

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 5, 2013

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, POA Office**
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, POA Office**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, POA Office**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, POA Office**

ACC Report as of October 31, 2013				
2013 Permits Issued	October	YTD 10/31/13	Prev. YTD 10/31/12	Grand Total
Budget for Single Family	2	50	50	
Single Family - Actual	7	47	41	3,415
Townhomes	0	0	0	326
Commercial	0	0	1	35
TV Senior Living	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	4	26	27	1,595
Miscellaneous	21	112	154	3,645
Home Occupation	0	2	1	74
Final Reviews Completed	10			
Houses under construction:	37			
Single Family	37			
Townhomes	0			
TV Senior Living	0			
Kahite houses under construction	5			
Kahite permits issued	335			
September Permits issued by TRDA (unknown)				

What's that up in the sky? Is it a bird? A plane? No it's a mini helicopter with a camera! Fall photos are being taken today with the copter, so you may see or hear it 1-5 p.m. today as it hovers over Toqua, Tanasi, Chota Rec, and the Yacht Club. The photos will be used for our continuing marketing program.

Bill Gates Is NOT Sending You Money: How to Avoid Forwarding False Information

By **PATTY ROBICHAUD**, *Public Relations Assistant*

Everyone gets them—the e-mails that promise you will receive money for forwarding an e-mail message—or perhaps even worse, promises to send money to a needy child in the hospital. Or maybe the message contains some dirt on a political candidate you do not favor or info on potential safety hazards (propane tanks, junkies' needles, etc.).

But how do you find out if the message has merit? The POA Public Relations staff suggests con-

sulting this Web site: www.snopes.com. Villager Duane Ylvisaker also suggests checking www.truthorfiction.com. Sometimes the email will save it was verified on Snopes—which is almost always false.

Snopes exposes urban legends and even shares the history or partial truths of e-mails making the circuit—and clogging up e-mail boxes and servers everywhere. For instance, you receive an e-mail from a friend requesting that you add your name to an e-mail petition to Congress (or other governmental body). Regardless of how passionate you feel about the topic for the petition or how much you trust the person who forwarded it to you, go to www.snopes.com, in the SEARCH field enter PETITION, and links for articles will appear. You may be surprised to find out that e-mail petitions are not valid.

Or you may get one about a sick/missing child. On the Snopes website, enter SICK CHILD in the SEARCH field. Articles with explanations will pop up—along with links to other sites. One such link is to the Make-A-Wish Foundation (www.wish.org/about/chain_letters). According to that Web site:

“If you receive a chain letter...inform the sender that the Foundation does not participate in chain letter wishes....Do no forward the chain letter. The time and expense required to respond to these inquiries distracts the Foundation from its efforts on behalf of children....”

You can also check listings by topic and more. By the way, Bill Gates is NOT sending you a check for forwarding an e-mail to track it—no matter whose friend’s attorney says it is true and/or checked it out on Snopes...your kidneys will not be stolen if you go to the Tiki Bar...you don’t need to wear an aluminum hat to keep the POA from reading your mind.

The Blue Heron at the Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- Join us in The Blue Heron to enjoy new bread served with pesto and olive oil.
- New complimentary house made chips are available at the bar.
- **Prime Rib Friday**, \$16 for 8 oz. or \$22 for 12 oz.
- **Baby Back Rib Saturday**, \$11 for half a rack or \$16 for a full rack.
- The Blue Heron is currently taking reservations for Thanksgiving and New Year’s Eve.
- The Blue Heron presents the Tellico Community Players’ version of *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge*, a comedy by Mark Brown, \$35 per person, noon lunch with show and 6 p.m. dinner with show Dec. 9-11.

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 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.

2014 Budget Meeting Schedule for 2013-2014

- Nov. 7, Board review of final draft 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Yacht Club top floor
- Nov. 13, Board second review of final draft, if needed, 10 a.m. to noon, Yacht Club downstairs
- Nov. 20, Board approval of 2014 Budget, regular monthly Board meeting
- Dec. 2, mail assessment coupon books to property owners
- Jan. 15, 2014, true up beginning cash balances for actual yearend; adjust cash flow statements and review at regular monthly Board meeting
- Jan. 30, 2014, distribute printed copies of 2014 Budget and Five-Year Plan

Online Survey Results Continue to Roll In

Approximately 500 Villagers have already ventured online to participate in the POA survey. The survey information and login were sent with the quarterly newsletter a little more than a week ago. It was that bright green sheet of paper included with the light brown colored newsletter.

