



POA Meetings and Events:

- **POA Offices CLOSED Jan. 1**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, POA Office**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, Wellness Center**
- **Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4,**

General Manager Reports on Events of 2012

By WINSTON BLAZER, *General Manager*

25th Anniversary Recap

We are nearing the end of 2012, and with that, we are nearing the end of our 25th Anniversary year. What an experience it has been.

Our celebration has brought together both Villagers and townspeople to recognize the asset that is Tellico Village. "Simply put," stated in an editorial in the News-Herald out of Lenoir City, "Tellico Village is important to Loudon County."

Business leaders echoed this same sentiment at a luncheon at the Yacht Club in July.

In the Village itself, several events gave Villagers opportunities to celebrate. Two time capsules containing memorabilia from the first 25 years were buried near the flagpoles at the Wellness Center. The time capsules are to be opened on the Village's 50th Anniversary.

A parade featuring the Lenoir City and Loudon High School Marching Bands, the U. S. Army Reserves, and dozens of other units attracted several hundred Villagers and guests who lined Chota Road and the Village Square on Aug. 24.

A gala 25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner at the Yacht Club honoring the 21 "Pioneer" families who moved into the Village that first year, 1987, highlighted the week's events.

A golf tournament, fall colors cruise and a memorable presentation by the Tellico Players at the Yacht Club in October wound up the yearlong celebration.

Thanks to POA Board Members Claire Frazer and Ginny Ranck who were instrumental in the planning and success of the events throughout the year. And a special thanks to the huge number of volunteers who pitched in and made our 25th Anniversary events so enjoyable and successful.

Other key events this year included the completion and dedication of the Eastern Shore Hiking Trail, built by volunteers of the Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR). Many of the volunteers are Villagers. The trail was subsequently recognized by the Department of the Interior as a National Recreation Trail.

Villagers are also proud to recognize Olympic Gold Medal winner Claire Donahue of Lenoir City. Claire got her start in competitive swimming as a member of the Tellico Village Swim Team in the pool at the Chota Recreation Center.

What a great year 2012 has been. Here's looking ahead to 2013 and beyond.

Board election results

Two volunteers were selected by Villagers to fill the available seats in this year's Board election. Tom Lee and Ginny Ranck took their seats at the Dec. 19 Board meeting. Ginny

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is returning as a Board member, and Tom comes to the Board having recently served as the chairman of the Golf Advisory Committee.

A higher percentage and more votes were cast this year than last year to elect the two Board members. Number of voters: 1,808; Cooper had 71 votes.

Voting results (in order of votes):

- Tom Lee: 1,318
- Ginny Ranck: 1,099
- Rick Blough: 1,056

I would like to thank Chris Garner for his service on and contribution to the POA Board. Thank you, Chris.

New marketing campaign rollout

More than 250 Villagers came out to see the roll out of the 2013 Marketing plan at the Community Church on Dec. 10. The Tombras Group along with our resident experts Joe Bogardus and Fred Toettcher did a great job in showing the audience the background, objectives and creative direction of the new marketing campaign.

The campaign officially launches on Jan. 9 when the new website goes online. Villagers can see the new site at the previous address of www.TellicoVillage.org. To log into the member section of the site, click on the POA Login button in the lower right hand corner of the main page. That will take you to the usual POA member section of the Village's website.

I hope Villagers enjoy checking out the new website developed by Tombras and our Village team of Joe, Fred and John Cherry.

Please share our site address with friends and neighbors in faraway places to encourage them to check out Tellico Village as their next place to live.

Board Meeting dates changed

Due to the holidays, the TVPOA Board of Directors changed their January schedule:

- Workshop 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, POA Conference Room
- Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, top floor of the Yacht Club.

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Do Not Become the Victim of a Scam

Village residents are reminded to be wary of solicitors in Tellico Village. Always check them out thoroughly before engaging them for work on your home or property. Of special concern is a recent rise in companies offering lawn or landscape work. The local Better Business Bureau can help. Go to www.bbb.org and enter your ZIP code.

Remember, solicitors are not allowed in Tellico Village.

For a longer list of events, go to:
www.tellicovillage.org/images/tellico/pdfs/Tell-E-Grams/2012/tvupcoming.pdf

Next Few Days Ahead

Friday, December 28

- 1 p.m. Bridge, Chota Recreation Center
- 2 p.m. Inspired Writing, Chota Recreation Center
- 4 p.m. Aqua Zumba, Wellness Center
- 5 p.m. Co-ed Water Fitness, Wellness Center

Saturday, December 29

- 8:30 a.m. Fit & Tone, Wellness Center
- 8:30 a.m. Racquetball, Chota Recreation Center
- 8:35 a.m. Deep Water, Wellness Center
- 9 am B Men Tennis, Chota Recreation Center
- 9:30 a.m. Advance Line Dancing, Chota Recreation Center
- 10:30 a.m. Wallyball, Chota Recreation Center
- 11 a.m. A Men Tennis, Chota Recreation Center
- 12:30 pm Badminton, Chota Recreation Center

