



LBCA

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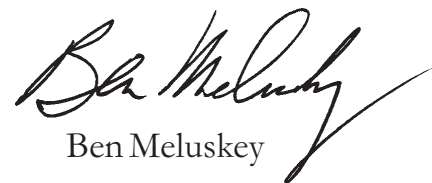
Newsletter

President's Comments

Much of the current newsletter is devoted to what you can do as an individual to make life on Lake Burton just a little bit better. Adoption of a road to clean, following boating safety rules, donating money for standpipes and/or becoming a deputy to point out water pollution problems and boating violations to authorities are all good citizenship activities . . . and

we hope each of you participates.

Enjoy the line-up of the Home Tour, Bluegrass Party and Golf Tournament coming our way and let's be sure to make this summer accident free on the water.



Ben Meluskey

Officer and Director Nominations

The LBCA Board of Directors has made the following nominations for your approval at the LBCA Annual Meeting at Fred's Shed on Saturday, August 16, 2003:

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>
Tom Downs	Treasurer	Two Years
Becky Callahan	Secretary	Two Years
Steve Barrett	Director	Three Years
Ray Kunzer	Director	Three Years *
Ron Majors	Director	Three Years *

The Directors also approved the election of the current officers of the Association to hold the same offices in our Foundation.

The application for the annual business meeting is enclosed and we hope many of you will attend.

* Extensions of appointed terms made to fill vacancies on the board.





Standpipe Project

Gaston Brawley and the Lake Fire Departments have begun mapping locations for standpipe implementations - i.e. locations that tank trucks can get into and out of rapidly and where hoses can be run from the fireboat. Implementation of standpipes will begin soon thereafter, but we

don't have enough money to do the whole lake. To date we have received some \$18,000 and the estimate for doing the entire job is set at \$30,000, so if you have not made a contribution yet, please mail a check for \$50.00 marked "Standpipes" to: LBCA, P.O. Box 1988, Clayton, GA 30525-0050.

Water Quality Is Good . . . But . . .

A copy of Tom Fischer's extensive study of the current quality of Lake Burton's water - as well as the trend of the lake - will be mailed to you in August. During 2003 normal water testing was significantly expanded and, as the study reports, water quality is good. The study's statistics clearly point to siltation as the major form of pollution for the lake. The major sources of silt are the county's gravel

roads and construction sites, and while the LBCA and Georgia Power constantly pressure the county to pave our roads, each of us needs to check construction sites on the lake to insure silt fences have been erected and are functional. Please report any sites without silt fences or those which are overrun by dirt to Georgia Power at 706-947-3521.

Boating Safety

A copy of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Boating Rules is enclosed for your family and guests. If anyone is using your boat please be sure they are familiar with the DNR's guide to boating safety - and equally important - if you see someone violating the these

rules, please call the DNR at 770-535-5499 or 800-241-4113 and provide the nature of the violation together with the watercraft make, model, color, registration number and any other information you can to identify the violator.



Upcoming Events

- July 12 Wildcat VFD Chicken*
- July 19 Tour of Homes*
- July 26 Bluegrass Party*
- August 1 Golf Tournament*
- August 16 Annual Members Meeting*





Briefly . . .

- ☑ We want to pass along that the students at Rabun County High School and their moms and dads frequently say thank you to the residents of the lake for their contributions to the **Lake Burton Scholarship Foundation** and the financial support the foundation provides to deserving students. Good work Bobby Dodd and Ken Burson!
- ☑ Two units are under construction at **Seasons of Lake Burton** and work on the boat slips is scheduled to start soon.
- ☑ **Tri-Cord** will have a model of their development available at the marina by the July 4th weekend. **Joni is serving lunch and dinner, LaPrades style, on weekends.**
- ☑ Close to 200 members attended the **Spring Members Meeting** on June 14. The business/information sharing part of the meeting was kept to 35 minutes, a mark that was well received.
- ☑ **Volunteers** are still needed for the annual **Tour of Homes** on July 19. If you have a boat and can ferry people, please call Steve Barrett at 770-973-3474. If you can man a station, please contact Linda Dixon at 706-865-3484.
- ☑ Former President **Jim Holmes** has been working with Rabun County to assess the implementation of an **Impact Fee** on future land development within the county.
- ☑ The **Cellular Telephone Tower** on the Mocassin peninsula may soon be replaced by a larger tower that will, supposedly, provide coverage over the entire lake.

Road Litter Cleanup

Please fill out the form below and help to keep the roads of Lake Burton "Litter Free". The anti-litter campaign committee, consisting of Tom Fischer, Jim Jackson, Marian Hansen and Scot Burgin, will sort and collate volunteers by road address and then assign sections of the roadways to individual volunteers using 911 house numbers or other distinct identifiers. The committee will also obtain signage from the Rabun County Marshall identifying who has adopted a particular section of roadway.



Yes! I/we will adopt . . .

1/2 mile *1 mile* *1-1/2 miles*

Of _____
and agree to pick up litter on the assigned section of that road four times a year.

Name _____

Lake Road Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Please clip and mail this form to: LBCA, P.O. Box 1988, Clayton, GA 30525-0050.



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