Some Villagers have emailed or called with questions or clarifications on the survey. If you haven't completed your survey yet, maybe these answers will help you.

Q: I got a message at the end of the survey that it didn't record my data. How can I be sure my input is counted and recorded?

A: Sometimes at the end of the survey, the website gives you the screen that may indicate your data was not recorded. However, it may be a bit of a false reading due to the way the survey skips some questions based on your response. If you want to know for sure, give us a call.

Q: Can I use my username and password to take the survey a second time?

A: The usernames and passwords are one time use and are unique. If you think your input was not recorded, contact us.

Any problems or questions at all, don't hesitate to call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115; or John Cherry, 865-458-5408 ext. 4105.

To go directly to the survey (some Villagers are having trouble entering the website into their URL bar), click on www.TellicoSurvey.com.

Notice of a commercial permit application for Tellico Village

Dollar General is proposing to build a new store at the intersection of Route 444 and Mialaquo Road.

The application will be presented to the Architectural Control Committee at the Nov. 21 meeting. The meeting will be held in the **Yacht Club, bottom floor**, beginning at 9 a.m.

Contact Clayton Taylor, 865-458-4522 or ctaylor@tvpoa.org, with any questions or com-

ments. Residents are encouraged to come to the ACC office to see renderings of the proposed building.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Computer Users Club Meets Nov. 5

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, top floor of the Yacht Club. Important proposed Club Bylaws will be discussed. See you there. Visit www.TVCUC.org for more information.

WATeR's Annual Meeting Nov. 7

Friends of WATeR (Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir) and the public are invited to WATeR's Annual Meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, in the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center. Dr. Mark Squillace will discuss the potential hazards we face to keep our lake water clean.

The evening's activities begin at 6:30 p.m. with an opportunity to meet Dr. Squillace and view table top exhibits provided by a variety of organizations. Dr. Squillace presentation begins at 7 p.m. Attendees will be provided an opportunity to ask questions. The presentation will be followed by a brief business meeting and refreshments.

WATeR (the Water Association of the Tellico Reservoir) is an all-volunteer, nonprofit corporation dedicated to protecting and improving the environment in the Tellico Watershed. For more information visit the Association's website: www.tellicowater.org.

Garden Club Meets Nov. 7

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet on Thursday, November 7, at the Yacht Club. Come at 12:30 p.m. for a social time. "Ask the Gardener," begins at 12:45, when our knowledgeable gardeners will be available to address questions. The program this month: "Planting Techniques and Controlling New Invasive Insects," presented by Neal Denton, UT Extension Director. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Linda Schuessler, 865-657-9228, or see www.tellicoclubs.com/garden.

Hike Twentymile Loop Trail Nov. 8

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

- **Twentymile Loop Trail**
- Distance: 7.5 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1-1/2 hrs.
- Elevation gain: 1,300 feet
- Leader: Curt Sheldon, 865-458-8510 or curtssheldon@gmail.com

This is a loop hike connecting three GSMNP trails. The first three miles ascend the Twentymile Trail to the junction with Twentymile Loop Trail. Twentymile Creek parallels the route most of the way, and there are many opportunities for water photography including Twentymile Cascade. Most of the elevation gain is in the first three miles, and there are some steep sections. The hike then follows the Twentymile Loop Trail to the descent on Wolf Ridge Trail.

Note: This hike requires driving the Tail of the Dragon, US Hwy. 129, and some hikers have developed motion sickness on this road.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morn-

ing 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.

Hike Abrams Falls Nov. 11

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will leave 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11 (rain date Nov. 18), from Chota Center to hike:

- Abrams Falls Hike in the Smoky Mountains
- Rating: MODERATE
- Distance: 5 miles
- Elevation Gain: 340 ft.
- Leader: Phil and Donna Olson, e-mail: olsnphil48@gmail.com

Abrams Falls trail travels through pine and oak forests and along ridges with spruce and hemlocks that border Abrams Creek. While Abrams Falls is only 20 feet high, that is more than made up for by the large volume of water cascading over the falls. The falls are part of Abrams Creek which is the longest stream entirely within the boundaries of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Hiking boots and hiking stick(s) are recommended. Bring ample water and a trail lunch to eat at the Falls. Carpooling is recommended and will be set up the morning of the hike. Driving time is approximately 90 minutes from Chota Center. Passengers are asked to contribute \$5 to the driver to help cover gas.

Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (Nov. 12 and 26) each month in the Yacht Club. Nick Azelborn, 865-408-0256.

Tellico Cruising Club Meets Nov. 13

The Tellico Cruising Club meets the second Wednesday of each month in the lower level of the Yacht Club. We start with a social hour at 5 p.m. The club meeting will start at 6 p.m. Only two meetings left to retain your membership. All boaters are welcome. For more information, call Commander Errol Keith, 865-458-4277.

Ladies Book Club Meets Nov. 14

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will have lunch 11:30 a.m. followed by a book discussion at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. This month's book is the fiction *The Magician's Assistant*, by Ann Patchett. The discussion leader is Connie Eichenauer.

Thyme for Herbs Meets Nov. 15

Thyme for Herbs will meet 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, in Chota Recreation Center, for their holiday luncheon. Everyone is to bring a dish to share. Jean Harvey will share her experiences from the Wise Women's Weekend. Call Mary Garner, 865-408-0337, if you have not signed up yet or if you have questions.

Hike Rich Mountain Loop Nov. 20

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will leave 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, from Chota Center to hike:

- **RICH MOUNTAIN LOOP**
- Distance: 8.5 Miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Elevation Gain: 1.750 feet
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: John Winn, 865-675-6272 or john.winn@gmail.com

This is a loop hike combining three trails (Crooked Arm Ridge, Indian Grave Gap, and Rich Mountain Loop) and hiking along the ridge on the north side of Cades Cove. The hike begins near the entrance to Cades Cove. With no foliage on the trees, from the ridge top we will have outstanding views of Cades Cove, Tuckaleechee Cove, and Townsend. We will also pass and visit the John Oliver cabin.

This is a great hike for someone who feels comfortable doing a moderate 5- or 6-mile hike and wants to try something a little longer/harder.

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.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

News From The Library

As you are aware, we are a public library that is privately funded and we appreciate your financial support. And we are extremely grateful to an anonymous donor. Carolyn McDermott, president, Friends of the Tellico Village Library Inc., announced today that the Library has received a \$10,000.00 gift from an anonymous Village resident. The note attached to the gift read, **“CONGRATULATIONS – 1 YEAR STRONG AND GROWING!!”** In acknowledging the donor’s extreme generosity, Ms. McDermott said, *“We are overjoyed to accept this wonderful gift and extend our heartfelt thanks to the donor. The funds will be used as requested by the donor to provide the Library with a new exhibit or book section to benefit current and future patrons.”* Details of the new exhibit will be worked out over the next few months.

The Public Library at Tellico Village will be closed for Veteran’s Day on Monday, Nov. 11. The Library will remain closed Nov. 12 through Nov. 14. We are excited to announce that during that time the Library will be going through a software upgrade to the VERSO® integrated library system (ILS), which is designed to help libraries manage their resources while significantly improving patron information discovery and service delivery. The State of Tennessee will pay for the migration of records and the staff training. During the closure please retain you materials, no fines on materials due during this closing will be accrued.

Let there be light! The Library is now lit up at night, our sign is visible from the road and folks who partake of our free 24 hour internet ‘hot spot’ can feel safe to do so in a well-lit parking lot. There is a lot happening at The Public Library at Tellico Village, be sure to check out our website at www.tvlibrary.org and Like us on Facebook to keep abreast of current and future events!

Find Us on Facebook

Tellico Village can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and “like” our page: www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village/107440545979485. Tellico Village is now the leader

in planned community Facebook pages.

Are you interested in Rec? Send a Friend Request to TVPOA Recreation to keep up to date on Rec happenings.

Other Tellico Village groups on Facebook:

New Villagers: <https://www.facebook.com/NewVillagerstv>

Tanasi Café: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tanasi-Cafe/390112447742369>

Tellico Community Players: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Community-Players/230251060331062>

Tellico Village LGA 18: <https://www.facebook.com/tvlga18.org>

The Public Library at Tellico Village: <https://www.facebook.com/ThePublicLibraryAtTellicoVillage>

Toqua Grill: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toqua-Grille/461007803959586>