

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, May 31, 2013

### POA Meetings and Events:

- POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, POA Office
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, June 6, POA Office
- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, June 6, Wellness Center
- Communications & Marketing Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, June 7, POA Office

### TELLICO VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP AGENDA

10 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2013

#### POA Conference Room

<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Purpose/ Outcome</u>	<u>Responsible</u>	<u>Time Frame</u>
Introductory Remarks		Joe Marlette	10:00-10:05
Long Range Strategic Vision Statements	Update	Joe Marlette	10:05-10:30

### Staff Horticulturist Helps the Village Grow

Chad Johnson started out working golf maintenance at Tanasi Golf Course right after he got his Associates Degree in Science from Hiwassee College. After a short stint as the Sports Turf Manager at Athens Regional Park, he returned to Tanasi. Earlier this year, Jim West and Jeff Gagley agreed to move Chad over to Public Works as the Horticulturist, and things have been growing ever since.

Since February of this year, Johnson has been tending to flower beds at Tellico Village's amenities and overseeing the mowing crew taking care of common areas around the community. In all, Johnson and his team are responsible for 14 different areas encompassing more than 45 acres of grass, trees and plants.

Scheduling the crews and ensuring the quality of their work is part of the daily activities Johnson oversees. They also perform all the applications of pre-emergents, herbicides, pesticides and fertilizer. They do a bit of irrigation system maintenance as well.

It's a big but important job in Johnson's view. "We are always striving for perfection. It can never be perfect, but we need to push for perfection," said Johnson. "We try to make it better every day."

Clearly the spring is the busiest time of the year. Cleanup from winter and the beginning of the growing season keeps Johnson and his team hopping.

"I'm a turf man; I love growing grass," says this self-professed outdoorsman. On top of growing grass, he enjoys fishing and hunting. He was born and raised on a beef cattle farm and says he loves to farm. Johnson is married and has two children.

When asked why he enjoys his job, Johnson says, "I love the challenge. Watching the flowerbeds with the perennials and shrubs...I love it."

Johnson and his team not only watch over the growing of plants and grasses, their work helps visitors see for themselves why it is better at Tellico Village.

## **Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...**

### **Library Seeks Volunteers**

The Public Library at Tellico Village is looking for volunteers to help with our Summer Reading Program; we need folks to greet and register the kids and get them settled on the first Saturday (June 8) from around 9-9:45 a.m. We also need volunteers for the last Saturday (July 27) from 9-11 a.m. for a wrap-up party of the prior seven weeks. The volunteers would be strictly babysitters for approximately 40 kids. There will be games, prizes, and food. If you are interested, please email Terri at [terri.seavey@gmail.com](mailto:terri.seavey@gmail.com).

The Public Library at Tellico Village is still looking for children ages 4, 5, 6 years old to participate in our Summer Reading Program called *Storybook Time*. This event will be held for 15 afternoons from 1-2 p.m., June 24-28, July 8-12, and July 29-Aug. 2. We encourage you to bring your children or grandchildren, everyone is welcome! Call 865-458-5199 to sign up.

### **Computer Users Club Meets June 4**

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday (first Tuesday), June 4, in the Yacht Club. For more information, go to [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

### **New Beginning Tai Chi Class Begins June 6**

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer a beginning Tai Chi class 10:30 a.m.-noon beginning Thursday, June 6, in the Wellness Center. (You do not need to be a member of the Wellness Center to attend these classes.) This four-month session will teach you the 108-movement exercise set. For more information, contact Gail Eades, 865-599-6785.

### **Loudon County Clerk's Office Will Open TV Satellite Office June 6**

The Loudon County Clerk is pleased to announce the opening of our new satellite office in the Tellico Village area. Effective Thursday, June 6, the Loudon County Clerk's office will be assisting customers with the following services: Vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, handicap applications.

The office space is located at: 100 Chota Center, courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group. Hours will be: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays to serve Loudon County residents.

