

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Feb. 14, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, POA Conference Room**
- **POA Board meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, Yacht Club's top floor**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, POA Conference Room**
- **Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, POA Conference Room**

POA Announces New Yacht Club Contractor

The TVPOA is pleased to announce that AWE Hospitality is the new contractor for the Tellico Village Yacht Club. AWE Hospitality began operations Tuesday, Feb. 4 to rave reviews from the patrons.

"Your favorite team members are still there to support you – Jackie, Christian, Amanda as well as others," said Winston Blazer, General Manager for the TVPOA.

The AWE Hospitality team is looking forward to an exciting 2014. They have many new ideas and events coming very soon, to include Tiki Tuesdays, Farmers' Markets, Grand Re-Opening/ New Menu event in late March, Wine Dinners, and so much more.

As always, the Yacht Club staff would like to invite you to come out, pay them a visit, and enjoy yourself at YOUR Tellico Village Yacht Club.

Reservations are always encouraged, but feel free to contact the staff with your questions or needs at (865) 458-4363.

Greens Can Be Damaged in Freezing Temperatures

By Wells McClure, Tanasi Golf Course Superintendent

This winter has been unlike any other I have experienced in Tennessee. We have had very cold temperatures and more snowfall accumulation than in many years past. Snow on a golf course is one of the prettiest and most breathtaking sites you can experience, but there are some precautions to take while exploring this winter wonderland.

The greens are the most important area of turf on a golf course and are very fragile under extremely cold temperatures. It is very important to stay off of greens that are covered in snow or frost. Snow acts as a great insulator and actually keeps soil temperatures a little higher than they would be if it were just cold with no snow.

However, Bentgrass greens never truly go dormant like our Bermuda does and when there is frost or snow on top of the grass the crown and cells within that plant are frozen. Damage is caused to the Bentgrass because ice crystals have formed on and within the plant. When traffic is applied, these ice crystals puncture the plant cells which can lead to death of the plant tissue.

Most times the damage caused from traffic on greens covered in frost or snow will grow out and get better in the spring, but until then the grass will appear brown or purple. Traffic on frozen Bentgrass and the damage it causes can also lead to delayed green-up in the spring and weak plants going into the growing season and also into the busiest time of the year which is when we need our greens the healthiest to withstand the traffic from golfers. Taking a nice walk around a snow covered golf course can be very enjoyable, but please be cautious not to cause any unnecessary damage. The best way to do this is to stay off the greens.

Following are a couple of pictures of snow and frost damage on golf courses. The large picture

shows the result of Canadian goose traffic on a heavily frosted putting green. The picture to the right is from a golfer walking across a green that is still covered in snow/ice.

Free PGA Professional Golf Demonstration and Clinic Feb. 15

Join the golf pro staff 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Toqua. The topic will be bunker play. Learn how the correct technique can take the fear out of those shots. Please come out, join us, and bring a friend!

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Waste Connections Impacted by Weather

Heavy snowfall caused Waste Connections to close yesterday. The usual Friday trash pick up for Tellico Village will occur Saturday, Feb. 15.

Library Closed Feb. 17

The Public Library at Tellico Village will be closed Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of Presidents' Day. Material due Feb. 17 will not be fined. For more information on the Library, go to www.tvlibrary.org.

Chelsea Seminar Feb. 17

There will be another Chelsea seminar 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, in the Tanasi Café. Adam Jacob will go over everything you need to know on the new tee-time system. No RSVP required. All Villagers welcome.

Hike Davis Ferry Trail Feb. 18

The East Lakeshore Hikers will depart 9 a.m. from Poplar Springs Boat Ramp Tuesday, Feb. 18, to hike Davis Ferry Trail. Hike leaders will be Jim Jeswald, Jon Forman, and Larry Elder. Explore the beautiful East Lakeshore Trail bordering Tellico Lake 9 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. Hikes will be easy 2-2.5 miles for beginners and for those wishing to become familiar with the East Lakeshore Trail system.

Pools Closed Feb. 18-20

The pools in the Wellness Center will be closed Feb. 18-20, reopening Feb. 21, for maintenance of the pool cover. For more information, call 865-458-7070.

Winter Golf Classic Feb. 22

Don't miss the first golf event of 2014—the Winter Golf Classic—10 a.m. shotgun start Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Tanasi Golf Course.

The format will be 1, 2, 3 with a bonus point. Teams can consist of all men, all women or mixed. Tee options are white or orange for men and green or black for women.

Stop by any of the Tellico Village pro shops and sign up your team. The entry fee is \$15 per person excluding green fee and cart.

Medic Blood Drive Feb. 25

Medic will be at the Chota Recreation Center 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25. A current ID is required to donate. Donors should be healthy, ages 17 and older, and eat a full meal four hours before giving blood. Each donor will receive a cholesterol evaluation. No fasting is necessary. One donation a year exempts you and your IRS dependents from paying blood supplier

processing fees at any U.S. hospital. Appointments are NOT necessary.

Kayak, Canoe, and Paddleboard Safety Class Feb. 25

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary boating safety class for kayakers, canoeists, and paddleboarders 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club, top floor meeting room, \$15.

