

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Feb. 5, 2013

### POA Meetings and Events:

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, POA Office**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, Wellness Center**
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, POA Office**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, POA Office**

## TVPOA Board Adopts New Election Calendar

The TVPOA Board adopted a revised 2013 election calendar at their monthly meeting, Jan. 23. The most significant change is in the shortening of the election voting time frame. In previous years, the polls opened Nov. 1 and closed at noon on the Thursday prior to the first Friday in December. The POA Election Committee proposed shortening the voting time frame based on the majority of votes cast and to shorten the time frame for the convenience of both the candidates and the professional staff. The shortened voting period was adopted by the Board. The new voting cycle will open Nov. 1, 2013, and close on Nov. 21, 2013, the third Thursday at noon. A vast majority of votes cast in past elections were submitted during the first two weeks of balloting.

To clarify, the ONLY change was made to the election period. What has NOT changed are the dates for candidates to pick up applications and submit applications and resumes. Those dates remain the same - August 1, 2013, applications for Board position openings; Sept. 13, 2013, last day for applications, petitions, and resumes submitted to TVPOA office by 3 p.m.

The entire 2013 Board Election Calendar is viewable at [www.tellicovillagepoa.org/tvpoa/board-of-directors](http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/tvpoa/board-of-directors) at the bottom of the page by clicking on 2013 Board Election Calendar. Any questions on Board election or the calendar, you may contact the election administrator, Jessica Johnson, at [jjohnson@tvpoa.org](mailto:jjohnson@tvpoa.org) or (865) 458-5408, ext. 4109.

## Newcomer Resources at Your Fingertips

### POA 101

**POA 101:** A program developed and presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners a crash course on Village governance and history. The next session is 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Yacht Club. Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115.

### Golf 101

**Golf 101:** This is an informative and educational program hosted by the POA Golf Professional staff to help Villagers learn about the Tellico golf facilities and procedures. The next session is 9 a.m. Friday, March 22, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Call Tanasi Pro Shop, 865-458-4707.

### Rec 101

**Rec 101:** This is a program developed by the Recreation staff to introduce property owners to the services available through the Recreation Department: What to do, where to go and who to ask as well as upcoming events! The next session is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Wellness Center. For more information, call the Wellness Center, 865-458-7070.

### HOA/New Villagers Welcome Coffee

**HOA/New Villagers Welcome Coffee:** The HOA and New Villagers sponsor a welcome coffee for new residents to Tellico Village. The next coffee will be 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Call Laurie Hart, 847-894-1065; or Marcia Engel, 847-738-

0713. Visit the HOA Web site for more information: [www.hoatv.org](http://www.hoatv.org).

## **New Villagers Social**

**New Villagers:** This is an organization for folks who have lived in the Village for less than two years. Among their many activities, New Villagers hosts a social on the first Thursday of every month from 5-7 p.m. in the Yacht Club. The next social is 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8 (note irregular date).

For more information, call Bruce Benton, 847-565-7474, or visit the New Villagers' website for more information: [www.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com).

## **Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events**

- The Great Room (downstairs) in the Yacht Club will be closed the **whole month of February** for preventive maintenance.
- The top floor Gallery will be closed for renovations Feb. 21-March 2.
- Join us for dinner on Saturday nights for Chef Warren's delicious BBQ Ribs. They are on special for \$15 a full rack and \$10 for a half rack.
- Valentine's Day dinner will be on Thursday, Feb. 14, with two dinner seatings: 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Call now and make your reservation.
  - Spinach Greens with Warm Bacon Mustard Vinaigrette with Caramelized Pear Slices  
Or  
Boursin Cheese and Asparagus Pâté with Toasted Black Pepper Brioche Squares
  - Grilled Breast of Chicken topped with Lobster Gems, Mandarin Truffle Velouté, Sticky Roasted Red Pepper Orzo  
Or  
Roasted NY Striploin on Zinfandel Reduction, Herbed Duchesse Potatoes  
Or  
Coconut Crusted Tiger Prawns, Mango Chili Glaze, Cardamom Jasmine Rice  
*All entrees served with a fresh vegetable preparation*
  - Dessert Trio for Two: Old Fashioned Strawberry Shortcake, Dark Chocolate Kahlua Mousse Cake and White Chocolate Truffles
- Come celebrate Mardi Gras with us Feb. 8 and 9 and Feb. 12 and 13. Chef Warren will have the following specials for you:
  - Cayenne Cornbread topped with Andouille and Cheddar, finished with Tomato Gravy: \$7
  - Frog Leg Jambalaya on Dirty Rice: \$9
  - Cajun Turkey Confit served Gumbo Style on Corn and Potato Hash: \$14
  - Cajun Prawns over Creamy Cheese Grits: \$16
  - New Orleans Dessert Pairing: Beignets with Espresso Sauce and King Cake: \$5Make sure to buy your KING CAKE because you have a chance to win free dinner for two if you get a "baby" in your piece of cake. This will not include alcohol beverages. Good Luck!!!
- The Tellico Village Yacht and Country Club can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and "like" our page: [www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885)

### **On a Special Note...**

Did you know you can find the Yacht Club calendar and menus online? Go to [www.TellicoVillagePOA.org](http://www.TellicoVillagePOA.org), log in or click on the POA logo, select CLUBHOUSES, click on YACHT CLUB.

