

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Sept. 9, 2016

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

- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, POA Conference Room**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, POA Conference Room**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, POA Conference Room**
- **Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, POA Conference Room**

## **Tribute to Holly Bryant**

### **Her Last Day with TVPOA**

#### **By member of the Recreation Advisory Committee**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Holly Bryant who recently resigned as POA Recreation Department Manager, a position she held for the last eight years, having worked in that Department a total of 15 years. Holly was responsible for the incredible growth of recreation, the nucleus of all POA run activities in the Village. She has worked to make Village activities/programs a reality. She nurtured the growth of pickleball which started at the request of 12 property owners and ultimately resulted in the construction of eight lighted pickleball courts with over 500 participants. Her most recent effort has been assisting the Dragon Boat Club in getting started.

Over 2,200 Villagers pay for Recreation membership and the parking lots at the Wellness Center and Chota are always full. Approximately 550 Villagers utilize Recreation facilities each day with almost 200,000 visits per year. In addition to fitness and sports activities, Chota and Kahite facilities also provide meeting space for many clubs, lectures, programs and other social activities. Villagers also access use of the Tugaloo, Toqua and Kahite pavilions through the Recreation Department.

Ideal Living Magazine recently recognized Tellico Village as “Best of the Best” for its pickleball facilities and its “varied social offerings for active adults” many of which are under Recreation auspices.

Holly has skillfully planned capital projects such as the pickleball courts, the outdoor fitness path and the Cybex strength training equipment, all within budget without cost overruns. She has also resourcefully planned and managed the \$1.4 million recreation budget, operating within budget year after year.

Holly succeeded in making the Recreation Department the primary Village resource for active adults seeking lifestyle activities which meet property owners’ needs.

The Recreation Department has a lot of moving parts, from its sports facilities, exercise venues, the 70 fitness classes per week taught by 23 different instructors, the five personal trainers, two masseuses and the ten POA employees, all under Holly’s skillful leadership and management.

Our Recreation facilities and activities are the “WOW” factor for prospective buyers and conclusively demonstrate the vitality of Tellico Village’s lifestyle activities. It sets us apart from our competitors.

It has been our privilege to have played a small part in assisting Holly to make the Recreation Department the “crown jewel” of Tellico Village.

We wish her the best. Her superior leadership, management skills and friendly smile will be sorely missed.

## Tellico Village Property Owners Association

### Board Workshop Agenda

10 a.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2016

#### POA Conference Room

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Purpose/ Outcome</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
STAYinTV Committee	Discussion	Linda Kaump	10-10:30 a.m.
Substation Progress	Update	Jeff Gagley	10:30-10:40 a.m.
Five Star	Update	Marti Hands	10:40-11 a.m.
• Independent Living Building			
Kahite Deer Culling	Discuss	Tom Greene	11 a.m.-noon
• Pro and Con Discussion		Alan Hammersmith	
Other			

### Deadline Today for Board Candidates to Declare Intention to Run

Today at 3 p.m. was the deadline for candidates to declare their intention to run for the POA Board. Their packets are turned in at the POA offices, and now the staff Election Administrator, Jessica Johnson, will verify the signatures collected and submitted by each candidate. Next Tuesday, Sept. 13, the Election and Nomination Committees of the POA Board will meet to verify eligibility of the candidates.

We will publish the names of the POA Board candidates in Tuesday's Tell-E-Gram. Stay tuned for more election news and information.

### Charitable activities in the area

#### Tellico Lake Rotary Charity Dinner Sept. 16

The second annual Tellico Lake Rotary Charity Dinner will feature keynote speaker: Freeman Owle, Cherokee Historian and Storyteller. The dinner will be held 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. Spend an evening being mesmerized as Freeman brings alive the proud Cherokee culture. Learn about the Cherokee nation that thrived here in the Little Tennessee and Tellico Valleys. Part Cherokee, Mr. Owle was born and raised on a Cherokee Reservation and has taught at the Cherokee, NC, school system. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, 865-408-0110, any Rotarian, or call 423-884-3369. For more information, go to [www.tellicolakerotary.org](http://www.tellicolakerotary.org).

