

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

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

- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, June 13, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, June 16, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, Yacht Club's top floor
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, June 19, POA Conference Room

## **Pickleball Ribbon Cutting Celebration**

More than 400 Villagers came out on a warm, sunny day to cut the ribbon on the new eight-court Pickleball complex at the Wellness Center Wednesday. There was plenty of music (generously provided by DJ Lou), food and fun to go around. WBIR-TV, the *News Herald/The Connection* and WNFx 94.3 FM radio came out to see what all the fuss was about.

After the ribbon cutting, dozens of Villagers and guests enjoyed playing a few games on the brand new courts. The Pickleball Club reports that they picked up another 20 new members with more on the way.

*Editor's Note: We apologize for any confusion on the July 5 Special Tiki Bar event at the Yacht Club. The below article is a CORRECTED version of a previously published article that contained incorrect information. Thank you for your understanding.*

### **Tiki Bar Gets Fired Up for Season**

The Tellico Village Yacht Club was hopping on May 23 for the first Friday Tiki Bar for the Summer season. More than 300 happy, dancing Villagers hung out on the dock and enjoyed the performance by The Kudzu Band.

Andy Fox and his team at the Yacht Club are filling up the schedule with as many Tiki Bar events as wedding season will allow. "We've got several weddings and other summer private events booked this year," said Fox, owner of AWE Hospitality, the contractor for food and entertainment services at the Yacht Club. "However, any Friday we can, we're booking live bands and DJs to provide dance music for our patrons."

The next scheduled Tiki Bar is June 13 featuring DJ Lou. The next Tiki on the dock is June 27, and the band is The Southern Star Band. Anyone who wants to have fun and enjoy an evening out at the Yacht Club is welcome to check it out. All Tiki events begin at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. The Yacht Club staff will offer a grill menu with Hamburgers and Brats for any that wish to dine at their seats.

There is a special Tiki event scheduled for Saturday, July 5. The Original Chessmen are back at the Yacht Club for a special Independence Day weekend event. Music starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$10 at the Yacht Club. This will cover entry as well as a house glass of wine or a beer. Fireworks display will begin after dark.

### **Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...**

#### **New Village Headlines Makes Debut Wednesday**

Stay tuned to next week's Tell-E-Gram. We're starting a new feature: Village Headlines. We're going to send it out on Wednesday, and it will have links to some of the top stories of the last few weeks. We hope you find this new idea informative and helpful.

## **Home Maintenance Has New Partner**

STAYinTV's Home Maintenance Program which began last July will soon celebrate its first year in operation. "This is a credit to the volunteerism in Tellico Village and the good work our handymen and their monthly captains," said Scott Mathot, program coordinator. "Our increasing activity shows that we have a very good service that is easy to use. As we are nearly doubling our number of service calls in the last few months (11 to 12 calls per month, and, trending upward), we are proud to announce we have a new partner in this effort: Sloan's Hardware Store will be a Program Sponsor for Home Maintenance. This includes the store in Tellico Village as well as the one in Vonore serving Monroe County and Kahite."

Sloan's Hardware is offering to sell needed materials for Home Maintenance Program at a 10% discount as well as provide relief from sales tax since we are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. This gives our clients about a 20% discount on purchases for the needed maintenance parts or materials. The clients must reimburse the handyman for such purchases directly. The arrangement guides our handymen to buy the needed items at Sloan's whenever possible. It also provides Sloan's a visible way to provide civic support to the Tellico Village Community. STAYinTV will receive a new source of income to help pay for brochures, program expenses and support various administrative activities. Mathot said, "It's a 'win-win-win' kind of partnership!"

The Home Maintenance Program has about 30 volunteers supporting this effort. It has a Steering Group (led by the program coordinator) of six captains overseeing this activity. In due time, as we continue to grow our service within the Village, we will need additional volunteer handymen and captains. To volunteer for this effort, you may call the same answering service our clients call to request assistance (865-458-7084, or 423-884-2057 for Kahite). You simply need to leave a message with your name and phone number and we will call you back within 24 hours.