**For reservations and information, call 865-458-4363.**

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# Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

## Computer Users Club Meets Feb. 5

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. "Marketing Tellico Village" will be presented by Fred Toettcher and assisted by John Cherry. For more information, go to [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

## Thyme for Herbs Meets Feb. 7

The Thyme for Herbs will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, Chota Rec Center in Room D. Kathy Burke-Mihalzo of Erin's Meadow Herb Farm will be sharing recipes for a facial cleanser, a facial toner, and an herbal grain scrub. The cost for making all three is \$25. Contact Mary Garner, [mhgarnertn@yahoo.com](mailto:mhgarnertn@yahoo.com), if you wish to make these items. Additionally, the group will be planning their part in the Sisters of the Skillet presentation on Feb. 9.

## Garden Club Meets Feb. 7

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Carol Evans, Executive Director of Legacy Parks Foundation, presents "The Greenway." New members are welcome. For more information, go to [www.tellicoclubs.com](http://www.tellicoclubs.com) or contact Linda Schuessler, 865-657-9228.

## Memoir Writing Class Meets Feb. 7 and Feb. 11

The Public Library at Tellico Village will again offer a class in memoir writing, beginning in February. There will be both evening and afternoon sessions. The first classes of this six-week series will be held:

- 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, in Chota Rec Center; and
- 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, in Chota Rec Center.

Participants may attend either session. Please pre-register with Gayle Thomasson, [gaylethomasson@yahoo.com](mailto:gaylethomasson@yahoo.com) or 865-408-1563, or sign up at the library. There is no charge for this program, but class members will be asked to donate to the library.

## Hike Trail to Rock House Feb. 8

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, from Chota Center to hike:

- Trail to the Rock House
- Distance: Approximately 6 miles
- Elevation Gain: Approximately 500 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: Bev Hawkins, 865-406-0297 or [bevhawkins@aol.com](mailto:bevhawkins@aol.com)

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. For more information, go to [www.TVHikers.com](http://www.TVHikers.com).

We will hike from Sugarlands Visitor Center to the Rock House, which is off trail from Old Sugarlands Trail. There is one substantial creek crossing just before we reach the Rock House. Be sure to bring your poles. On the way back, we will visit the Ogle Cemetery, one of the largest in the park, and where the CCC camp was for the Sugarlands area. Lunch will be in Gatlinburg at the Best Little Italian Restaurant.

## Hike Cumberland Mountain State Park Pioneer Loop and Ozone Falls Trails Feb. 11

The Muddy Boots Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11 (Feb. 18 rain date), from Chota Center to hike:

- Cumberland Mountain State Park Pioneer Loop and Ozone Falls Trails

- Rating: Easy
- Distance: 5.2 miles
- Elevation Gain: minimal
- Leader: Allan Johnson

Hiking boots and hiking stick(s) are recommended. Bring ample water and a trail lunch. Lunch in parking area after Pioneer Loop Hike. Car-pooling is recommended and will be set up the morning of the hike. Passengers are asked to contribute \$5 to the driver to help cover gas.

This is an easy hike along Byrd Lake and Byrd Creek in the forest area. We will cross a suspension bridge along with a few small streams crossings on stepping stones. Prior to hiking the trail a Park Ranger will give brief talk about the park. Following this hike, there will be a optional 1/4-mile hike to the bottom of Ozone Falls. This optional hike, which is rocky and a little steep, is rated moderate.

### **Hike John Muir and Benton MacKaye Trails Feb. 27**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, from Chota Center to hike:

- Joh Muir and Benton MacKaye Trails
- Distance: 8 miles (car shuttle)
- Elevation Gain: 700 feet
- Rating: Moderate with some difficult sections
- Driving time: 1+ hours
- Parking Fee: \$3
- Leader: Jim Marotta 865-657-9987 [dianeandjim71@hotmail.com](mailto:dianeandjim71@hotmail.com)

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail lunch. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. For more information, go to [www.TVHikers.com](http://www.TVHikers.com).

This hike covers a section of the trail traveled by John Muir in 1857 as he made his way from Indiana to the Gulf of Mexico and then a section of trail named for Benton MacKaye. The first part of the hike follows a trail sandwiched between the Hiwassee River and some impressive rock formations, which are much more visible now than they are in the summer. Then we will climb the bluffs overlooking the Hiwassee River for some impressive views of the river. We will stop along the trail for lunch.

Warnings: We may have to do a stream crossing (6-8 inches deep) so water shoes and a towel are strongly recommended. Also the Benton MacKaye trail is not well maintained so we will have to climb over and under a number of trees.

*Submitted by Bob Kutschera*

### **HOA General Meeting Feb. 28—Date and Location Change**

The HomeOwners Association has announced the next General Meeting will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Tellico Village Community Church. You'll not want to miss this important opportunity to hear about the progress of the roll-out of the Tellico Village Marketing Plan and its many facets; website, videos featuring Villagers, ads, billboards, etc., all targeting potential new and soon to be retirees. It's an exciting program to attract visitors and potential buyers to Tellico Village. Public Works Director Jeff Gagley's update on the POA's 2013 Capital Project to develop a Master Site Plan for land use at the Wellness Center.