#### "A Night Under the Stars" Library Fundraiser Sept. 23

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library invite you to a Wine, Cheese, Chocolate tasting, and a chance to hear the Tellico Top Notes, a 20-piece Big Band with music from the greatest generation 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23. The Top Notes will entertain you in the library's tented courtyard with singers, and the music of Henry Mancini, Benny Goodman, Count Basie. Certified Wine Specialist Kelly Campbell will discuss the five wines before tasting. Delicious cheeses and chocolates come from Fresh Market. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$50, and are available at our Village Library.

The Public Library at Tellico Village is a full-service library open to all who live or work in the surrounding communities. It is the only Tennessee Public Library that is primarily funded by volunteer donations and Friends of the Library memberships.

For more information, call the library at [865-458-5199](tel:865-458-5199).

### **Lions Oktoberfest Oct. 3**

Football season has started, the weather will allegedly get cooler (some day), all of which are indicators that Fall is approaching. That also means it is almost time for the TV Lions Annual Oktoberfest. For the 11<sup>th</sup> year in a row the club will be sponsoring this event at the TV Yacht Club on Monday, Oct. 3. The event starts at 4 p.m. and continues until 8 p.m. with food service ending at 7 p.m. The menu consists of great German fare: Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cookies, Lemonade, and German Beer. A cash wine bar will also be available. Entertainment will be provided by the club's own Gary Bluemel. The photo shows attendees passing through the food line on the rear patio of the Yacht Club.

Ticket prices are \$16 for individual tickets and \$28 for a couple. Kids 12 and under are free. Ticket may be purchased from any member of the Lions Club or at the Village Salon, Sloan's Home Center and the United Community Bank. This is an extremely popular event for the food as well as the opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbors. The number of tickets is limited so if you want to attend get your tickets early.

This is one of the club's major fund-raising activities. All of the proceeds are used to support Lion service activities in Tellico Village, Loudon County and the greater East Tennessee region.

One example of how the funds are used is the vision screening program conducted in conjunction with a monthly Health Fair at the Good Samaritan Center in Lenoir City. If an individual is found to need glasses and they qualify under US Government poverty guidelines, they are provided free of charge. In the past year the club spent \$11,700 providing these free glasses.

Being able to stage an event such as the Oktoberfest or conduct monthly health fairs requires a dedicated membership willing to work on behalf of the community. To that end the TV Lions need more members. Those who join have to be willing to work on the projects such as those described above. You can learn more about the TV Lions by visiting their web page at <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org/>. You can also join them at one of their two monthly meetings, a morning meeting at 9:15 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month or a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Both meetings are held in the TV First Baptist Church. If you attend the dinner meeting you will be treated to a free dinner. For more information, feel free to contact the Membership Chairman, Lion Gerald Edgell, via e-mail at [tellicobayconstruction@gmail.com](mailto:tellicobayconstruction@gmail.com) or by phone at 865-556-8523.

### **Smoky Mountain Service Dogs Inaugural Golf Challenge**

The inaugural Smoky Mountain Service Dogs (SMSD) Golf Challenge will take place on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Tellico Village Toqua Golf Course. The Golf Challenge is a fund raising event for the SMSD. SMSD is a Tennessee chartered 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, headquartered in Tellico Village. SMSD was founded in the Tellico Village home of Mike and Suzy Kitchens in 2010 and its mission is to enhance the physical and psychological quality of life for veterans with service related disabilities. Typically, recipients of a mobility assistance service dog from SMSD have suffered traumatic brain injury, limb loss, or other debilitating injuries where balance and stability are compromised.

The SMSD Golf Challenge is a four person scramble format and the \$65 per person fee includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch and prizes. Greens and cart fees are the responsibility of each player. Information and registration forms will be available at the Tellico Village golf pro shops, the Yacht Club and the Wellness and Recreation centers as well through Barry Corle at 865-680-6392. For additional information regarding the SMSD Golf Challenge and sponsorship

opportunities, contact Romano Sims at 571-251-1640 or [simsro@charter.net](mailto:simsro@charter.net). For information about the SMSD, visit their webpage at [www.smokymountainservicedogs.org](http://www.smokymountainservicedogs.org).