We welcome Sloan's Hardware to our effort to bring minor maintenance assistance to those in Tellico Village that have difficulty with this kind of work. We believe it will help our villagers to "stay" in their homes longer and age with dignity.

## **Registration for Summer Reading Programs June 7**

The Public Library at Tellico Village is presenting a Summer Reading Program for children ages 5-11 on six consecutive Saturdays, beginning June 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m. The program is sponsored by the Good Neighbor Shoppe. The theme is Fizz, Boom, Read and great fun should be had by all. The science themes will be Goop, Life of a Tree, Robots, Earth Care, Butterflies, Passenger Pigeons, Tangrams, The Senses, Sparks, In Flight, and Repurposing. The child with the most points, earned by attending the programs and reading for the most hours, will win a restored Dell notebook. Registration must be done 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7, in person at the Library by the child's parent or guardian. Preregistration can be done over the internet at [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org) or by mailing the registration form to The Public Library at Tellico Village, 300 Irene Lane, Loudon TN 37774. The preregistered parents go to the front of the line on June 7.

Summer Reading is not only for children. The library is presenting history teacher David Flanagan speaking on Charles Lindbergh: the Rise and Fall of an American Hero, 9:30-10:30 Tuesday, July 15, in the conference room. He has a suggested reading list which is optional and can be found at the Public Library at Tellico Village along with multiple copies of the recommended books generously supplied by the Good Neighbor Shoppe. In addition, on Aug. 19, Andy Houck from Stay at Home is speaking 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Neurobics, exercises for the brain. Only 35 seats are available for each presentation.

The library is a Public Library and you are welcome to come and enjoy the programs. All of the above programs are free. Call Billie Whitney, 865-458-6002, or the Library, 865-458-5199, or visit the Library's website at [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org) to sign up.

### **Hike Benton Falls June 9**

Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, June 9, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Benton Falls in the Cherokee National Forest
- Rating: easy with a moderate walk to the base of the falls
- Distance: 4.0 miles
- Elevation gain: minimal
- Drive time: 90 minutes

The highlight of the hike is Benton Falls, a beautiful and unique waterfall over a multiple tier of rocks.

Wear hiking boots; bring hiking poles, water and a trail lunch; bring a camera. Restrooms will be available at the trail head. Carpooling is recommended; passengers are asked to contribute \$5 to the driver for gas.

### **Boating Class June 10**

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary presents a new boating class: Boating Fun and Family Safety, 2-5 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, in the Rarity Bay Community Center.

Boating fun is all about being on and in the water with family and friends, enjoying every moment and doing it safely. This class takes you through the process of planning, preparing the boat, getting under way, where to go and fun things to do and ending with bringing everyone back home safely.

Boating Fun and Family Safety is tailored to Tellico Lake with charts and satellite images, quiet anchorages, scenic locations and places to visit. There is a lot of history around Tellico and boating is a great way to see and do it all. Class fee is \$25. Go to <http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com> for more details.

Call Tom Murphy at 865-320-3788 to register.

### **Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule**

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (June 10 and June 24) each month in the Yacht Club. Nick Azelborn, 865-408-0256. We are always looking for more musicians!

### **TaylorMade Golf Demo Day June 11**

Toqua will be hosting TaylorMade Golf for a Demo Day noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, June 11. David Sumilas, a certified Taylor Made Club Fitter will help you determine the perfect combination of launch angle and spin rate to maximize your driver distance. Stop by or call the Toqua Golf Shop, 865-458-6546, to sign up for a fitting appointment.

For those of you participating in the Men's Member-Guest this will be a great time to try out TaylorMade's new products that will be available to you at the reception and player registration event. Come out and try the new line of SLDR-S Mini Drivers, fairway woods and hybrids.

### **Tellico Cruising Club Meets June 11**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 11, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 6 p.m. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. For more information, please contact Commander Kenn Genge at 865-458-5710.

### **Fishing Club Meets June 11**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be held 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 11 at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Members will discuss fishing results and upcoming tournaments. This month's rescheduled speaker will be club member Ken McKay who will educate us about using crankbaits. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Jim Goyert at 441-2770.

