

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, May 6, 2014

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

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, May 15, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, May 16, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, May 19, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, Yacht Club

## **Golf Course Fans**

### **By Jim West, Golf Director**

The science behind using fans to improve the quality of bentgrass greens during the summer is undeniable. In fact, according to Dr. Bert McCarty, professor of turfgrass science at Clemson University, "...fans have been the biggest development in helping to grow high quality creeping bentgrass greens in the summer in the Southeast. Fans cool the surface, which lowers heat stress which results in healthier plants."

How much does a fan reduce the surface temperature of a bentgrass green? On a sunny 90° F day, the surface temperature of a green is typically somewhere between 100-105° F. With a fan running, the surface temperature will drop to about 85° F. That can easily mean the difference between life and death of the plant.

A frequent question we receive is how often should greenside fans run? Scientifically, the answer is anytime the temperature is greater than 86° F. At temperatures greater than 86° F, the rate of respiration exceeds the rate of photosynthesis – which means the plant is burning more energy than it is producing...which leads to turf decline. Golf courses in the "transition zone" generally run fans 24 hours per day from Memorial Day through Labor Day on greens with challenging microclimates and between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on greens without compromised microclimates.

Now that we have covered the many benefits of fans on our greens, let's talk what happens when you're playing and a fan interferes with play. To address this situation, the Tellico Village Handicap Committee adopted the following local rule:

#### Local Rule: Golf Course Fans

Greenside golf course fans on Tellico Village Courses are considered "Temporary Immovable Obstructions" (TIO).

Interference by a TIO occurs when (a) the ball lies in front of or so close to the TIO that the TIO interferes with the player's stance or area of intended swing, or (b) the ball lies in, on, under or behind the TIO so that any part of the TIO intervenes directly between the player's ball and the hole and is on his line of play; interference also exists if the ball lies within one club-length of a spot equidistant from the hole where such intervention would exist.

#### Relief from TIO

A player may obtain relief from interference by a TIO, including a TIO that is out of bounds, as follows:

- (a) Through the Green: If the ball lies through the green, the point on the course nearest to where the ball lies must be determined that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids interference as defined above and is not in a hazard or on a putting green. The player must lift the ball and drop it, without penalty, within one club-length of the point so deter-

mined on a part of the course that fulfils (a), (b) and (c) above.

(b) In a Hazard: If the ball is in a hazard, the player must lift and drop the ball either:

(i) Without penalty, in accordance with Clause III(a) above, except that the nearest part of the course affording complete relief must be in the hazard and the ball must be dropped in the hazard or, if complete relief is impossible, on a part of the course within the hazard that affords maximum available relief; or

(ii) Under penalty of one stroke, outside the hazard as follows: the point on the course nearest to where the ball lies must be determined that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids interference as defined above and (c) is not in a hazard.

The player must drop the ball within one club-length of the point so determined on a part of the course that fulfils (a), (b) and (c) above.

The ball may be cleaned when lifted under this Local Rule.

### **Dam Bridge Traffic Flow Changes May 8**

TDOT and the contractors working on the new bridge at the Fort Loudoun Dam will implement a new traffic flow beginning on or about Thursday, May 8. These changes will improve traffic flow and enhance safety at the site. The new traffic pattern will be very similar to the original pattern before construction began.

As travelers approach the Dam via the Tellico Parkway (State Highway 444), they will see a return of the option to turn left BEFORE the overpass to go east toward Maryville via Highway 321. Travelers heading for Lenoir City will continue under the overpass to enter 321 heading to the west.

Travelers coming from Maryville on 321 heading to Tellico Village will still exit 321 to the right and circle under the overpass. Travelers coming from Lenoir City on 321 heading to Tellico Village will make a RIGHT hand turn to exit onto the Tellico Parkway. This right hand turn will not be an angled exit as in the past but will be a more pronounced right hand turn.

Drivers are encouraged to exercise extreme caution in the construction area not only due to unusual traffic patterns but also for the safety of the construction workers in the area. This new pattern will remain in effect for the foreseeable future.

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

- **Don't forget:** Join us tonight for **Tiki Tuesday** 7-10 p.m. featuring a fantastic five-piece local band, Jus Teezin. NO COVER CHARGE!
- Reservations are still available for **Mother's Day** Sunday, May 11. Call 865-458-4363 for reservations and details!
- Mark you calendars: The first Farmers Market of the year, 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, May 14, in the upper parking lot.

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: [cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com](mailto:cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com)

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**For reservations and information, call 865-458-4363.**

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**2014 Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Now 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](http://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...**

### **Computer Users Club General Meeting May 6**

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will hold a General Meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. After a short business meeting and reports, the program, presented by Jim Peterson, will take a "Closer Look at Windows-8." With the "demise" of Win-XP and the limited availability of Win-7, now is the time to look at some of the features currently available in Windows-8. This is intended to be an informative session and not highly technical. As always there will be door prizes for those present.