### **United Way Street Party Oct. 8**

The United Way of Loudon County wants to say a big “Thank You” to Tellico Village givers and to kick-off the 2016 campaign.

A Street Party will be held 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Tellico Village Welcome Center. Cars old and new from three clubs: the Village Vettes, Classic Legends and Tellico Village Vintage Vehicles will line the front portion of the Welcome Center parking lot. There will be music, free hot dogs and ice cream. There will be information about the United Way of Loudon County and the agencies it supports. Attendees will vote on their favorite cars and prizes will be given to the winning owners.

“The fair is to say ‘thank you’ to Villagers that have given in the past and to engage people to give them the opportunity to know a little more about the United Way of Loudon County.” Last year, Loudon County raised \$473,207 as a part of the nonprofit’s overall fundraising campaign. Tellico Village was the third largest giving group, just behind Kimberly-Clark and Tate and Lyle, the only two large industrial groups in the county. With so little industry to support the needs of Loudon County, the Tellico Village givers are very, very important to the campaign.

Last year, Tellico Village of Loudon County raised \$85,080 for UWLC with 14% households giving. The Kahite Neighborhood raised \$30,000 for UW Monroe County with 52% of the households giving. Through events like the Street Fair Thank You/Kickoff Event, the campaign committee hopes to raise the number of households participating.

The United Way of Loudon County serves 34 partner agencies. Some of these agencies, Loudon County Sheriff’s Office Project Lifesavers, STAYinTV, TV Computer User Club and TV Fire Department, serve the Tellico Villagers directly. The other agencies help the surrounding community. The United Way supports agencies that serve three main areas: Education, Basic Income, and Health. So, no matter what you are passionate about, the United Way has an agency, like the East Tennessee Kidney Foundation, Girl Scouts, Iva’s Place, Legal Aid of East Tennessee, Loudon County Education Foundation, Helen Ross McNabb Center, and The Good Samaritan Center of Loudon County to meet these needs.

“We are so blessed to be able to live in beautiful East Tennessee and Tellico Village,” said Susan Higginson, United Way Board Member and Campaign Committee. “It is good to be able to share with our less fortunate neighbors and make a difference in someone else’s life. Even the smallest gift can make a difference.”

So, come on out on a beautiful East Tennessee fall day and help us kick-off the 2016 campaign.

### **This weekend is your last chance: Dock Survey online and open for all**

Online Now! ALL Tellico Village property owners will have the opportunity to participate in a survey related to boating and boat storage. Property Owners who presently own boats, PWCs ("Jet skis") or kayaks, or those who are considering purchasing water vessels in the next three to five years, are asked to express their wants and needs by responding to this survey. Even if you keep your watercraft at a private dock or a marina outside Tellico Village, your response to the survey is valuable and requested.

The survey will help us identify and quantify the needs of Tellico Village boaters, allowing us to justify funding for new boating facilities and amenities.

This survey will take about five minutes of your time and will provide us with much needed input. Please go to

[www.tellicodocksurvey.com](http://www.tellicodocksurvey.com)

and give us your information and thoughts to help us continue to improve the boating experience at Tellico Village. This survey will be available for the next two weeks to allow Villagers time to respond at your convenience.

## **Save the date: Marketplace at the Yacht Club Sept. 30**

The Tellico Village POA and the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend the Marketplace 2016 at the Yacht Club 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. There will be music, dragon boats, moonshine tasting, and many other businesses.

