

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Dec. 29, 2015

POA Meetings and Events (red denotes irregularity of time, day, and/or location):

- **POA Offices closed Jan. 1 for New Year's Day**
- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, POA Conference Room**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, POA Conference Room**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, Wellness Center**

Recreation Department News for January

By Holly Bryant, Recreation Manager

Happy New Year!! Now that the Christmas trees are coming down, let us help you make 2016 your healthiest year yet. Come see us at your recreation facilities, and stay to experience the many programs and activities we have to offer to make you feel your best in mind, body, and spirit. Membership rates for the 2016 year are: 12-month annual Family \$530, Individual \$340; 6-month Family \$345, Individual \$225; and monthly autodraft will be Family \$47 and Individual \$30. Don't forget, if you are too busy to make us a regular stop, we have numerous guest pass options available too. We look forward to seeing you!

We would also like to extend a very special thank you to everyone who donated toys for the Loudon County Toys for Tots campaign this year, as well as those who helped keep our Mitten Tree full. Your kindness and generosity is unrivaled and greatly appreciated!

Remember, we will be closing at 5 p.m. on Dec. 31 so we can all ring in the New Year. We will also be closed on Jan. 1, but we'll be here bright and early on Jan. 2. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Weight Equipment Orientations

Orientations on the proper use of the cardiovascular and weight equipment will be provided on:

- Jan. 12 at 2 p.m.
- Jan. 14 at 2 p.m.
- Jan. 19 at 2 p.m.

Rec 101

Rec 101 will meet on Thursday, Jan. 28, 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.

"Get Ready for the Season" Swim Team Clinics

The Tellico Village Tarpons Swim Team will be hosting swim clinics on Saturday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 10, 1:30-3 p.m. The Wellness Center pool will be **CLOSED** during these times.

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 require sign ups. Please call the Chota Rec Center at 865-458-6779 to find out more information or to sign up.

Weight Loss 101

Join Dr. Jessica Briere, from Complete Chiropractic and Wellness Center, for this informational seminar on the facts and myths of weight management and how you jump start your New Year's resolution. Seminar will be held:

- Jan. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Chota Rec Center
- Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Kahite Activity Center

Trust and Planning FREE Lunch-n-Learn Seminar

Join Felicia Coalson, attorney from Robertson Overbey, Rebekah Wilson, from Choices in Senior Care, and Susan Williams from The Trust Company for an informational free lunch seminar about legal issues as you age on Jan. 13 at 11 a.m.

Marketing Trends FREE Lunch-n-Learn Seminar

Join Ben Campbell, from Edward Jones, for this informative seminar about global market trends on Jan. 29 at noon at the Kahite Activity Center for a free lunch.

Dragon Boating

Are you interested in Dragon Boating? Come to the Chota Rec Center on Jan 21 at 6 p.m. to find out what the excitement is all about. Call 865-458-6779 to add your name to the interest list.

**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.*

Tanasi Bar and Grill

- Come check out some new menu items at Tanasi. We have listened to your feedback and changed a few things:
 - New House Made Home Style Meatloaf
 - Gyro sandwich
 - New style of wings with all new sauces
 - Half order of Liver and onions now available
 - All half order Entrees are available for Lunch
 - Seafood cake appetizers
 - And lots of new sauces and plate changes
 - Come check us out anytime...
- Join us New Year's Eve at Tanasi for our regular menu as well as a Prime Rib Special.
- Ring in the New Year and join us for New Year's Day bowl games with us.
 - Brunch menu 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - \$3 Bloody Marys and Mimosas all day

- \$5 Pitchers of Beer
- French Dip sandwiches
- Open until 8 p.m.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club

- **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! Don't wait until the last minute, this will be a fantastic event.
- **Ladies Lite Luncheon** is Jan. 6, 2016. Last day for reservations is Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Yacht Club 865-458-4363

It Is Time to "Tell 'em You're Happy!"

The deadline to vote for the 2016 Bliss Award is fast approaching.

Balloting closes Sunday, Feb. 7.

Have you told RealEstateScorecard.com (RES) how happy you are to live in Tellico Village? If not, vote now. Click on this link to vote:

www.RealEstateScorecard.com/node/add/property-owner-review

Tellico Village won the 2014 Bliss which is given to the Happiest Community in the Southeast. In 2015, the Village won "The Best Community Spirit award.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Public Works Kept Holidays Bright

By Jeff Gagley, Director of Public Works

It was the morning before Christmas in a quaint little Village in East Tennessee nestled below the Great Smoky Mountains called Tellico Village, with all the Public Works Elves at their homes, when there comes a crack of lighting that made the phones start ringing, water we are without the first caller said, the Elves sprung from their beds and rushed to the Village to find a pine tree was struck by lightning and destroyed the electric transformer, irrigation panel was blown into the woods, vinyl on the home melted and the water and sewer line blown apart.