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### **Kayak Demos and Drawing May 7**

The Soggy Bottoms Kayak Club will sponsor a kayak demo 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Poplar Springs boat ramp. Blue Ridge Mountain Sports will be conducting the demonstrations using some of the newest kayaks on the market. Come on out and sample some of the new craft.

The Landlocked Kayak Kommittee (LLKK) will be there with the latest drawing of the proposed kayak launch and storage facility.

A new and revised drawing of the storage facility will be available for review. Four feet has been added to accommodate larger kayaks and the top rack has been lowered six inches to below five feet. The amended plan responds to many of the concerns raised at the last LLKK meeting. An illustration of the state-of-the-art launcher will also be distributed to attendees.

Seventeen kayakers have already rented space in the facility. The Kommittee is more than halfway to the goal of having all 32 spaces rented. All the spaces must be rented to proceed to the next stage of the approval process. For information contact Mary Kay Bogardus at 865-657-9374 or [mkbogardus@aol.com](mailto:mkbogardus@aol.com).

### **Tellico Vintage Vehicles Meets May 7**

The Tellico Village Vintage Vehicles club will meet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in the Yacht Club. The car club meets on the first Wednesday every month. For more information, go to [www.TVVintageVehicles.org](http://www.TVVintageVehicles.org) or contact Steve West, [swest3@charter.net](mailto:swest3@charter.net).

### **New Beginning Tai Chi Class Begins May 8**

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer a beginning Tai Chi class 10:30 a.m.-noon beginning Thursday, May 8, in the Wellness Center. (You do not need to be a member of the Wellness Center to attend these classes.) This four-month session will teach you the 108-movement exercise set. For more information, contact Gail Eades, 865-599-6785.

Taoist Tai Chi is a slow movement "internal" form of the ancient Chinese martial art. It is widely known for its health benefits, for increased flexibility and strength, for improved bal-

ance, and for taming the “busy mind.” It can be practiced by people of all ages and physical conditions.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a tax-exempt, charitable and all-volunteer organization. Their qualified instructors donate their time in order to share the health-giving benefits of Tai Chi.

### **Ladies Book Club Meets May 8**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 discussion Thursday, May 8, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The book open for discussion is “Agaat,” by Marlene Van Niekirk, led by Joan Omarzu. For more information, call Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

### **HOA General Meeting May 8**

The HOA will hold a General Meeting 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the Yacht Club. The topics to be discussed will be learning all about the plans for the “New” Yacht Club now under the direction of Andy Fox. Also on the agenda is a presentation by Bill Waldrop, Chairman of the Water Quality Improvement Committee of the Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir on the potential Tellico Lake pollution problem posed by the City of Madisonville Sewer District. Both of these topics should be of interest and concern for residents of Tellico Village and the surrounding Tellico Lake community.

After each presentation there will be an opportunity for questions and comments.

### **Hike Frozen Head State Park May 9**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, May 9, from Chota Center to hike:

- FROZEN HEAD STATE PARK – Wartburg, TN (changed from Snow Pocket Wilderness)
- Distance: 6.5 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1 hour
- Elevation Gain: 1,237 feet
- Leader: Don DiTullio, 603-569-0906 or dondit1@charter.net

This is a beautiful hike in the Cumberland Mountains with plenty of wildflowers, birds, and a couple of waterfalls. We will meet at the Park’s visitor center for a pit stop, then drive to picnic area C where we will leave some of the cars and shuttle some to the Debord Falls trailhead where the hike begins.

We’ll take a short hike to Debord Falls and Emory Gap Falls, then backtrack to the Panther Branch Trail. All the elevation gain is on this trail. The 2.1 mile trail is steep and narrow in sections. There is one possible wet spot, not deep, but on a smooth outcropping on a narrow part of the trail. There is also a large tree down across the trail which some people may need help getting over. The park personnel are aware of it and said they will try to clear it.

We will head back on the 3.3 mile North Old Mac trail. This trail has a gradual down slope. The trail terminates at picnic area C where we can have lunch.

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](http://www.TVHikers.com).

### **Village Quilters Guild Meeting May 9**

The Village Quilters Guild will be hold a 9:15 a.m. social followed by a 9:45 a.m. general meeting Friday, May 9, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. Debby Kratovil from Fairfax, Virginia, will present a trunk show of her work. She authored "Bold, Black and Beautiful Quilts" in 2006 and, more recently, published the "Quilter's Block-a-Day Calendar," "Supersize 'Em Quilts," and "Perfect Paper Pieced Points." Debby uses her wide range of quilting skills to take a pile of fabrics to a finished quilt.