### **Indian Boundary Lake Hike June 10**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will leave 8 a.m. Monday, June 10 (June 17 rain date), from Chota Center, to hike:

- Indian Boundary Lake
- Distance: 3 miles
- Rating: Easy
- Elevation Gain: Minimal
- Leader: Bruce Barbre

This is an easy 3-mile walk in the woods around a pretty mountain lake with minimal elevation gain. Hiking boots or good walking shoes recommended. Bring ample water and a trail lunch. We'll circle the lake, beginning and ending at the picnic pavilion and have lunch there. Rest rooms are available at the picnic pavilion. 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 and

the day use fee.

### **Volunteer Roundup June 11**

Are you looking for new ways to get involved? Join us 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, in the Yacht Club and learn about different ways to volunteer in Tellico Village. Examples of areas of need are:

- Youth basketball workshop
- Youth golf workshop

Any club interested in reserving a table may contact Beth Kuberka, 865-458-5408 ext. 4130.

### **Cruising Club Meets June 12**

The Tellico Village Cruising Club will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday (second Wednesday), June 12, in the Yacht Club. Social hour begins 5 p.m. in the lower level of the Yacht Club. All boaters are welcome. For more information, call Commander Errol Keith, 865-458-4277.

### **Fishing Club Meets June 12**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, in the Yacht Club. Returning speaker Chadwick Ferrell, professional fish guide, will discuss fishing Watts Bar Lake for bass and the use of a cast net. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Chuck Stoeffler, 865-458-1410.

### **Retiring Unserviceable American Flags**

American Legion Post 256 will be "properly retiring unserviceable" American flags on Friday, June 14. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be conducted at the Tellico Village Fire Department on Chota Road starting at 10 a.m. The collection period for placing flags in a collection container through June 12. The collection containers are located at the following places:

- Chota Recreation Center
- Kahite Clubhouse Lobby
- Tanasi Clubhouse Lobby
- Tellico Village POA Administrative Offices
- Tellico Village Public Library
- Tellico Village Fire Department Building
- Vickery House at 261 Osprey Circle in Rarity Bay

Local Cub and Boy Scout troops will participate with the Fire Department and American Legion Post 256 to retire the flags. Also local residents of the area will participate in the ceremony with their vocal talents. The public is always invited to this annual event in Tellico Village. If more information is needed, contact Rich Gruber at 865-271-8610.

### **Retired Military Club Picnic June 12**

The Retired Military Club will hold a picnic for all retired military and their families 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the Tugaloo Pavilion. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dog, brats, buns, condiments, and tableware. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share and beverages. For more information or reservations, contact Gene Kowalski, 865-458-0702 or gmkowalski@charter.net by June 11.

### **Hike Gregory Bald June 14**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, June 14, from Chota Center to hike:

- **Gregory Bald**
- Distance: 9 miles round trip
- Elevation Gain: 2300 feet
- Rating: Strenuous
- Driving Time: Approx. 1.5 hours
- Leader: John Winn, 865-675-6272 or john.winn@gmail.com

This out and back hike turns around at one of the prettiest destinations in the park, Gregory Bald. Gregory Bald is famous for its flame azaleas, large shrubs with beautiful orange-red clusters of flowers. We hope the hike coincides with maximum bloom, when the Bald is alive with flame.

The trail to the Bald begins in the back of Cades Cove (we must drive the loop). It climbs steadily and unrelievedly uphill, with the last quarter mile being as steep as any trail in the park. The Bald is on the main spine of the Smokies, and you can feel the change in climate, so even on a warm day, bring a light jacket. You will need it after the exertion of the climb. As with any spectacular reward, this one takes effort. On the way down you can congratulate yourself for seeing a special part of the park that only a hardy few can experience.

### **Health Seminar June 14**

Dr. Mays, from the University of Tennessee, Dr. Matt St. John, a practicing naturalist and Julia Hurlay will present “Healthy Foods That Hydrate,” 11 a.m. Friday, June 14, in the Chota Rec Center. The seminar is Free, but registration is required by calling the Chota Rec Center at 865-458-6779. After the seminar, if you are interesting in talking more, you can meet Mr. Mays and Dr. St. John at Tanasi for lunch.