Once the P.W. Elves had the water shut off, they found to their dismay the sewer line had two breaks. The head Elf in charge said not to worry, when the repairs are made, we will do a pressure test to both the water and sewer lines and all will be fine. After hours upon hours of digging and repairs, all the little homes were back in service for Santa's visit that night and the Elves back home with their families. One would think that would be enough for the long holiday weekend, oh no, to the Elves dismay did they awaken on Christmas Day to the heavens opened up and the rains coming down, with all the rains standing on the ground, the home tanks were overcome with water so it all goes to the mains and to the lift stations which were overwhelmed, so the Elves stood strong and fought the good fight, up into the

evening did they make their stand and finally around 7 p.m. did they get to go back to their families.

“Ahhhh, don’t fret the holidays,” Grinch said, “I have one more challenge for the Elves to endure.” On Sunday morning about 7 a.m. a call came in once again to say we have no water to drink, the Elves dashed from their home to find a main on the Parkway had blown, without a hesitation the Elves went to work, and in record time did they make the repairs and clean up their work.

If you listened real close one could hear the Grinch say, “Damn Elves, I did not even know they were around!” As all the effected Villagers cheered, It was rumored to say that when the last Elf left the Village for the day you could hear him say, Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Village Quilter Published by McCall’s

Hi Quilters! I’m Rachel Hayes and wanted to share the good news about my Edinburgh Square quilt. It was selected to be in McCall’s Quick Quilts magazine Feb/Mar 2016 Issue, which comes out Dec. 29.

Quilting began in 2007 for me, and after making over 150 quilts it seemed the right time to take my hobby further and create my own quilt designs. I wanted to design something easy a beginner could make but not like anything I had seen before. I had just returned home from a visit to Edinburgh, Scotland, where I visited my son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter. I was inspired by the beauty of the area and the stately old castles.

The quilt began with Northcott’s Artisan Spirit Sandscapes strips in blues and greens. I found an easy block pattern online and requested permission to use it. After receiving permission I began turning the blocks various ways and the design emerged.

As I put the blocks together to form the design, I also experimented with the placement of the various shades. I decided on the ombré color way.

Edinburgh is near the sea, which you can view from the city’s most famous castle, Edinburgh Castle. The blues and greens reminded me of the waters and the strong lines reminded me of the architecture in the castles and other historic buildings in the area.

Here is a shot showing the beautiful quilting done by Becky Stowers.

I like document my quilts with a label. An image and text that tells all about the quilt — the inspiration for it, when and where it was made, and by whom, can be printed on fabric using an ink jet printer. Then I hand sew the label to the back of the quilt. For my quilt I included a picture of my son and his family taken at one of the castles in Scotland.

I made a smaller version from my scraps. McCall’s is featuring it as a web bonus free pattern on their website. You can find it at www.mccallsquilting.com and select the Feb/March 2016 Issue. There you can also read more about the larger version.

I appreciate the opportunity to share my quilt and am thrilled that it is included in the February 2016/ March

2016 issue of *McCall’s Quick Quilts*. If you’d like to win a free magazine stop by my blog, *Around the Blocks*, at www.rachelmhblog.blogspot.com and leave a comment for a chance to win this issue. The contest will close January 15th, so stop by soon. If you make a version of Edinburgh Square, I’d love to see it so send me a picture at rachelmh@comcast.net!

Submitted by Rita Hollenbacher on behalf of Rachel Hayes

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Leaf Removal Progress

The leaf crews continue to work their way through the Village. Here's today's update AND some additional information.

- The Toqua leaf crew is on Oligi moving north.
- The brush truck is working on Oohleeno moving north. However, the brush truck is down and will hopefully be back in service Thursday.
- The crew will finish up on Dudala in Mialaquo. Once they get that area finished, they will be heading to Kahite.

They'll keep working until all the leaves are taken care of or until Feb. 29 when they switch to brush pickup.

Time for 2016 MGA Dues

The Men's Golf Association ("MGA") wants to remind all members that 2016 dues are due starting Jan. 1, 2016. Checks for \$35, made payable to TV MGA can be mailed to or dropped at any of the three Village golf pro shops.

If you are not a MGA member and would like to join the MGA, please submit a completed Tellico Village Handicap Service Request Form with your payment. This form can be downloaded from the TV MGA Home Page, www.tvmga.com, by clicking the "How to Join the MGA" caption.