Monday, December 31

All Rec Facilities close at 5 PM

- 8 a.m. Aerobic Fit & Tone, Kahite Activity Center
- 8 a.m. Basketball, Chota Recreation Center
- 8:30 a.m. Racquetball, Chota Recreation Center
- 8:30 a.m. Aerobics, Wellness Center
- 8:35 a.m. Water Aerobic, Wellness Center
- 9:15 a.m. Balance, Bend, Build, Kahite Activity Center
- 9:45 a.m. Water Exercise, Wellness Center
- 9:45 a.m. Intermediate Yoga, Wellness Center
- 11 a.m. Water Arthritis, Wellness Center
- 11:30 a.m. Yoga, Wellness Center
- 1 p.m. B Ladies Tennis, Chota Recreation Center
- 1 pm Advanced/Level 3 Line Dancing, Wellness Center
- 1:15 pm Badminton, Chota Recreation Center
- 2:15 pm Intermediate/Level 2 Line Dancing, Wellness Center
- 3:30 pm Stability Ball, Wellness Center
- 4:15 pm Basketball, Chota Recreation Center

Tuesday, January 1

Happy New Year
All Rec Facilities CLOSED
POA Offices CLOSED

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For more information, contact Sherry Snodgrass, 865-458-5408 ext. 4100 or ssnodgrass@tvpoa.org.

POA offices closed

The POA Administrative offices will be closed for New Year's on Tuesday, Jan. 1. We will be back in business at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Happy holidays

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe New Year. Celebrate and keep it safe. See you next year.

Reminder: Waste Connections Holiday Schedule

In June 2010, Douglas McGill, Divisional Municipal Marketing Manager for Waste Connections of Tennessee, announced a change for collection of residential solid waste and curbside residential recycling pick-up days.

Observed holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Saturdays will be used as a make-up day during holiday weeks. The reasons cited are landfills and other operational needs are not available on holidays.

For instance, Labor Day, Sept. 3, falls on a Monday; if your usual refuse removal day is Thursday, then Friday will be your pick-up day that week. If Friday is your usual day, pick-up will be done Saturday.

For more information, call Waste Connections, 865-522-8161.

Village Neighborhood Leaf Removal Schedule

Leaves should be free from any brush. Piles should be placed along the street right-of-way in front of your home the week prior to scheduled pick-up. No household trash, building material nor metal items will be picked up.

Public Works does not remove brush left by landscapers. Reputable landscapers clean up and remove the brush they generate as part of the service.

If you have any questions about the procedure on brush pick up, call the Public Works office, 865-458-4522.

Brush/Leaf Schedule

The schedule begins the first full week of each month (leaves November-February, brush March-October):

- **Week 1:** Kahite, Mialaquo, and Chatuga neighborhoods
- **Week 2:** Toqua Hills, Toqua Greens, Toqua Shores, and Toqua Point neighborhoods
- **Week 3:** Toqua Coves, Chota Shores, and Tanasi Neighborhoods
- **Week 4:** Chota Hills, Chota Woods, Tommotley, and Coyatee neighborhoods

Wednesday, January 2

8 a.m. Aerobic Fit & Tone, Kahite Activity Center
 8:30 a.m. Racquetball, Chota Rec Center
 8:30 a.m. Aerobics, Wellness Center
 8:35 a.m. Water Aerobics, Wellness Center
 9:15 a.m. Balance, Bend, Build, Kahite Activity Center
 9:45 a.m. Water Exercise, Wellness Center
 9:45 a.m. Tai Chi, Wellness Center
 10 a.m. A Ladies Tennis, Chota Rec Center
 10 a.m. Badminton, Chota Rec Center
 11 a.m. Arthritis Water Class, Wellness Center
 11:30 a.m. Yoga, Wellness Center
 12 p.m. B Ladies Tennis, Chota Rec Center
 1 p.m. Advanced/Level 3 Line Dancing, Wellness Center
 1 p.m. Mah Jongg, Kahite Activity Center
 1 p.m. Contract Bridge, Chota Rec Center
 2:15 p.m. Intermediate/Level 2 Line Dancing, Wellness Center
 3:30 p.m. TOPS, Chota Rec Center
 4 p.m. Pilates Yoga, Wellness Center
 4 p.m. Aqua Zumba, Wellness Center
 4:15 p.m. Basketball, Chota Rec Center
 5 p.m. Co-ed Water Fitness, Wellness Center
 6 p.m. Yoga, Wellness Center
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Chota Rec Center
 6:30 p.m. Euchre, Chota Rec Center
 7 p.m. Bluegrass Jam, Chota Rec Center

