

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 12, 2013

POA Meetings and Events:

- **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**
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Yacht Club**

Conversion of Tanasi Greens to Bermuda Grass

By Eddie Wilson, Golf Advisory Committee Chair

Sometime next summer the Board of Directors along with the General Manager and Director of Golf will decide if we are going to proceed with the plan to install Bermuda grass on the greens at Tanasi. The primary reasons for conversion are:

- **Decreased chance of catastrophic loss due hot weather.** Most of us recall the summer of 2010 when many greens had to be closed due weather related failure in our bentgrass greens. Bermuda grass thrives in hot weather.
- **Improved putting surfaces.** The main golf season is mid-March to late fall. Bermuda grass is better suited for good surfaces during this period. Bentgrass surfaces are always compromised during hot weather.
- **Less core aeration.** Bermuda grass requires one core aeration per year versus two aerations for bentgrass.
- **More days of high putting quality.** All maintenance practices except core aeration can be done in a way that does not disrupt at all on the day they are done. The one disruption is a midsummer core aeration, but golfers can expect 49 weeks of high quality putting surfaces.
- **All fans can be removed.** This will save energy and money.
- **Greens will be easier to maintain in a weed-free /disease-free state.** Similar chemicals that are used currently on the fairways can be used on the greens to maintain the surfaces weed free and disease free.

The preliminary timeline is:

- Spring 2014 Meeting of the community to answer questions regarding conversion to Bermuda grass on Tanasi Greens
- Summer 2014 Board approves conversion
- September 2014 Tanasi does not do aeration
- December 2014 Redesign of greens 6,7 and 18 submitted
- April 2015 Tanasi does not do aeration
- June 2015 Close Tanasi, Reconstruct 6, 7, and 18 greens, Kill bentgrass, Plant Bermuda grass
- Mid-August 2015 Tanasi reopens

2014 Budget Meeting Nov. 13

- Nov. 13, Board second review of final draft, 10 a.m. to noon, Yacht Club downstairs

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

- **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 now as we are almost booked up.
- The Blue Heron presents the Tellico Community Players' version of *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge*, a comedy by Mark Brown, \$35 per person inclusive, 11:30 a.m. lunch with show and 6 p.m. dinner with show Dec. 9-11.
- Book your New Year's Eve reservation by Nov. 30 and receive \$5 off.
- The Blue Heron is open 5-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

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.

Last Week for Online Survey

The survey will close Friday, Nov. 15. Approximately 600 Villagers have already ventured online to participate in the POA survey. The survey information and login were sent with the quarterly Board newsletter a few weeks ago. It was that bright green sheet of paper included with the light brown colored newsletter. Paper copies of the survey are also available.

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.

Dollar General ACC Meeting Changed to Dec. 5

Due to the amount of time needed for the Dollar General representatives to submit amended

plans, the Architectural Control Committee has moved the DG presentation date to 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, in the Yacht Club. For more information, call 865-458-4522.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Last Brush Pick Up Begins Nov. 18

Public Works will make a final sweep for brush beginning Monday, Nov. 18, starting in Kahite and ending in Coyatee. Brush should be out to the street no later than Nov. 17 and needs to be separate from leaves. Specific dates for each neighborhood is not available as the amount of brush to be picked up is unknown. For more information, call Public Works, 865-458-4522.

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. Musicians are always welcome.

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.

HOA General Meeting and Election Nov. 14

The HomeOwners Association will hold a general meeting 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Yacht Club. The agenda includes:

- Volunteer recognition night
- Election of the 2014 HOA Board of Directors
- 25th Anniversary of the HOA
- Honoring the pioneers of the HOA

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.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting Nov. 20

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library Board of Directors will hold their Annual Meeting 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Community Center at Christ Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Road West, Loudon.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for coffee and dessert prior to the meeting and help us celebrate the Library's first birthday in our new home in the Library Complex on Irene Lane.

The business portion of the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. This will include a retrospective of the Library's evolution and the activities and accomplishments of this past year, a remarkable list which we can all be proud of. We will also hold the election of the Friends of the Tellico Village Library Board of Directors for 2014.

We encourage everyone to attend this yearly meeting; it is a good time to become acquainted with the Friends Board and hear about all the latest happenings at YOUR public library! As an added bonus Doug Christman has donated his new book "The Story of a Library in Search of a Home – A Twenty Year Journey, 1994-2013," and some lucky attendee will receive this donated signed copy.

Doug Christman, a local photography treasure, has written a book which chronicles the history of The Public Library at Tellico Village. It's a wonderful retelling of the evolution of the Library and of the people whose faith and perseverance made it possible. We encourage everyone to take a look at this fabulous book, which is on display in the conference room at the Library. Within its pages is an inspiring journey we can all experience again and again. We are indebted to Doug for giving us this treasure.

This extraordinary book is available at the Library for a donation of \$75. Please inquire at the circulation desk. As always, we remind you that this is a privately funded public library and your donations enable us to continue with the fantastic, informative and educational offerings which have become a signature of The Public Library at Tellico Village.

Master Watercolorist Alan Shuptrine Offers

Realistic Watercolor Workshop at Art Guild of Tellico Village Nov. 21

Shuptrine's Gold Leaf Designs is proud to announce that Alan Shuptrine, master watercolorist and owner of Shuptrine's, is offering a realistic watercolor workshop 1-4 p.m. **Thursday**, Nov. 21, continuing 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **Friday**, Nov. 22. The workshop will be held at the Rarity Bay Enrichment Center. Participants will learn to paint with watercolors in realism using wet-in-wet technique for the background, and detailed dry brush in the foreground. Alan will teach students

how to literally “sculpt” a painting from back to front. This workshop is for anyone who has ever been intimidated by watercolor and will dispel the myth that it cannot be controlled. Cost is \$150 for AGTV members/\$165 non-members. To Register: Make check payable to Alan Shuptrine and send to the AGTV Workshop Chairperson:

Gail Bowman

611 Tanasi Lane

Loudon, TN 37774

Phone: 631/988-9698 or e-mail: alicatga@hotmail.com

Workshop Chairperson will e-mail information to students upon receiving application/check and/or posted at www.tellicoartguild.org. Visit www.alanshuptrine.com to view examples of Alan’s work.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Pre-K Hats Presentation at Vonore Elementary School

Members of the Kahite Women's Organization presented their annual gift of hand knitted hats for the children of Amanda Woody's Pre-K class at Vonore Elementary School recently.

Tellico Village Badminton Club Hosts Chattanooga Badminton Club

The Tellico Village Badminton Club recently hosted The Chattanooga Badminton Club in the Chota gym. Games were played throughout the morning and early afternoon. The two clubs exchange play dates and venues annually. This practice started several years ago with the Tellico Village Badminton Club taking an overnight trip to Chattanooga. This two day event hosted by the Chattanooga Badminton Club, featured two consecutive mornings of play at Wyatt Recreation Center. A group trip to the Chattanooga Aquarium was followed by dinner.

We had an excellent turnout for this year's play day with a total of 28 participants playing on two courts. The skill level of the majority of players ranged from high B level through the A skill level.

Our event included a "pot luck" luncheon, coordinated by Chris Miller, our Social Chair. The food was delicious and plentiful.

For information regarding orientation, which is required for membership in the Tellico Village Badminton Club, please contact Patty Malone, Training Director, at 865-458-7937. Tellico Village Badminton Club has a website: www.tellicobadminton.weebly.com

POA 101 Nov. 21: 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, Nov. 21, Yacht Club.** Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115, or email probichaud@tvpoa.org.