MGA dues cover the cost of maintaining, for each member, a USGA Handicap Index issued through the Tennessee Golf Association. Dues are also used to provide prizes for tournaments and refreshments for events sponsored by the MGA.

You will automatically become a MGA member by paying the \$35 dues. Check the MGA website for a calendar of golfing events. There are a mix of individual, two-man, and four-man events with a shotgun start in prime golf time. It's a great way to meet other golfers. Come on out and join your neighbors in our Thursday golf game.

Computer Users Club Meets Jan. 5

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club's general meeting will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at TV Yacht Club, 5th floor. After a brief BOD meeting, announcements and committee reports, the program (to be announced later) will be presented. There will be door prizes for several of the members attending. Be sure to get your ticket after you register.

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

Visit our website at www.TVCUC.org.

January Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show

Tellico Village Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016, at the Yacht Club. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 30. Fashions will be presented by the Good Neighbors Shoppe along with music provided by Peggy Bastein. The topic of interest will be the purpose of Good Samaritan. Vendors this month include Fused Glass Jewelry by Marcy Baucom, Betty Cheshire with Tupperware, and Ray Wright with Photo Pictures for Decorating. Doors open at 10 a.m. for your shopping convenience with lunch being served promptly at 11:30 a.m. Sheryl Hirsch will be baking desserts for your purchase at the luncheon benefiting the Good Samaritan. The cold weather menu for January is 12-hour braised short rib on top of whipped potatoes with seasonal vegetable. Rolls, coffee, tea and water included. Reservations can be made along with cash or check for \$15 at the Yacht Club, New Villager and HOA social meetings. **Yacht club will be closed Dec. 20-28 so plan accordingly.** For additional information, contact Chairperson Karen Sue Keith at (248) 808-2248 (cell/text) or kskeith1@aim.com

Woodworkers Meet Jan. 7

The January meeting of the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will be on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 6:45 p.m. at the Yacht Club. There will be two topics: Veneering by Lloyd Donnelly, and Bandsaw Operation and Uses, a short video. The public is invited.

Garden Club Meets Jan. 7

The Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 7, 12:30 p.m., at the Yacht Club. *Hollies for Your Landscape* will be presented by Kevin Hoyt, Director of the 250 acre UT Arboretum in Oak Ridge. The Arboretum serves as a test garden for the Holly Society of America and is ranked as one of the top gardens of its kind in the U.S. Come and get acquainted with many interesting shrubs and, in particular, the Elmore Holly Collection, their signature garden. Visitors welcome.

Cruising Club Meets Jan. 13

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 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. Any questions should be directed to Commander Bob Mazzola at 865-657-9306.

Holiday trash schedule

With New Year's Day on Friday, Jan. 1, Santek will change their schedule:

If your regular day is Friday, your pickup will be Saturday on Jan. 2.

For questions or more information, call Santek at 844-500-1161.

The Latest Scam: Publishers Clearing House Calling...NOT!

A family member of an employee received a call from a very polished man claiming to represent Publishers Clearing House needing money wired to him to release the grand prize won by his wife. It was a scam.

According to PCH:

- If someone contacts you claiming to be from PCH, and tells you that you've won a prize award – then asks you to send a payment or money card in order to claim the prize – STOP! You have not heard from the real PCH. **IT'S A SCAM! At Publishers Clearing House the winning is always free and you NEVER have to pay to claim a prize award.**
- If you receive an email notifying you that you have won a major prize in the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes, **DON'T BE FOOLED: IT'S A SCAM! Publishers Clearing House does NOT send e-mails notifying consumers that they have won a major prize.** If you win a major prize in our sweepstakes (like our February 28th SuperPrize), you'll know when the Prize Patrol shows up at your door with the Big Check.
- If you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be from Publishers Clearing House and are asked to send money, pay a fee or pre-pay taxes to enter, collect or claim a sweepstakes prize, **DON'T BE FOOLED: IT'S A SCAM!** You have not heard from the "real" Publishers Clearing House. The call you received was most likely from a fraudulent sweepstakes scam operation. Again, **at Publishers Clearing House the winning is always free.**
- If someone from Publishers Clearing House sends you a friend request on Facebook, **DON'T BE FOOLED: IT'S A SCAM! The Prize Patrol will NEVER send friend requests to you on Facebook.** Moreover, the PCH Prize Patrol members (Danielle Lam, Dave Sayer, and Todd Sloane) never send private messages on Facebook. In addition, **PCH does not notify its winners through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or any other social media website.**

Remember, Microsoft will NOT call you. The IRS will NOT call you (the IRS uses certified mail). Do not fall for these and other phone scams.