

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Dec. 1, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- ~~CANCELED~~-Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, POA Conference Room
- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, Wellness Center
- Long Range Planning, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, POA Conference Room
- Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, POA Conference Room

From the Boardroom **Tellico Village Fire/Rescue Team: A volunteer team that earns a Top 20% Rating**

By Cap Purvis, POA Board Member and Liaison to the TVVFD Board of Directors

Over the past year I have been fortunate to serve as the POA Board liaison to the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department. In that capacity, I have also served on the TVVFD Board and have been a member of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors fund raising committee since its inception. The Village has generously responded donating over \$150,000 each year over the past few years. These funds have enabled the TVVFD to achieve the excellence in which they perform their emergency services in the Village and will enable them to replace the 20 year old engine which must be replaced this coming year.

I personally witnessed their fantastic response time and professionalism in action when they responded to my home to treat my wife who had fallen on our driveway. She had broken her wrist and had to be transported by ambulance. The first responders treated her, splinted her wrist, took vital signs and prepared her for transport. Watching them in action brings home how fortunate we are in the Village to have them there when we need them. There used to be an old TV commercial about "You can pay me now or pay me later." In reference to our TVVFD, "You might need me now or maybe you will need me later." In any case, they will be there when we need them.

Who are our volunteers?

They come for all over the country- from the mid-west and from all points east to west; experienced or rookies all are motivated to serve ... "giving back" is the common refrain.

Some have worked on ambulances, some in emergency rooms, some with other volunteer fire departments, some were big city firefighters, some in law enforcement -all valued and valuable experience. They are joined by those with no experience but with the same motivation to serve. Thirty-six in all – they make up the Village's top rated Fire/Rescue Team.

The training regimens are rigorous and designed to get new volunteers up to proficiency quickly. Training and testing of those proficiencies is ongoing. Training starts with basic firefighting protocols aimed at structural and vehicular fires. Many will add specialized training; running the pumps, monitoring firefighters for safety concerns are some of the specialties. Many Volunteers attend supplemental firefighting training offered on a local and even national level.

There is a heavy emphasis on medical training as nearly 85% of their 911 calls are for medical emergencies. Consequently all volunteers are required to be certified as an Emergency Medical Technician within the first year. That's a 60-hour course with training in medical and trauma assessment and treatment, measurement of vital signs, and oxygen administration. All must be CPR/AED state licensed.

About a dozen volunteers have continued their training and are state certified EMT IV. In addition to the above they receive an additional 300hours of training to administer drugs, IV implementation, and advanced medical and trauma techniques.

Some volunteers have continued training to reach the Paramedic level. That requires a full year

of additional training, study and extensive work in the field and hospitals. A deeper skill level of drug administration, heart monitoring and diagnostic is attained.

A complementary component of motivated volunteers, training and equipment is essential for the Fire/Rescue Team to provide the Village with superior service. The proximity of trained volunteers and equipment to their neighbors facilitates response time to a life-saving 3-4 minutes.

Thanks to the financial support from the Villagers and the Property Owners Association, the department has an array of equipment that provides the protection the Village needs and deserves. The Insurance Services Organization, funded by the insurance Industry, recently evaluated and rated more than 48,000 fire departments: both paid and volunteer. Those ratings, a measure of proficiency, are based on three factors: staff and training, water supply and communication capabilities. These factors are utilized by most insurance companies to determine coverage and rates for businesses and individuals. Statistical data shows a direct relationship between better fire protection and a reduction in injuries and property loss. Our ISO rating of four (one is the best) put us in the top 20 percent of the 48,000 that were tested.

Enhanced safety for the residents of Tellico Village is the result of the training, equipment array and dedication of these wonderful volunteers. More info is available at www.tellicovillagefiredepartment.com.

Recreation News and Events for December

By Holly Bryant, Recreation Manager

The Recreation Department would like to wish all property owners and their families a safe and happy holiday season. Dec. 1 our 2016 fees go on sale for the upcoming year and will be: 12-month annual Family for \$530, Individual for \$340; 6-month Family for \$345, Individual for \$225; and monthly auto draft will be Family for \$47 and Individual for \$30. The Recreation Department has everything you will need to make your New Year's Resolution a healthy one. Come check out the equipment we installed in March or try one of our fitness classes we offer. We would like to thank each and every one of you for your support of the Recreation Department and its staff throughout 2015. We look forward to bringing you another great year in 2016.