Canoeists and kayakers are boaters also. Now, there is a course available to address the unique needs of this audience. *Paddlesports America* is an exciting safety course designed to attract the novice to intermediate paddle enthusiasts. This 3.5-hour course presents five chapters of safety information. For more information, go to <http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com>.

To register, call Tom Murphy at 865-320-3788.

Hike Virgin Falls, Bowater Pocket Wilderness Area Feb. 26

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Virgin Falls—Bowater Pocket Wilderness Area
- Distance: approximately 11 miles
- Elevation Gain: approximately 800 feet
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving time: 2 hours
- Leader: Hamish de Wilde, 860-716-4016 or signal530@gmail.com

This trail is one of the most interesting and beautiful trails in Tennessee. It features scenic outlooks and passes by several waterfalls and cascade, including Virgin Falls, where the stream emerges from a cave and crashes 110 feet into a sinkhole.

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.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Meets Feb. 26

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Tellico Lake Flotilla 12-02 will meet 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 26, for dinner and fellowship. The Flotilla meeting begins at 6:30 pm. Our meeting location is the Tanasi Restaurant in the center dining room. Tellico Lake Flotilla is growing and we welcome everyone to learn about joining other Tellico residents to help improve boating education and safety on Tellico and Watts Bar Lakes. Call Tom Murphy at 865-320-3788 for more information.

C.O.P.s Presents U.S. Mail Theft, Fraud and Scams Feb. 27

The Tellico Village C.O.P.s Program (Citizens Observer Patrol) is sponsoring a presentation entitled, "U.S. Mail Crime Opportunities." This free presentation will take place 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, on the top floor of the Yacht Club.

The C.O.P.s program is comprised of a group of volunteers from Tellico Village whose mission, in partnership with the Loudon County Sheriff's Department, is to reduce the likelihood of Tellico Village residents falling victim to crime. One component of this mission is crime prevention through education.

This quarter's crime prevention education presentation will be given by Cindy A. Mosgrove,

who is a General Analyst with the United States Postal Inspection Service in Knoxville. Her presentation will touch on the prevention of mail theft from residential mail boxes and current postal scams and fraud techniques being utilized to lure targets into becoming victims. There will also be a question-and-answer session.

No reservations are required. Light refreshments will be served. The Yacht Club is located at 100 Sequoyah Road in Tellico Village.

Volunteers, Charitable Events, Fundraisers

Lions Annual Chili/Soup Dinner Feb. 25

Mark your calendars for Feb. 25. That is the date of this year's Lions Chili/Soup dinner. It will take place at the CLC of the TVCC 4-7 p.m. In addition to the chili and soup, the menu also features antipasto, garlic bread, ice cream and beverages. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. They are available from any Lion, Sloan's Hardware, United Community Bank, and the Village Salon. Come join your friends and neighbors for a great meal while supporting the wonderful work the Lions do in our community.

Volunteers Needed – Summer Reading Program

The Public Library at Tellico Village needs YOU! We are looking for volunteers for two Saturdays of your choosing for the Summer Reading Program, which runs every Saturday, June 14-July 19, 10 a.m.-noon. This year's program is all about science and is titled, "Fizz, Boom, Read." Our Summer Reading Program participants range in age from 5-11 years. We need both teachers and helpers to make this another successful Summer Reading Program. Each child is exposed to reading and crafts and always has something to take home at the end of the session. We guarantee great fun for the volunteers! Reply to Billie Whitney at bwhitney6002@charter.net.

Volunteers Needed – TV Lions Habitat House Project

The TV Lions along with the Loudon and Lenoir City Lions Clubs have launched a project to build a Habitat house in Hope Haven. It is being built for a single mom with an autistic son and asthmatic daughter. The clubs have raised the necessary funds but do not have sufficient membership in their respective organizations to staff the construction of the project.

The following are the generic tasks that volunteers are needed to perform:

- Carpentry
- Painting/Wallpaper
- Electrical
- Windows and Doors
- Siding
- Roof Sheathing
- Scaffolding
- Install Cabinets
- Caulking
- Landscaping
- Cleaning
- Preparing Snacks and Special Lunches

Workdays are Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. If you wish to volunteer, you will be asked to complete a simple form listing your skills and the days when you can work. Your name will then be placed on a roster, you will be contacted to ascertain your availability. If there is a fit, you will be put to work.

This is a great project, and your contribution to it will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Dick Kolasheski at 865-458-3482 or preferably Richard.kolasheski@aol.com; or Sammie Shanks, Habitat Volunteer Coordinator at sammie@loudoncountyhabitat.org.

POA Provides WiFi in Amenities

Did you know that a free WiFi signal is available in Tellico Village amenities? It is! Here is the list of locations:

- Chota Recreation
- Tanasi Clubhouse
- All three floors of the Yacht Club
- Yacht Club boat dock and Tiki Bar area
- Kahite Clubhouse
- Kahite Annex Building
- Wellness Center
- POA Main Office
- Toqua Clubhouse

All public WiFi signals are identified with labels such as Kahite Proshop Public Internet or WC Public Internet and do not require a password for access.