### **Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill**

- Sushi at the Blue Heron.
  - Join us on Saturday, Sept. 10, for Sushi with Sam (owner of Bella's in Lenoir City). Reservations are strongly suggested.
- Prime Rib every night now at the Blue Heron.
- As the weather gets nicer, look for Tiki Bars on the dock. Check with us for details or stay tuned to the Friday Tell-E-Gram for updates.
- Tiki Bar features the DJ Lou Friday, Sept. 9. Dance the night away 7-10 p.m.
- Also, join us Monday night at Tanasi for J. Luke playing for Music Monday.
- **Farmers Market** open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Sept. 14 in the Yacht Club's parking lot. Support our local growers and artisans.

**Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392**

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

**Yacht Club: 865-458-4363**

## **Recent Events and Bragging Rights**

### **Tellico Village donates to Louisiana flood victims**

On Aug. 20, in the Lakeside Real Estate Group Parking lot, residents of Tellico Village stopped by and dropped off many items for the truck going to Louisiana for the flood victims.

The truck was brought down from VA by the niece of Joel and Judi Leach and the items were packed by STAYinTV volunteers and friends.

A huge thanks go out to:

- Judi and Joel Leach for organizing the drop
- Lakeside Real Estate Group
- Residents of Tellico Village
- Village Quilters
- STAYinTV volunteers and friends

## **What's new on Tellico Village Broadcasting?**

TVB has a new series: "Committee Corner." This is the first of a series of seven programs reviewing the seven advisory committees to the POA.. To see what the Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee is up to, go to <https://vimeo.com/180919714>. Check out other videos produced by Tellico Village Broadcasting by going to our website at [www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org](http://www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org), or watch on Charter Channel 193.

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

### **BoatRides4Vets Sept. 10**

Saying "Thanks" to vets! BoatRides4Vets will begin 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 (rain date is Saturday, Sept. 17), at the WindRiver marina.

BoatRides4Vets is an event pairing volunteer boat owners with U.S. military veterans for an enjoyable day on the water. BoatRides4Vets gives veterans and their families a free day of fishing, sight seeing or tubing on nearby lakes and rivers. The event begins at Wind River Living marina in Lenoir City where starting at 10 a.m. veterans and their families will be assigned to a volunteer captain and boat. Everyone returns to the marina at 4 p.m. for a picnic donated and served by the Lenoir City Chick-fil-A.

Veterans: If you and your family would like to spend a day on the water, call 865-458-2792 or send a message to [boatrides4vets37774@aol.com](mailto:boatrides4vets37774@aol.com).

Boat Captains and Other Volunteers: If you are willing to take a veteran(s) out on the water for a day of fun and exploration, or are someone who is willing to help on shore, please send a message to [boatrides4vets37774@aol.com](mailto:boatrides4vets37774@aol.com), or call 865-458-2792.

This event is sponsored by the 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Alexander Bonnyman, Jr. VFW Post 12135, Loudon, TN 37774.

### **Play Mexican Train Dominos Sept. 12**

A new Mexican Train Dominos group is forming 1-4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, in Chota Recreation Center, Room B. Players will meet on the second Monday of each month. Please wear your name tag and bring your game. If you have any questions, call Carol Sweeney at 865-657-3110.

### **Dog Park picnic Sept. 12**

Rover Run Dog Park members will have a picnic organized by the Dog Owner's Group (DOG) 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, in the Toqua Pavilion at the Toqua Golf Course (new location). Please bring a donation for the Monroe and Loudon counties shelter (food, towels, etc.) for both cats and dogs.

### **Hike Obed Wild and Scenic River Sept. 12**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, from the boat landing for Poplar Springs (on 444 in the Coyatee Neighborhood), to hike:

- Place: Obed Wild and Scenic River
- Length: 5 miles
- Rating Easy with a few areas that may be considered moderate
- Travel time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Bring along your poles (if you have them), water, snacks, lunch, and \$6 for the driver Our hike leader will be George Zola.

### **Tellico Village Bird Club meets Sept. 13**

The Tellico Village Bird Club will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Chota Recreation Center. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month—except July, August, and December. Members discuss birds, care for the 100+ bluebird boxes on all three golf courses, and have bird

outings. Some members go to schools to teach children about birds and sometimes build bluebird boxes with them. Come by and see what it's all about!