## **Recent Events and Bragging Rights**

### **And the Beat Goes on for East Tennessee Jazz Society**

By Steve Geoffrey, Community contributor

Back in 1994, Bob Heintz moved from Connecticut to Maryville, Tennessee. Bob had been active in marketing in New York and was an avid music fan and supporter. He hosted jazz concerts and got to know many of the NY jazz musicians and their families. It was a natural that upon arriving in Tennessee, he and his wife Nancy along with Geoff Matthews, created the East Tennessee Jazz Society (ETJS) and sponsored an opportunity for local musicians to play at various local venues for more than 10 years. The ETJS loved to showcase new talent and gave many of the current Knoxville musicians their first public appearance. The concerts began at the now defunct Ivories and closed at the Royal Oaks Golf Club in Maryville. Having many music contacts, Bob also was instrumental in having Ed Polcer and his band from New York City and Ken Peplowski stop for concerts in Knoxville on their cross country tours. Ed Polcer was the manager of Eddie Condon's, a prominent 42<sup>nd</sup> Street New York Jazz Club that is now closed. The walls in Bob's 'hobby room' in his Maryville home were loaded with over a hundred photos of prominent musicians from Count Basie to Oscar Peterson.

In 1998, Steve & Mary Ann Geoffrey invaded the south from Michigan. Having played with his brothers and a Big Band for 20 years, he initially went into music withdrawal. Six months later they discovered the East Tennessee Jazz Society and the University of Tennessee Music Department which were having events. Steve would pass along ETJS notices from Bob to a few folks in Tellico Village who enjoyed music and became ETJS members.

When Bob Heintz passed on to his maker more than two years ago, many Villagers turned to Steve asking what was going to happen to the ETJS.

Having a deep interest in music, the Tellico Jazz & Music lovers (TJML) organization was formed to carry on Bob's initiative and the ETJS. The new group now holds events at the Tellico Village Yacht Club.

Local performers have included the UT jazz faculty, namely Keith Brown, Mark Boling and Rusty Holloway; Kelli Jolle and Will Boyd with Emily Mathis and Taylor Coker, Ben Dockery with Martin Whittaker, Bill Slack and Dave Peoples, Dr. Bill Swann, Emily Amadian and Will Yager, Katy Free with Wendell Werner, all local musicians and Mark Meyer, the ragtime king from Sevierville.

So the beat goes on for the ETJS now known as the TJML. We are looking forward to more concerts in 2013. Inquiries can be directed to Steve Geoffrey at [smageo@charter.net](mailto:smageo@charter.net).

**POA 101 June 27:** POA 101 is a program presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners an overview of Village governance and history. Maps, governing documents, Tellico Village license plate and more are given to participants. The next session is: **2 p.m. Thursday, June 27, Kahite Activity Center.** Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115, or email [probichaud@tvpoa.org](mailto:probichaud@tvpoa.org).

## **Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Available**

Property owners can purchase Reciprocal for the Yachting Clubs of America Courtesy Cards in the POA office for \$20. The card will allow you to frequent the more than 700 yachting clubs which, like TVYCC, are members of the association. There are YCA affiliated yacht clubs throughout the USA and its territories. For more information about YCOA, go to [www.ycaol.com](http://www.ycaol.com); the website that tells about the Association and all the yacht clubs that are members. Stop by the POA office to learn where member clubs are. For other questions about the program, call Mitzi Lane, 865-458-5408, extension 4116.

### **Loudon County Healthcare Assessment**

Fort Loudoun Medical Center is conducting a community needs assessment. They are using multiple ways to gather information about the health and quality of life of Loudon County. Use this link to activate the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QDHS5VP>. They would appreciate your perspective and time in helping them look at the health care opportunities before them in Loudon County. Covenant would like to hear from as many Loudon County residents as possible in order to get a good cross-section of all areas of the county.