with Georgia Power and discuss our options based on the future work schedule on Nacoochee Dam. More information to come later in the year.

SLA Memorial Day Cookout – Saturday May 25th:

To kick off the summer, the Seed Lake Association will host a BBQ & Band party on Saturday May 25th, at 2pm. Be on the lookout for an e-vite invitation from Lee Pressley, and kindly RSVP so that we can get a proper count on food.) – Bring a side, and a beverage, and spend the afternoon with us!

Fireworks Shows – Friday July 5th @ Dusk – Host by Matt Slappey:

July 4th festivities will be here before you know it!

Matt Slappey will again host the fabulous firework show!

Donations accepted via Venmo: @Matt-Slappey

Annual Seed Lake Boat Decorating Regatta – Saturday July 6th @ 2pm EDT:

The annual boat regatta is scheduled for 2pm on Saturday July 6th. This is great fun, and all are welcome to participate in the boat parade. Prizes to be awarded by the SLA Board for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners at the July 13th meeting. If you are interested in participating, make sure that you are in line on the lake by 2pm at the latest.

Annual Seed Lake Association Members Meeting – Saturday July 13th @ 11am EDT:

The Annual Association Members meeting is at 11am EDT at Fred's Shed. All members welcome!

Annual Seed Lake Association Dinner – Saturday July 13th @ 5pm EDT:

We will again host our Seed Lake Association Annual Dinner, Saturday July 13th at Fred's Shed. Catering Menu is To Be Determined and will be announced at a later date.

Boating Safety On Seed Lake:

Please see attached summary of the Georgia boating safety laws. It is the responsibility of each boat owner to know the laws and ensure all operators of the vessel are educated. Please read!

Seed Lake Pictures:

We would love to showcase some of your photos on our Seed Lake website, particularly those that convey why we all love Seed Lake so much! Please send your photos via email to president@seedlake.org.

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Spring and Summer!

See you on the Lake! The SLA Board