Holiday Hours

The Recreation Department will be open the following hours during the Christmas and New Year's holidays (*all other days/times are regular hours*):

Christmas-Wellness Center

Dec. 24: 6 a.m.-noon

Dec. 25: **CLOSED**

Dec. 26: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Christmas-Chota

Dec. 24: **CLOSED**

Dec. 25: **CLOSED**

Dec. 26: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

New Year's-Wellness Center

Dec. 31: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

Jan. 1: **CLOSED**

New Year's-Chota

Dec. 31: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Jan. 1: **CLOSED**

Please contact the Recreation Department for fitness class schedule for the holiday season. All other days the Chota Recreation Center and Wellness Center will be open regular business hours.

Weight Equipment Orientations

Orientations on the proper use of the cardiovascular and weight equipment will be provided on: Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

Rec 101

Rec 101 will meet on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 12:30 p.m., for those interested in learning the ins and outs of the Recreation Department. For more information, please contact Jessica Antrim at 865-458-7070.

Intro to Line Dancing

A NEW Intro to Line Dancing with Toni Grovier will be Jan. 12-Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. at the Wellness Center. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-2 p.m. There is an additional \$3 fee, paid to the instructor, to attend Line Dancing. Call the Wellness Center at 865-458-7070 to sign up today.

Tennis Lesson/Clinic

Interested in learning about tennis? Wanting to jump in on a clinic or get a lesson in the game? Contact Greg Carter at 614-449-9944 or gctennispro@yahoo.com for more information.

Swim Lessons

Are you interested in feeling more comfortable in the water?

If you are interested in either adult or child swim lessons, please contact Kim Wiebe at 865-661-7365 for more information or to sign up.

Pavilion Reservations

Are you interested in booking either the Tugaloo Beach or Toqua Golf Pavilion for an outing? Contact Larissa Lownsdale at the Chota Rec Center, 865-458-6779, to book your event today.

All activities mentioned, are held at the Chota Recreation Center and/or Kahite Activity Center and requires sign ups. Please call the Chota Rec Center at 865-458-6779 to find out more information or to sign up.

Mitten Tree

The Mitten Tree drive is being held through Dec. 20. You may place your mittens, scarves, hats on these trees during this time at the Wellness Center, Chota Rec Center or the Community Church Wishing Well.

Hearing Seminar

Join Dr. Jan Dungan of Appalachian Audiology for a Tinnitus Seminar on Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Chota Rec Center.

Surviving the Holidays Seminar

Join Dr. Jessica Briere, from Complete Chiropractic and Wellness Center, to find out easy and natural tips to survive the upcoming holidays. The seminar will be held on Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Chota Rec Center.

Toys for Tots

Please join the Tellico Village Woodworkers along with the Loudon County Sheriff Department when the toys will be presented at **7 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Tellico Village Community Church**. Toys will be on display starting at 5 p.m. Your efforts are certainly appreciated and will help a young child have a very Merry Christmas this year.

**NOTE: Reference to any specific commercial product, process, or service, or the use of any trade, firm or corporation name is for the information and convenience of our property owners, and does not constitute endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the TVPOA.*

Fundraisers and Charitable Events

United Way—Helping You and Your Neighbors

The TV Volunteer Fire Department is one of the best volunteer departments in East Tennessee and one of the most respected organizations in the Village. Maintaining this reputation and its capabilities requires significant annual funding. The department raises funds to accomplish this within the community and to a limited degree with assistance derived from its partnership with the United Way of Loudon County.

Over the course of the last several years this partnership has resulted in the addition of important capabilities to the resources available to it to support the community. Two years ago a grant from UW enabled the department to add a high pressure nozzle for use in reaching tall structures from its fire boat. Most recently a grant enabled the department to procure a portable generator to use for powering equipment at the site of a fire and a portable cooling station to provide respite from the heat at the scene of a fire or accident. At the same time the grant enabled it to acquire a portable CO2 testing device for use in monitoring firefighters on site for inhalation of excessive amounts of CO2. UW will continue to support the TVVFD in this fashion in the future. Thus, a donation to UW is a donation to helping your community organizations, STAYinTV, the Computer Users Club TAP Program as well as the other 29 partner agencies in Loudon County.