### **Ladies Book Club Meets June 12**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 12, in the Tanasi Clubhouse for lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion of "the Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry," by Rachel Jones, led by Mary Vaughan. For more information, call Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

### **Hike Middle Prong Trail June 13**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, June 13, from Chota Center, to hike:

- MIDDLE PRONG TRAIL TO INDIAN FLATS FALLS
- Distance: 8.2 miles
- Elevation Gain: 1,000 feet (gradual)
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1.25 hours
- Leader: Curt Sheldon, 865-458-8510 or [curtssheldon@gmail.com](mailto:curtssheldon@gmail.com)

The trail is one of the most beautiful sections of the Great Smoky National Park near Townsend and Tremont. The trail follows the rushing Middle Prong of the Little River, and features overlooks of waterfalls, cascades and rapids cut through a narrow gorge. This hike follows a wide old logging railroad bed up a gentle slope with 1,000 feet of gain. Indian Flats Falls are a strand of four falls on Indian Flats Prong. Since the hike is between 2,000 and 3,000 feet elevation, the temperature will be lower than in Tellico Village.

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. Check out our website at [www.tvhikers.com](http://www.tvhikers.com).

### **Village Quilters Guild Meets June 13**

The general meeting of the Village Quilters Guild will be held 9:45 a.m. Friday, June 13 (second Friday), at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, located on Highway 72. Social time will be held 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Our June meeting is the spring luncheon. The business meeting will be conducted in the sanctuary of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church and followed immediately by the luncheon in the church hall. Our caterer is "Chef by Request."

For your viewing enjoyment, we will display the quilts from the "Keepsake Quilting Challenge." Each year Keepsake Quilting sponsors a fabric challenge and this year we are privileged to be able to show you about 30 of the first and second place winners. Browse and enjoy!

Still need to reserve your place at the luncheon? Contact Christine Glazar and get her your

check for \$16.50.

### **Worn Flag Collection Through June 13**

American Legion Post 256 will host the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday, June 14, in conjunction with local Boys Scouts and Tellico Village Fire Department personnel. It will start at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend and watch this event.

The collection timeframe for this event runs through June 13 at the named locations. The locations to drop flags that need to be retired are: Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department's Fire Hall, POA Administrative Offices, Tanasi Clubhouse, Toqua Clubhouse, Kahite Clubhouse, and Chota Recreation Center.

Any questions about this event can be handled by Vic Vickery at 423-884-6476.

### **Hike East Lakeshore Trail June 17**

Join us on June 17 as we hike the southern part of the Sinking Creek Trail, which is part of the East Lakeshore Trails. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. and carpool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us at the Sinking Creek Trailhead around 9:20 a.m. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee. Recently they were 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 2-2.5 mile hike, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:15 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder, Jim Jeswald, and Jon Foreman. 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.

### **Thyme for Herbs Meets June 19**

The Thyme for Herbs study group will meet in the Herb Garden behind the Yacht Club at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 19, for a hands-on learning session on herbs and companion planting. Bring your gloves, bucket, and weeders. Call Mary (865-408-0337) if you would like to stay for lunch.

### **Hike Gregory Bald June 24**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 24 (note date change), from Chota Center, to hike:

- GREGORY BALD
- Distance: 11.4 miles
- Elevation Gain: 2,300 feet
- Rating: Strenuous
- Driving Time: Approximately 1.5 hours
- Leader: Terry Nyenhuis, 865-206-9476 or [terrynyenhuis@gmail.com](mailto:terrynyenhuis@gmail.com)

This out-and-back hike turns around at one of the prettiest destinations in the park. Gregory Bald is famous for its flame azaleas, large shrubs with beautiful orange-red clusters of flowers. We hope the hike coincides with maximum bloom when the Bald is alive with flame.

The trail to the Bald begins in the back of Cades Cove (we must drive the loop). It climbs steadily and unrelievedly uphill, with the last quarter mile being as steep as any trail in the park. The Bald is on the main spine of the Smokies, and you can feel the change in climate, so even on a warm day, bring a light jacket. You will need it after the exertion of the climb. As with any spectacular reward, this one takes effort. On the way down, you can congratulate yourself for seeing a special part of the park that only a hearty few can experience.