

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, September 24, 2013

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Long Range Planning Advisory Committee, 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, POA Office**
- **Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, Wellness Center**
- **Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, POA Office**
- **Golf 101, 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27, Tanasi Clubhouse**

General Manager's Report for September 2013

By Winston Blazer, General Manager

Board election update

Three Tellico Village residents have declared their intention to run for the three available seats in this year's Board of Directors election. The three seats available are currently held by Bob Coates, Joe Marlette and Cap Purvis.

Declaring their candidacy and submitting their application packet are those same three Villagers: Bob Coates, Joe Marlette and Cap Purvis. Their biographical information can be found online on the POA website Board of Directors page. In case of any difficulties logging into the site, please call Patty Robichaud in the Public Relations department, 865-458-5408, ext. 4115.

The Board determined at their September meeting that an election is not necessary this year in accordance with the restated By-Laws. Article IV Sec. (E) of the restated By-Laws allows the Board to seat candidates by acclamation if the number of candidates equals the number of seats available. These three gentlemen will begin their new three-year terms at the December Board meeting.

Committee seats need volunteers

The POA is still accepting applications for volunteers to fill seats on several of the advisory committees. If you are interested in serving the community by sitting on one of the committees, application packets are available at the POA administrative building.

Applications will be accepted until Oct. 1. After that date, managers will schedule meetings with applicants to put the best folks on the committee that matches their expertise and fills a need for the POA. The Board of Directors will approve and install new committee members at the December Board meeting.

Budget meetings

The POA budget process gets rolling over the next few weeks. Parker Owen, Finance Director, has set up a schedule of meetings to help get us to the finish line and approve a budget at our November Board meeting. Throughout the process, the departments will review their budgets with the Finance Advisory Committee and Board Members.

Some progress has already happened as the department managers have received budget guidelines and budget model worksheets from the Finance Director. Managers submitted responses and met with the Finance Director in August and early September.

The next steps:

- Oct. 9 - Board Review, discussion and direction to management and the FAC, 10 a.m., POA Office
- Oct. 22 - FAC review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m., POA office
- Oct. 23 - FAC review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m., POA office
- Oct. 24 - FAC review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m., POA office

- Oct. 25 - FAC review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m., POA office (ONLY IF NEEDED)
- Nov. 1 - FAC Final Review of 2014 Budget, 10 a.m., Location TBD
- Nov. 7 - Board review of final draft, 9 a.m., Yacht Club top floor
- Nov. 13 - Board second review of final draft, if needed, 10 a.m., Yacht Club lower floor
- Nov. 20 - Board Approval of 2014 Budget, Regular Monthly Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Yacht Club

I want to encourage all Villagers who are interested in the budgeting process to come on out and see how it works. I also want to thank in advance all the departments, and especially Parker Owen, for all the hard work already accomplished and yet to come.

Marketplace at the Yacht Club

Friday, Oct. 4 promises to be a great day to visit the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The fifth annual Marketplace at the Yacht Club will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More than 40 businesses and vendors will set up and demonstrate those products and services they feature. Villagers are encouraged to come by, no appointment necessary, and see the types of products and services available in the local area. Music and art will also be on the menu at the Oct. 4 event.

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Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- **Tiki Bar** will be on the dock Sept. 27 and will feature the band Floyd the Barber, bar and grill, \$2 cover charge, doors open at 6 p.m.

Tellico Village can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and “like” our page to see the Yacht Club calendar and more: www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village/107440545979485

On a Special Note...

Did you know you can find the Yacht Club calendar and menus online? Go to 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.

How are we doing?

We appreciate your business and are committed to providing you and your family and friends with quality services. Please take a moment to complete a short survey online:

YachtClubSurvey.com.

Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Available

Property owners can purchase Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for the Yachting Clubs of America 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

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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.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Hike Nemo Bridge/Obed Scenic River Sept. 25

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, from Chota Center to hike:

- **Nemo Bridge/Obed Scenic River**
- Distance: 10 miles
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Elevation Gain: 800 feet
- Leader: Dolly Garnett, dandbgarnett@charter.net or 865-408-2547

This hike is in a section of the Obed Scenic River within the Obed and Emory River Gorges. The first 2.5 miles to Alley Ford is rated moderate and the final 2.5 miles is difficult as you find yourself hiking down into the Obed basin where there are rocky and steep stairs and rocks to climb over. We will hike to Break Bluff which offers a beautiful view of the river gorge. Hiking sticks are strongly recommended to maneuver the difficult rocky areas.

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.

Polish Heritage Club Dinner and Golf Sept. 26

The Tellico Village Polish Heritage Club will have its annual golf outing and dinner Thursday, Sept. 26, in the Kahite Clubhouse. Golf 9-hole scramble will begin 3:30 p.m., cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$13 per person; golf is an additional cost. For golf reservations and information, contact Rich Opitck, 865-458-9704. For dinner reservations, contact Nadine Mazienis, 423-884-2577. The last day to sign up is Sept. 21.

New York Staters Picnic Sept. 27

The New York Staters Club will have a picnic 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at the Family Beach and Pavilion. Bring a dish to share and your own beverages. Tableware, plates and ice will be furnished. For more information, contact Fred Gibson, 865-458-0851.

