

## **Community Changes and Improvements**

#### **Road Repairs and Maintenance**

Road repairs and maintenance have been ongoing throughout the summer and will continue into the fall with our road contractor concentrating on getting the main roads winter ready.

We have purchased new water breaks and have begun installation at the trouble spots to prevent run-off, and culverts will be repaired as needed.



Water break on Freedom Trail

#### Walking Trails

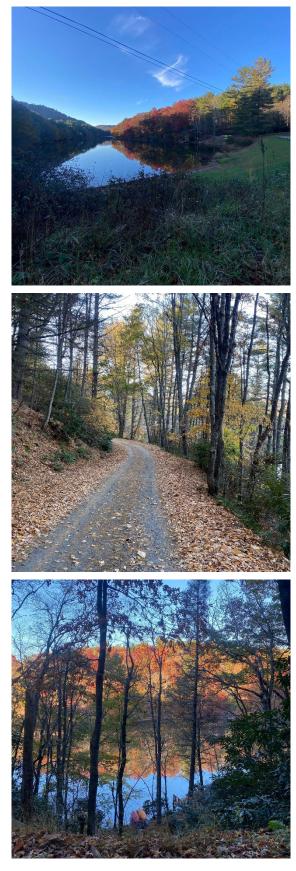
We are in the process of cleaning up some of the walking trails around the Lake. Once cleared the trails will allow our property owners to enjoy all the beauty the Ashe Lake has to offer. Be on the lookout for trail signs coming soon!



Property owner and Loki enjoy fall in Ashe Lake.

## Ashe Lake Community – Fall Leaf Season

We enjoyed some beautiful weather in October and the fall leaves did not disappoint.





Thank you Sebastian for these great shots of the leaves turning around the Lake.

## Deer Mating Season

According to the North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission Deer mating season runs from <u>October</u> <u>through December</u>. This is the time of year when deer are most active and when most deer-related car wrecks take place, especially at night. We urge you to take extra care when driving.

### Thanksgiving 2023 Message

At this time of Thanksgiving we pause to count our blessings. The freedom of this great country in which we live. It's opportunity for achievement. The friendship and confidence you have shown in us. For all of these things we are deeply thankful. Our best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving.

"I am grateful for what I am and have. My Thanksgiving is perpetual." - Henry David Thoreau

### **Association Dues**

We are running a membership drive. If you would like to discuss your dues and join your neighbors in funding our wonderful community, reach out to us, and we will work with you to bring you current.

# Dues and Property Sales

We have noticed some properties for sale in Ashe Lake, and we welcome the opportunity to settle any Association dues in arrears prior to sale. Please direct any inquiries regarding your dues to <u>AsheLakePDA@gmail.com</u>

# Online Dues Payment

Online payment is here!! Beginning with the 2023 billing you will be able to make your ALPO dues payments online. We feel this will make payment of dues an easier process for some, rather than mailing in checks.

# Updated Contact Information

Has your mailing address, phone number or email address recently changed? Shoot us an email so we can update our records and keep you in the loop of happenings in our community. Please direct any questions, concerns, or requests to <u>AsheLakePDA@gmail.com</u>

#### <u>Clean-Up Day</u>

Last Next Clean-Up Day of 2022 is scheduled for Saturday December 3rd. Bundle up and bring your gloves. We will provide garbage bags and refreshments. Meet-up at the community dock at 10am. We will be focusing on cleaning up around the spillway / parking area.

## Ashe County Events

Ongoing Events:

**Gallery Crawl** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 5pm – 7pm thru December, Downtown W. Jefferson.

Ski and Snowboarding Season - Check out our "local" ski resorts for some skiing, snowboarding, tubing, or a hot chocolate. Season runs Mid-November to March Appalachian Ski Mountain Wolf Ridge Ski Resort Sugar Mountain Ski Resort Beech Mountain Resort

#### Ashe County Holiday Parade – November 19 3pm – 5pm Downtown W. Jefferson.

The West Jefferson Lions Club members are busy coordinating plans for the 2022 Holiday Parade. The parade will be held November 19th beginning at 3:00 p.m. on South Jefferson Avenue in West Jefferson.

The theme for this year's parade is "Holiday Traditions." Like years before, the parade will conclude with the lighting of the downtown retail district and marks the beginning of the Christmas season.



ALPO is operated by Ashe Lake owners for Ashe Lake owners. We welcome the opportunity to hear your feedback, concerns, and issues to improve our community. AsheLakePDA@gmail.com