




LBCA

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Newsletter

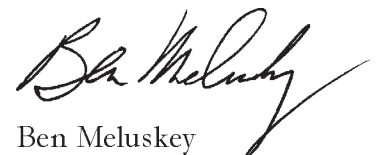
President's Comments



At a meeting on September 21st, your Board of Directors completed assignment of director and officer responsibilities for the LBCA year 2003-2004. These assignments (a list of which is enclosed) will be listed in the next LBCA directory. We also established the annual budget, approved the standpipe project, adopted event dates, allocated event proceeds to the fire departments, authorized specific charitable contributions and recommended the LBCA's support for Rabun County's new zoning ordinances. In addition, the Board recommended that the LBCA Tour of Homes be continued as an annual event, provided homes are volunteered for the tour early in 2004. This echoes the vote of those members who visited the LBCA website and voted to keep the home tour an annual event.


The Board also set up a new nominating committee, which I will chair. It consists of Ray Kunzer, Becky Hunter, Tom Fischer, Roger Hansen and Jim Holmes. This committee will select nominees for a new president and vice president from our current directors and five new directors for the association in 2004. The LBCA has become recognized as a strong entity within the Rabun County community and if you would like to help us grow and contribute to that community please complete and return the enclosed application.

Nancy and I hope each and every one of you has a joyous holiday season.



Ben Meluskey

2004 Tour of Homes



According to the recent survey on our web site, over 70% of the respondents voted to continue the Tour of Homes as an annual event. If you have ever thought about offering your home for the tour, or if you have ever considered volunteering your boat or your time for a most worthy cause - now is the time to do so.

We need to have commitments for four homes and thirty pontoon boats by February 1st to proceed with planning the tour.

The Tour of Homes has raised approximately \$10,000.00 per year for the past few years and the money goes directly to the three Volunteer Fire Departments that serve the Lake Burton area. These funds enable the fire departments to enhance their equipment and ability to fight fires. Please contact Steve Barrett at your earliest convenience so we can make plans. Steve can be reached at srs-inc@juno.com or 404-558-0002 or 706-947-1209. He will respond.



LBCA "Road Scholars"

Over fifty LBCA members/families have stepped forward and adopted a portion of the lake's roadways . . . and about 80% of the volunteers have accepted the responsibility to clean up litter on specific sections of roads. The following "Road Scholars" can be posted now and those in process will follow in the January newsletter.

Acorn Creek Road

Bill and Jan Bomar

Blalock-Goldmine Road

The Burton Point Association

Sid and Hilda Speckter

Jack and Sydney Moss

Ron and Sandi Majors

Roger and Martha Smith

Jim and Manning Holmes

Jane Holley

Glory Sanders and Janet Brumfield

Roger and Marian Hansen

Tycho and Marie Howle

John and Anne Whitney

Frank and Joyce Bean

The Alex Neighbors Family

Boykin Road

In Process

Buck Road

Larry and Melissa Barnes

Burton Dam and Mountain Roads

The Gordy Germany Family

Ed and Audry Lansford

Ken and Cheryl Peterson

Cherokee Point Development

Jim Bell

Deer Hill Road

Marvin and Edna Jowers

Barbara Johansen

Dicks/Moccasin Creek Roads

William Zachary

The Keith Nesmith Family

The Wayne Nesmith Family

The Holton Family

Bob and Lynn Moore

The Knight Family

Kathleen Ellis

The Propst Family

John and Pat Matous

Jim and Pat Higdon

Hilltop Circle

Ray and Cheryl Kunzer

Laurel Lodge Road

Chip and Susan Cole

Jim and Pat Hardy

Ben and Nancy Meluskey

J.P. and Latrell Miles

Limberlost Trail

In Process

Meeting House Road

Alan and Kathrine Elsas

Bob and Becky Hunter

Stella Ivie

Randy and Nancy Wortmann

Murray Cove Road

In Process

Timpson Cove Road

Crawford and Kathryn Grice

Cam and Jan Hammersley

Vickers Road

Joe and Pat Edwards

Laine Parrott

Nash and Jessie Williams

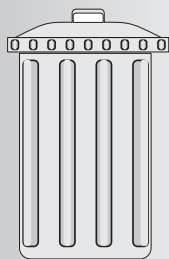
Wildcat Road

Tom and Gig Fischer

Steve and Ellen Kappel

Wildflower Circle

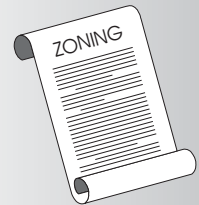
Jim and Dorothy Newland





Briefly . . .

- ☑ The Laurel Lodge Road Recycle Center will remain open weekends throughout the winter, maintaining current hours of operation, i.e. Friday 12 Noon to 6:00PM, Saturday and Sunday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Monday 8:00 AM to 12 Noon.
- ☑ On September 25th Georgia Power and the LBCA joined forces to remove over 100 large bags of garbage, floating docks, lawn chairs, grills and other debris from the shores of the lake. Tired LBCA participants at the end of the day were Jim Holmes, Jim Jackson, Roger Hansen, Larry Barnes, Ray Kunzer, Tom Fischer, Jack Moss and Ben Meluskey.
- ☑ Rabun County's new zoning ordinances are moving forward. Jim Holmes is maintaining a watchful eye on the contents as they are being finalized.
- ☑ Discussions with Alltel indicate that high speed internet access (DSL) could be made available around Lake Burton - if a sufficient number of subscribers commit to the service. If you are interested, we need to add your name to our list. Please contact Bill Bomar at bbomar@windhambrannon.com and Scot Roberge at 706-782-4904 or lbca@lbca.net.
- ☑ The 3rd Annual Lake Christmas Carol Songfest and Covered Dish Supper will be held at the Wildcat Volunteer Fire Department at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 9th. Bring an entrée, salad, veggie, dessert or anything else . . . and some robust vocal cords!



DSL

The Winter Draw Down

Over the past year we urged Georgia Power to permanently delay the winter draw down of the lake until after the Thanksgiving weekend. Members of the power generation group within the company recently presented four of your directors with an excellent presentation of the components that go into their draw down decision process. Since this topic seems to be misunderstood by many and becomes a repeated question every year, we have enclosed a summary of that presentation so we can all understand the process.