### **Hike River Bluff Trail May 12**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 12, from Chota Center (across from the gas station) to hike:

- River Bluff Trail at Norris Dam
- Rating: Easy/moderate
- Distance: 3.5-4 miles
- Elevation gain: 210 feet
- Optional lunch and tour of the Museum of Appalachia

### **Tellico Village on the Air Waves May 14**

Have you ever tuned into 94.3 FM radio between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m.? If not, you might be missing The Rude Awakening. It's a new talk radio show out of Knoxville. The Rude Awakening team of Mike Howard and David Thompson will be broadcasting live from Tanasi Clubhouse on Wednesday, May 14. They are calling their show on that day, "A Rude Awakening Salute to Tellico Village." They'll be out on the back porch of Tanasi overlooking the marina. Stop by and say hello. Tanasi Grill opens at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast.

### **Cruising Club Meets May 14**

The Tellico Cruising Club have a 5 p.m. social hour followed by a 6 p.m. meeting Wednesday, May 14, in the Yacht Club. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. For more information, call Commander Kenn Genge, 865-458-5710.

### **Fishing Club Meets May 14**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, in the Yacht Club. This month's speakers will be club member Ken McKay who will educate the club about using crankbaits and the WATeR organization will discuss water quality in Tellico Lake. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Club President Jim Goyert, 865-441-2770.

### **Art Guild Meets May 15, Features Kathy Holland**

The Art Guild of Tellico Village's monthly meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday May 15, on the upper floor of Yacht Club. Guild members and guests are encouraged to attend. Proceedings include a meet-and-greet and brief business meeting prior to the featured presentation by artist Kathy Holland ([www.kathyhollandstudio.com](http://www.kathyhollandstudio.com)).

Kathy Holland is originally from Virginia where she attended the School of the Arts at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, where she earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting and printmaking in 1978. She has lived in East Tennessee since 1997. At this time she became an active member of the Art Market Gallery in Knoxville. She has taught drawing and painting on an on-going basis at the Oak Ridge Center and has done occasional work as a freelance graphic artist, medical illustrator, muralist, portraitist, art exhibition juror, and art instructor.

One recent project of Kathy's was creating 22 realistic illustrations of forest animals for a recently published, ongoing series of children's books. Her paintings, drawings, and original

prints are included in public and private collections in the US, Canada, New Zealand and Uruguay. Her most recent work is on view at the Art Market Gallery in Knoxville.

### **Boating Class for Women May 15**

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary will hold a boating class for women, “Suddenly in Command,” 2-5 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club’s top floor meeting room.

Your captain becomes incapacitated or falls overboard. You’re the First Mate and find yourself suddenly in command. What can you do? Where are you? What are the priorities? Are you prepared?

This unique 3-hour boating class is designed exclusively for women who are not generally at the helm. This class will help you to “be prepared” with practical knowledge skills to apply in case of an emergency. For more details, go to <http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com> Class fee is \$25. Seating is limited so register early by calling Tom Murphy, 865-320-3788.

### **Hike the East Lakeshore Trail May 20**

Some of the most beautiful trails in East Tennessee are a 10-minute drive from Tellico Village. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and were recently designated as National Recreation Trails by the Department of the Interior. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2– to 2.5-mile hike, then come join us on third Tuesday of every month. The next hike will be May 20. when we will hike 2 miles of the Coyatee Loop Trail (part of East Lakeshore Trail). We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. and carpool to the trailhead. We should finish no later than 11 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Jon Foreman, Jim Jeswald, and Larry Elder. For additional information feel free to contact Larry, [lelder49@gmail.com](mailto:lelder49@gmail.com) or 865-657-9722; Jim, [jmjes711@gmail.com](mailto:jmjes711@gmail.com) or 724-612-2166; or Jon [for4man@charter.net](mailto:for4man@charter.net) or 412-337-5500.

### **History of Design Lecture May 20**

The Third Tuesday Lecture in honor of Doug Christman will be “The History of Design – Everything Old is New Again,” presented by Margaret Boyes. She said “I feel it’s the right time to talk about the history of design and how we still use all the ancient concepts of design today, whether it be balance and proportion, motifs or textile patterns.” This interesting topic will be presented in The Public Library at Tellico Village conference room 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 20. The lecture is free but sign-up is required for the 35 seats. Call the library at 865-458-5199 to sign-up.

### **Auditions May 20-22**

Save the date to audition for “Short Plays for the Long Living,” held by the Tellico Community Players, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, May 20-22, in the Tellico Community Players’ playhouse, 326 Richey Road (Lakeside Plaza). For more information, contact Pam Russell, 865-408-7313. More details will come.

### **Memorial Day Hours**

Monday, May 26, is Memorial Day. The POA Administrative Offices will be closed. Recreation facilities will be:

- Wellness Center: 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Chota Recreation Center: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.