Please donate. You can drop off your check either at the TV Library or mail it to Mr. Bob Mugge, Treasurer UW, 118 Oostanali Way, Loudon, TN 37774. Every contribution is important - please lend a hand

Toys-for-Tots Needs Your Help

The children of Loudon County again need your help!

This marks the 19th year for the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club's "Toys-for-Tots" program. The program helps put toys under Christmas trees for many disadvantaged Loudon County children, the toys are distributed through the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Presentation of all the wooden and donated toys to the Sheriff's Office will be made 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Tellico Village Community Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and see the wide variety of toys that the Tellico Village Woodworkers have made. Toys will be on display starting at 5 p.m.

Please help the children of Loudon County by dropping off donated toys. Drop-off boxes are available at the Tanasi Clubhouse, the Wellness Center, the Chota Recreation Center or the Yacht Club. Drop-off boxes will also be available at the Tellico Village Library. Pre-addressed envelopes will be available at each drop-off location for residents who would like to help older children by mailing a check directly to the Loudon County's Sheriff's Office.

All donations need to be made by noon on Dec. 3 of this year.

Santa Claus Open Dec. 5 Benefits Toys-for-Tots

Just a friendly reminder that this year's Santa Claus Open is Saturday, Dec. 5, at Tanasi. The format is a team net Stableford. You can sign up in any golf shop and create your own team. The entry fee is \$5 a

player and a new unwrapped toy. (excludes green and cart fee) All toys will be donated to the Loudon Country Toys for Tots.

If you can't make the event but would like to donate a toy, please stop by the Tanasi Pro Shop by Dec. 6.

Best wishes, Adam Jacob, Head Golf Professional, Tanasi Golf Club

Mitten Tree

The Mitten Tree drive will be held through Dec. 20. You may place your mittens, scarves, hats on these trees during this time at the Wellness Center, Chota Rec Center or the Community Church Wishing Well.

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

Lots going on at the Blue Heron Restaurant and Tellico Village Yacht Club:

- **“Tini” Tuesdays** will be every Tuesday in November. Come see what Ashley can whip up!
- **Thirsty Thursdays** are here! Bottles of wine are half price (anything from the wine list).
- The Yacht Club will be **closed** Saturday, Dec. 5, and Dec. 20-28.
- **New Year’s Eve Masquerade Party** tickets are available for \$65 (\$50 plus tax and gratuity). Your evening includes a three-course Prix-Fixe Dinner, live music, dancing until midnight, and a champagne toast at midnight. Dinner will be served 6-10 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed!

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com

Linnea Elliott: Email: lelliott.awehospitality@gmail.com

For Yacht Club reservations and information, call 865-458-4363.

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Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Computer Users Club Meets Dec. 1

The Tellico Village Computer Users Group will have a general meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at TV Yacht Club, top floor. After announcements and committee reports, Lou Miller will present a slide and narrative program with very interesting details of the new 3D Printing Technology. In addition, there will be a short web presentation of additional facets.

There will be door prizes for several members attending. Be sure to get your ticket as you register. See you there.

The Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month in Room D at Chota Rec Center. Visitors are welcome.

Visit our website at www.TVCUC.org.

Woodworkers Present Wooden Toys Dec. 3

The Tellico Village Woodworkers Club’s annual presentation of member made wooden toys will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3. The meeting will be at the Tellico Village Community Church’s Christian Life Center. There will be approximately 500 wooden toys to be presented. There will also be a display of craft items built by club members; cookies, made by club members’ wives, will be served.

The doors will open at 5 p.m. to allow viewing of toys and craft items, the presentation to the Loudon County Sheriff will be at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Garden Club Luncheon Dec. 3

Tellico Village Garden Club Holiday Luncheon at noon on Dec. 3. held at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (Hwy. 72 at Wade Rd.). This is a prepay event (\$15) - deadline Nov. 29. Contact: Judy Jutze at 865-458-6895.