Computer Users Club Meets Oct. 1

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 pm. Tuesday, Oct. 1, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Larry McJunkin will present a program on using Skype. Skype is a free voice-over-IP service and instant messaging client developed by Microsoft. It is a great tool to be visibly and verbally in touch with friends and family. For more information, go to www.TVCUC.org.

Thyme for Herbs Meets Oct. 3

Thyme for Herbs (Herb Study Group) will meet 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, in the Chota Recreation Center. The program, beginning 9:30 a.m., will feature Ruth Shelton demonstrating Sweet and Savory Herbal Cooking. For more information, contact Mary Garner, 865-408-0337.

Garden Club Meets Oct. 3

The Tellico Village Garden Club will have social time 12:30 p.m. followed by “Ask the Gardner” at 12:45 p.m. and 1 p.m. for a meeting Thursday, Oct. 3, in the Yacht Club. Bring your questions for the knowledgeable gardeners. The October program is “Wildflower Balls,” presented by Lisa Phipps, Blount County Master Gardner. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Linda Schuessler, 865-657-9228, or go to www.tellicoclubs.com/garden.

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Anyone interested in having a booth should call the Loudon County Chamber at 865-458-2067.

Mah Jongg - Open Play

- Oct. 8 and 15, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room B
- Oct. 17, third Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room D
- Oct. 28, fourth Monday of each month, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room D

Please wear your name tag!

If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Neely, 865-458-1323, carolynneely@charter.net.

Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (Oct. 8 and Oct. 22) each month in the Yacht Club. Nick Azelborn, 865-408-0256.

Cruising Club Meets Oct. 9

The Tellico Cruising Club will meet 5 p.m. for social time followed by a 6 p.m. meeting Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the Yacht Club’s lower level. All boaters are welcome. For more information, call Commander Errol Keith, 865-458-4277.

Hike Fort Loudoun Trails Oct. 14

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will leave 8:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14 (rain date of Oct. 21), from Chota Center to hike:

- Fort Loudoun Trails

- Rated: Easy
- Distance: 4 miles
- Elevation Gain: 150 feet
- Leaders: Bob and Georgia Flip, 313-418-0164

This is an easy four-mile loop hike through woodlands, a meadow, and along the water of the Fort Loudoun peninsula. This hike can be easily done in tennis/walking shoes. Carpooling is recommended and will be set up the morning of the hike. Passengers are asked to contribute \$2 to the driver to help cover gas.

After the hike, for those wanting lunch, the club will stop at Venti's Pizzeria in Vonore. You also have the option of bringing along a picnic lunch as there are picnic tables in the park.

Pajama Game on Stage Oct. 17-20

The Tellico Community Players are excited to announce that their production of the musical *Pajama Game* will be held in the newly renovated auditorium of Hiwassee College in Madisonville on Oct. 17-20. The auditorium boasts new seating, a renovated stage and upgraded lighting/sound systems.

The action takes place at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory where the workers, tired of being pushed to their limits, consider striking. Sid, the new superintendent, locks horns with Babe, the union representative; and besides being on opposite sides of the dispute, they are clearly in love. The audience will be treated to many familiar songs including "Steam Heat," "Small Talk," and "Hey There." Key members of the cast are: Renee Anderson (Babe); Lyn Hollis (Sid); Neil Bennett (Hines); and Marlyce Jean Dezutti (Gladys). They are joined by 25 additional performers who are determined to bring an entertaining production to our community. The play is directed by Doris Ryan, with Don and Daphne Kress producing. In addition to the on-stage performers, a myriad of backstage volunteers will contribute to making this a truly enjoyable performance.

Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door. Tickets for students are \$10. Performances will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 17, 18, 19—with a matinee on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Salon Anew and the Village Salon in Tellico Village and at the Kahite Pub and Grill in Vonore.

The Diamonds Perform Oct. 27

The Tellico Village Community Concert Committee presents The Diamonds 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Community Church of Tellico Village. General admission tickets are \$20 per person and are available at Tellico Village Salon, Kahite Grill, and United Community Bank (Tellico Village). There will be limited tickets available at the door for cash or check purchase only. For further information call 865-458-4334.

Leaf Pick Up Begins in November

October will be the last month for brush pick up. For more information, call 865-458-4522.

The schedule begins the first full week of each month (leaves November-February, brush March-October):

- **Week 1:** Kahite, Mialaquo, and Chatuga neighborhoods
- **Week 2:** Toqua Hills, Toqua Greens, Toqua Shores, and Toqua Point neighborhoods

- **Week 3:** Toqua Coves, Chota Shores, and Tanasi Neighborhoods
- **Week 4:** Chota Hills, Chota Woods, Tommotley, and Coyatee neighborhoods

POA Advisory Committee Applications Available

Committee Application packets are now available at the POA offices by contacting Sherry Snodgrass at ssnodgrass@tvpoa.org or calling 865-458-5408, ext. 4100.

- Committee applications must be in by close of business, Tuesday, Oct. 1, to be considered for 2014 committee seats.

Waste Connections Rate Change

Effective Nov. 1, 2013, the rate for residential trash and recycle pick-up will increase by 1.75% - or go from \$14.31 to \$14.56 per month, or \$43.68 per quarter. This contract between Waste Connections and TVPOA will expire Oct. 1, 2014.