

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, August 16, 2013

### **POA Meetings and Events:**

- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, POA Office**
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Yacht Club**
- **Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, POA Office**
- **Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, POA Office**

## **Open Letter from Yacht Club Management**

Dear Guests of Tellico Village:

As the leading foodservice organization in the industry, Compass Group is proud to partner with Tellico Village Yacht Club's Blue Heron Restaurant and Tiki Bar. As our partnership has been strengthened over the past three years, it has been a pleasure serving our special guests by providing restaurant dining, catering and special events.

You may have noticed leadership changes in the past months with our General Manager and Executive Chef. We would like to take this time to put your minds at ease that this will in no way interrupt the consistent service you've been receiving. Our team is very confident and optimistic about these necessary changes. Additionally, I will continue to be on-site daily to ensure a great dining experience. We are in the midst of interviewing candidates for these positions and are excited by the upcoming enhancements to our team.

We are committed to delivering exceptional dining service, great food and catering services in the way that Tellico Village expects and deserves. We look forward to serving you again. If I may be of service to you in any way, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Andy Fox

General Manager

Tellico Village Yacht Club

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## **Another Dam Bridge Update**

Jeff Gagley from Public Works and John Cherry from Public Relations went out to the Fort Loudoun and Tellico Dam construction area this week to get an update on the project from Matthew Smith and Chris Bongfeldt of Parsons Brinckerhoff, the project management company for TDOT.

The project is relatively on schedule in spite of the abundance of rain we have received this year.

The next traffic pattern change will occur in late November or early December. We will communicate what that change is as soon as we have more specific data from TDOT. Part of that traffic change will occur to accommodate the TVA project to replace the flood baskets with permanent walls and berms.

Once again, the TVPOA will try to provide updates to this project and its affect on traffic as soon as we know details.

Below is the latest email update directly from Parsons Brinckerhoff:

**Roadway:**

- Approximately 254,000 of the 669,802 cubic meters of fill material is in place and this operation will continue until complete
- Storm drain installation continues as the contractor reaches the necessary grades with their fill material
- All utility work (water, sewer and gas) that can be placed at this time is installed. This work will continue as construction phasing allows.
- As roadway slopes are being completed topsoil is being placed and stabilized with seed, straw and matting for permanent stabilization.

**Bridge:**

- Bridge #1 (over Norfolk Southern Railroad): Phase I Construction of the bridge over Norfolk Southern Railroad is progressing. The bridge deck was poured on Tuesday, August 13th. The approach slabs and parapet wall construction will begin immediately.
- Bridge #2 (over TN River): Abutment #1 is under construction. The abutment beam and wing wall footings are poured. The backwall and wing walls will be poured once beams are set.
- Bridge #3 (over Tellico Canal): Abutment #1 is under construction. The abutment beam and wing wall footings are poured. Abutment #2 is complete.

In order to install storm drain and curb and gutter at the intersection of SR73 and SR2, the right-turn ramp from SR2 NB to SR73 has been closed. The existing island has been modified to allow for a left turn at the intersection.

Elm Hill Rd remains closed at the intersection with City Park Drive in order to complete fill and storm drain installation. Due to the amount of rain on site over the past six weeks this closure will remain for approximately one more month to complete the operations.

## **Charitable Events and Fundraisers**

### **Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing To Benefit Kids Sept. 7**

“We are all about Kids,” said Chuck Hitch, President of Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. “That’s our mission.” This is underscored with enthusiasm by Bob Bland, Chairman of this year’s Charity Golf Outing. Bob invites you to join in the fun and help support the area’s deserving children. The event is Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Links at Kahite, and is held exclusively to benefit the kids.

To participate as a player, there is a registration fee of \$45 plus cart and green fees.

The registration fee includes a continental breakfast and a buffet lunch. Breakfast is at 8 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Many prizes have been generously donated by local businesses and individuals.

There will be contests and prizes for longest drive, straightest drive, closest to the pin, pitch and putt, and a putting contest. Everyone will have a great opportunity to win.

The Golf Outing is a four-person, modified scramble for both men and women. The event is limited to the first 108 players. This is a popular event and is usually sold out early. Individuals who do not have a team can sign up individually.

Information and registration forms will be located at all Tellico Village golf pro shops, the Yacht Club, the Wellness and Recreation Centers.

Contact Rick Bailey at 865-408-2563 for player registration.

### **Four Paws Pantry Rummage Sale Sept. 12-13**

Here is your chance to find some treasures or to unload some of your stuff which may turn into treasures for others at Four Paws Food Pantry's huge community-wide garage sale to be held 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12 and 13. Follow the signs to 201 Chippewa Lane, Tommotley Neighborhood, in Tellico Village.