Hike Middle Prong Trail Dec. 4

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, from Chota Center, to hike:

- MIDDLE PRONG TRAIL TO CCC CAMP
- Distance: 6 miles
- Elevation Gain: 800 feet
- Rating: Easy
- Driving Time: 1.25 hours
- Leader: Hamish deWilde, 860-716-4016

The trail is one of the most beautiful sections of the Great Smoky Mountains 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. 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. For more information, go to www.TVHikers.com.

Ladies Book Club Meets Dec. 10

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 10, in the Tanasi Clubhouse for lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion led by Pat Garrett. The book will be "A Dog Named Christmas," a fiction written by Greg Kincaid. For more information, call Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

Please bring a book for a child.

It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play Dec. 9-13

Tellico Community Players presents a holiday performance treat for the entire family! *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*, inspired by Frank Capra's classic American film, *It's a Wonderful Life*, is staged as a 1940s live radio broadcast in front of a studio audience. The talented cast of the Tellico Community Players performs the dozens of characters in the radio play as well as produces the sound effects for the broadcast from their on-stage Foley tables. *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* premiered in 1996 at Stamford Center for the Arts in Stamford, Connecticut, and has since been produced around the country to critical acclaim.

Come join us for a night of holiday nostalgia as the Patricia Smith Theatre in the Tellico Community Playhouse is transformed into an old time radio station. The audience will actually be stepping into the WBFR studio the minute they enter the Tellico Community Playhouse lobby. The entire cast will be portraying characters who work at the 1940s WBFR Studio in NYC. These characters will then present the *It's a Wonderful Life* story, along with the WBFR singers and the Foley sound effects artists, through the magic of the radio drama.

Come join the novelty and fun of watching the actors re-creating this classic story on an old time radio broadcast set. Laugh as the WBFR singers sell 1940's household products with their own brand of commercial jingles and marvel at unique techniques of the sound effects creators.

It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play will be directed by Debbie Mayberry and runs

Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 9-12 starting at 7:30 p.m. along with a 1:30 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Dec. 13. The sponsor for this play is REMAX Tellico Village and the producer is Jim Davis. Doors open 30 minutes prior to each performance.

RESERVED seat tickets can now be purchased on-line at www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org. Tickets can also be purchased (cash, check or credit card) at the Tellico Community Playhouse Box Office, located at 304 Lakeside Plaza in Loudon, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., from Nov. 30 through Dec. 11.

Auditions for *37 Postcards*

Tellico Community Player Auditions are being held on Dec. 14-16 at the Playhouse located at 304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN 37774 for *37 Postcards*, an offbeat and moving comedy. The play will be running Feb. 18-20 and 25-28. In *37 Postcards*, by Michael McKeever, Avery Sutton returns to his well-to-do parents' home after travelling years abroad to find almost nothing is the same. For starters, the house is tilted at a distinct angle, the dog hasn't been fed in five years, Avery's aunt is running a phone-sex operation out of the kitchen, and, despite rumors to the contrary, 97-year old, foul mouthed Nana is still alive and kicking. It all goes to show that you can indeed go home again, but you never know what you'll find. *37 Postcards* has roles for six adults. The male characters are Avery, who should appear to be in his early 30s, and Avery's father, who can be 50s to 60s. The female characters-Avery's girlfriend, mother, aunt and grandmother are of various ages, 20s and older. All roles are open.

Anyone interested in auditioning should simply come to the lobby of the Tellico Community Playhouse 6-8 p.m. on Dec. 14-15 and from 2-4 p.m. on Dec. 16. Appointments are not being taken. Auditions consist of cold readings from the script. Scripts are available in advance in the Tellico Village Library. In addition to actors, production crew volunteers are welcome.

For more information, call Len Willis, Director, at (423) 519-9807.

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Thursdays

Every Thursday morning, 8-9 a.m., there is a group of men who meet at the Tanasi Clubhouse for breakfast, for fellowship and to hear a short devotional thought. The group is non-denominational and is called Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast. All men are welcome. Any questions, call Larry Denney (865-408-9725) or Bob Ericson (865-458-9877).