Thursday, January 3

8 a.m. Fit & Tone, Wellness Center
 8:30 a.m. Pilates, Kahite Activity Center

Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- We will be closed from Dec. 23-30. We will see everyone back on Dec. 31. Make sure to join us to ring in the New Year.
- Jan. 23 Demo and Wine Dinner featuring Chef Joe Falcone, Compass Corporate Chef, 5:30 p.m. social, 6 p.m. dinner, \$45 inclusive. Make reservations by calling 865-458-4363.
 - Social arrival with passed hors d'oeuvres
 - Citrus Salad with Fried Rosemary and Olives over Arugula with Dark Rye Crostini
 - Hazelnut Crusted Rack of Lamb with Tomato-Olive Ragout and Skillet Brownd Fingerling Potatoes with Fresh Dill
 - Caramelized Apple Crepes with Fresh Cream
 - Wine selection to compliment each course
- GET YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! Monday, Feb. 18, we will host our Chef Demo and Wine Dinner. Please call today to make your reservation.
- THE RETURN OF THE TELLICO PLAYERS. They will perform two shows on Jan. 10. Call today and reserve your seat. First show is at 5 p.m. and the second show is at 7 p.m. Dinner will follow after each show.
- The Great Room (downstairs) in the Yacht Club will be closed the **whole month of February** for preventive maintenance.
- The Tellico Village Yacht and Country Club can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and "like" our page: www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885

On a Special Note...

Did you know you can find the Yacht Club calendar and menus online? Go to www.TellicoVillage.org, select AMENITIES, click on YACHT CLUB.

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

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Thyme for Herbs Meets Jan. 3

Thyme for Herbs will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, in the Chota Rec Center. We will plan for the Sisters of the Skillet's presentation on Feb. 9 (more information to follow). Members will make organic herbal hand cream. Contact Mary Garner, 865-408-0337 or mhgarnern@yahoo.com, if you want to make hand cream.

Back By Popular Demand: Prime Time Players Performs 'Our Village' Jan. 10

The Tellico Community Players will once again present their 25th Anniversary skit performed by the Prime Time Players for two shows on Thursday, Jan. 10, in the Yacht Club:

- 5 p.m.
- 7 p.m.

For more information, contact



tellicocommunityplayers@gmail.com

Submitted by Ali Davis

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TV Women's Club Coffee Jan. 14

The Tellico Village Women's Club invites you for an introductory session of coffee and light refreshments 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, 406 Cayuga Drive. Join us for information about membership and how we are making a difference in our community through fellowship, service, and philanthropy. To RSVP or for more information, call Dee Butler, 865-408-9278.

Submitted by Dee Butler

Hike Old Sugarlands and Twin Creek Trail Jan. 16

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 7:45 a.m. (note unusual time) Wednesday, Jan. 16, from Chota Center (across from Marathon station) to hike:

- OLD SUGARLANDS/LUNCH IN GATLINBURG/TWIN CREEK TRAIL
- Distance: 10 miles
- Elevation Gain: Approximately 1,100 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: Bob Kutschera, 865-408-3092 or bkkutch@yahoo.com

We will meet up with hikers attending Wilderness Week in Pigeon Forge. This hike is 8 miles from Sugarlands Visitor Center to the Best Little Italian Restaurant in Gatlinburg for lunch, then another 2 miles on Twin Creek Trail to Sugarlands Visitor Center.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Bring water. Driving directions will be given the morning of the hike. Carpooling is recommended. Passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc.

Submitted by Bob Kutschera



Ray Mears Memorabilia Sale Jan. 26

In celebration of Mears' outstanding career at Tennessee - which included a school record: 278 victories, a .713 winning percentage, three SEC Championships, a Ray Mears memorabilia sale is scheduled 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Neyland Stadium (East Club Gate 26). Proceeds will go to the Public Library at Tellico Village. The special guest is Dana Mears. Game time is 2 p.m. (versus Alabama). For more information, contact Rich Seymour, purdue14@charter.net.

Submitted by Sam McQueeney

United Way Update

As of Dec. 18, 575 contributions had been received in the fall Tellico Village United Way campaign, totaling \$79,612.76. This amount is 93.7% of the \$85,000 goal. The Kahite Neighborhood continues to lead our neighborhood percentage participation competition (the Spurrier Award), with Toqua and Mialaquo running second and third.

We are currently contacting by mail or phone more than a hundred prior contributors from last year whose potential giving will enable us to meet our goal. We understand that economic conditions this year have made a lot of people uncertain about making contributions, but this also creates a greater need.

If you have not already done so, please help us make our goal this year!

*Submitted by Bob Mugge, 118 Oostanali Way
Tellico Village United Way Campaign Treasurer*