Clothing, shoes, sporting goods, housewares, dishes and cookware, tools, musical instruments, arts and crafts, Christmas and very scary Halloween decorations will be available for sale.

Four Paws would very much appreciate any donated items to add to their collection. Call (865) 408-0327 or (865) 567-0231 to make arrangements.

This fundraiser will benefit Four Paws Food Pantry's mission to provide dog and cat food to families in financial crisis in Loudon County and to ensure that no pet is ever surrendered to an animal shelter because the family cannot afford to feed them. All proceeds from the sale will go toward purchasing pet food.

Since October 2009, Four Paws has provided over 114,000 pounds of pet food to Loudon County residents that is distributed by the Good Samaritan Center in Lenoir City.

Four Paws is a nonprofit charitable organization, and all donations to the sale are tax deductible under 501(c)3 of the IRS Tax Code. To learn more about Four Paws, visit [www.fourpawsfoodpantry.org](http://www.fourpawsfoodpantry.org).

### **Community Church Crafters/Habitat for Humanity Fall Rummage Sale Sept. 14**

The Community Church of Tellico Village Crafters and Habitat for Humanity will host a rummage sale 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 14, in the Community Church of Tellico Village's Christian Life Center.

Time to start cleaning out your homes and garages to donate to this year's fall rummage sale. Donation Day is 8 a.m.-noon Friday, Sept. 13. Sale day is 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 14. CCTV Crafters and Habitat for Humanity are partnering this year, and your help is needed. Many worthy organizations benefit from the proceeds from the sale each year. For more information, call Kathy Blevins, 865-408-3124; or Charlene Barton, 865-458-4539.

### **TVKWO Celeb-Pro-Am Charity Golf Event Sept. 14**

The Tellico Village Kahite Women's Organization will hold a Celebrity-Pro-Am tournament 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at The Links at Kahite, sponsored by Warren & Tallent CPAs PLLC and Vonore Dental Clinic. TVKWO is a non-profit group which raises money for 17 Monroe County charities. For more information, contact Joan Taylor, [tjtaylor1523@tds.net](mailto:tjtaylor1523@tds.net) or 423-884-6066; or Marty Raque, [mraque22@hotmail.com](mailto:mraque22@hotmail.com). Registration forms are available in all Tellico Village pro shops, Fairways and Greens, and online at [www.tellicoclubs.com/kwo](http://www.tellicoclubs.com/kwo).

- The format is an 8:30 a.m. shotgun scramble.
- Amateurs (non celebrities/pros) have a \$45 entry fee which includes a continental breakfast, range balls, and lunch.
- Golf and cart fees separate (\$39 non-member for golf and cart).
- Threesomes—entry fee, golf and cart, plus minimum bid of \$45 per team to play with a celebrity or pro. Sign up as a 3-person team to bid on a celebrity or pro. Optional celebrity auction is Thursday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kahite Pub.
- First, second, and third place prize money will go to the charity for which those teams played.
- Gifts to winning team members.
- Door prizes.

Celebrities and pros include:

- Matt Hinkin, weather, and Kristin Farley, news anchor, from Channel 6 News
- Amanda Hara, news anchor, and Daryl Hobby, sports, from Channel 8 News
- Scottie Mayfield, Mayfield Dairy
- Tom Morrow, former Oakland Raider
- Jeff Jacoby, Sports Animal Radio
- Suzanne Strudwick, LPGA touring pro, and Carson-Newman golf coach
- David Sumilas, Fairways and Greens
- From the Ice Bears:
  - Mike Murray, general manager, co-owner, and former Philadelphia Flyer
  - Mark VanVliet, star defenseman
  - Mike Craigen, head coach
- Tellico Village pros: Jim, Mark, Adam, and Jeff
- And more

### **Library Wine Tasting Sept. 19**

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library are holding their fourth annual wine tasting fundraiser, *Wine Down Summer*, in the Yacht Club 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, to benefit The Public Library at Tellico Village and we need YOU! Aside from the wine, beer, music by Vocal Point on the patio and scrumptious appetizers, we will be offering some unique Silent Auction items. For the low cost of \$40 per person for Friends Members, and \$45 for non-Members, you can spend a fabulous night taking a tour of the Pacific Coast Wineries and help the Library meet its monthly goals. Tickets are available from FOTVL Board Members and at the Library.

This year the planning committee is going with the adage *Less Is More*. They are looking for patrons to donate unique high-end items for the Silent Auction. If you would like to contribute to the success of this event, and you have something you would graciously like to donate, please contact Rich Seymour at [purdue14@charter.net](mailto:purdue14@charter.net) or 865-408-1335.