### **Cruising Club meets Sept. 14**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Sept. 14, 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 865-657-9306.

### **Art Guild meets Sept. 15**

The September Meeting of the Art Guild of Tellico Village will be held at the top floor in the Yacht Club on Thursday, Sept. 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments followed by a business meeting at 10a.m. The guest artist will be Paul deMarrais pastel artist and creator of his own oil sticks and pastels. His presentation will be "Theories that Make Exciting Paintings." Come hear Paul and sign up for his workshop on Oct. 6 at Chota Rec Center and hear about all the exciting things happening in the art world in the Village. Plan on renewing your membership. Guests are welcome.

### **HOA Sept. 15 General Meeting Expected to Draw a Record Crowd**

Our Sept. 15 General Meeting promises to be enlightening with updates on three highly anticipated Village projects: the Five Star Independent Living facility, Highway 444 (Tellico Parkway) Safety Improvements, and the new US 321 Bridge. In anticipation of a large crowd, we have reserved the Community Church for a 3 p.m. start.

Our meeting will coincide with the Church's monthly Spaghetti Dinner, so attendees may opt to stay afterwards and enjoy a nice big plate of spaghetti. Please mark your calendars now!

Speakers on the agenda are:

- Claire Frazer, POA Board of Directors, will report on the upcoming POA fall program and will highlight key board activities, including the 2017 budget process and the election process for the three POA Board positions to be filled for the 2017-2019 period.
- Jim West, Tellico Village Golf Director, will be providing an overview of our golf operations and some of the "behind the scenes" challenges of maintaining our top flight facilities.
- Amanda Snowden, Regional Director of Operations TDOT/Region One, will update us on the planned safety improvements to Hwy 444 (Tellico Parkway) and construction status on the new US 321 bridge and approaches, including planned improvements to the US 11/Hwy 321 intersection in Lenoir City.
- Angela Smith and Marti Hands of Five Start Senior Living will be on hand to 'roll out' their exciting new plans for the 100+ unit Independent Living complex to be constructed adjacent to The Neighborhood. They will update us on the status of plans and proposed construction schedule and will have reference materials on hand for residents to obtain additional information.

### **Rummikub open play Sept. 15**

Join us 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Chota Rec Center for fun and fellowship in playing Rummikub. Have your own game? Feel free in bringing your game along to start an additional table. For more information, please contact Tom Conrad at 865-274-9549 or email - [keelfoot@yahoo.com](mailto:keelfoot@yahoo.com). See you then!

### **Astronomy Club seeks members Sept. 15**

There will be an organizational meeting for Villagers interested in establishing a Tellico Village Astronomy Club, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in Chota Recreation Center Room 20. For more information, contact Roy Morrow at 865-293-2860 or [rmorrowb44@gmail.com](mailto:rmorrowb44@gmail.com).

## **NFL Football Party Sept. 18**

Come join us for an evening of NFL Football 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Kahite Clubhouse. The game will be shown on a big screen beginning 8:30 p.m., Vikings vs. Packers. Tickets are \$10 and includes food from Smok 'N' Bonz BBQ: Pork, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw; Buns/Rolls, BBQ Sauce, Dessert, and soft drinks. There will be Draft Beer specials and free popcorn. Tickets can be purchased at the Kahite Grill and Welcome Center..

So bring your lawn chair and cheer for your favorite team!

Brought to you by Lisa McCray, Lifestyle Coordinator.

## **TV Pickleball Club Fall Shootout Tournament registration deadline Sept. 23**

The Tellico Village second annual Fall Shootout pickleball tournament will be held Oct. 7-9 at the pickleball courts near the Wellness Center. Nearly 200 players from Tellico Village as well as representatives from clubs in the region will be participating. Registration is open to all. Registration forms are available at the Chota Recreation Center front desk. Deadline for registration is Sept. 23. More information is available on the Tellico Village Pickleball website at <http://tvpbc-gameon.org/tournaments/>, on the club's Facebook page, or by e-mail at [tvpbeshootout@gmail.com](mailto:tvpbeshootout@gmail.com).