The Library is also looking for corporate sponsors for the fundraiser: one \$1,000 Presenting Sponsor and multiple \$500 and \$250 Sponsors. If you are interested in helping contribute to the future success of The Public Library at Tellico Village by becoming a sponsor, please contact Rich Seymour for details or if you have questions.

### **TV Lions Host Oktoberfest**

This year's Lions Oktoberfest will be held 4-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at the Yacht Club. It is a wonderful evening filled with great food, beer, and gemuchlikeite—a German good time. Tickets are limited, so don't delay. Your tickets are \$25 for a couple or \$13 for an individual. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member, United Community Bank, or Sloan's Village Hardware. For more information, contact Dick Kolasheski, 865-458-3482; or Marcia Higby, 865-458-9356.

Your ticket will get you brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, cole slaw, cookies, and assorted beverages—including beer. A cash wine bar will also be available.

As with all Lions' fundraisers, this event will be used to fund Lions' support of vision programs, local service organizations, and the Tellico Village community.

## **POA Board and Committee Applications Available**

Board Application packets and Committee Application packets are now available at the POA offices by contacting Sherry Snodgrass at [ssnodgrass@tvpoa.org](mailto:ssnodgrass@tvpoa.org) or calling 865-458-5408, ext. 4100.

- Board applications must be turned in by 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13.
- Committee applications must be in by close of business, Tuesday, Oct. 1, to be considered for 2014 committee seats.

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

### **TCP's Prime Time Readers Auditions for *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge* Aug. 19-21**

A year after his miraculous transformation, Ebenezer Scrooge is back to his old ways and is suing Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future for breaking and entering, kidnapping, slander, pain and suffering, attempted murder and the intentional infliction of emotional distress. Sounds intriguing, doesn't it?

Auditions for this readers' theater twist on the traditional *A Christmas Carol* will be held at the Tellico Community Players' office at 326 Lakeside Plaza, Richey Road, Loudon (off Highway 444) on:

- 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 19
- 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20
- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21

Performances will take place on Dec. 9-11 at the Yacht Club in Tellico Village. Details will follow at a later date.

### **Wine Tasting Aug. 20**

American Wine Society is holding a Knoxville Education Seminar led by Villager Harry Eblen, a certified wine educator and sommelier, 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, in the Yacht Club. Bread only will be served, so you may wish to make dinner reservations for after the tasting by calling the Yacht Club, 865-458-4363. The cost is \$28 per person. Make email reservations to [harryeblen@yahoo.com](mailto:harryeblen@yahoo.com). The tasting is limited to 48 persons, so please confirm your reservations with a check by Aug. 15, to Harry Eblen AWS, mailed to 430 Cayuga Dr., Loudon TN 37774.

This event will be a tasting of German wines, providing samplings of eight wines from the major wine producing regions of Germany, including Rheinhessen, Rheingau, and Mosel-Saar-Ruwer. Wine quality descriptions within the categories of Tafelwien and Qualitätswein will be discussed. How to read a German wine label for important information such as dryness, German wine board approval, and wine region will also be covered. Examples of some of the highest quality wines will be included in the tastings.

Also, save the date for our next seminar on the third Tuesday of the month, Sept. 17, and learn about the surprising wines of North Georgia.

### **Free Recreation Day Aug. 23**

The Recreation Department is offering a free day Friday, Aug. 23, to try out the equipment, go for a swim, work up a sweat in one or more than two dozen fitness classes, or pick up a racquet. The only thing limiting the possibilities is your not taking advantage of this special offer. Now

is the time to see what you've been missing! The staff can help you with all of your wellness lifestyle needs.

### **Adult Summer Reading Program Finale Aug. 24**

The finale to the Public Library at Tellico Village's Adult Summer Reading Program will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, in the library, featuring Debbie Mayberry, Nancy Paule, and the Prime Time Players. Stop by the library and sign up. To find out about all of the latest happenings in your library, go to [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org).

### **Women's Club Meets Aug. 26**

The GFWC – Tellico Village Chapter's Club meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month at 3 p.m. except for the months of May, June, and July. The August meeting will be held Aug. 26. Typically the meetings convene with a social hour 3-3:30 pm with the business meeting immediately following. Most meetings are held at the Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Road, located on Highway 72 one mile west of Highway 444. For more information, contact Sam McQueeney, 865-657-9020.

**POA 101 Aug. 29:** 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: **10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, Yacht Club.** Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115, or email [probichaud@tvpoa.org](mailto:probichaud@tvpoa.org).