

The Lake View

Lake Pinehurst Association Newsletter

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President's Message: Tom Reedy 295-2674 wreedy1@nc.rr.com

Spring is here and the lake looks beautiful. I see many people already enjoying the recreational opportunities the lake provides. I believe we will have a lovely summer and lots to do on the lake.

I would like to remind all our members of two important things we must all do to protect and preserve the health and beauty of Lake Pinehurst.

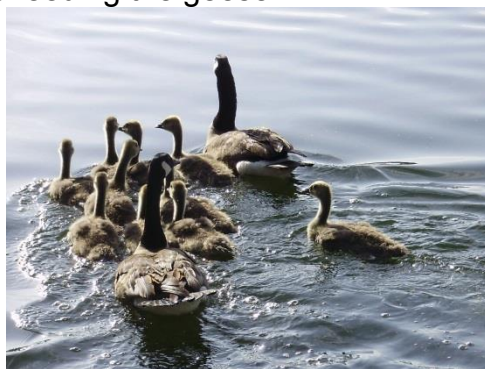
First, we must all participate in the weed management program to keep Hydrilla under control. Letters and invoices will be mailed to all lakefront properties by the Pinehurst Resort

in May. Checks must be sent to the Resort. This is not an item that can be billed to your member account. We need full participation of all lakefront properties, the five condo complexes and the Pinehurst Resort. When someone chooses not to participate, it places increased financial burden on the rest of us. Please go to this web address to see more information on Hydrilla in North Carolina published by NC State University.

<http://www.weedscience.ncsu.edu/aquaticweeds/hydrilla.PDF>

Second, Canada geese present a health hazard to the lake and surrounding properties.

Please do not feed them. They will become dependent on humans for food, their population will increase, and, ultimately, they will have to be removed from the lake for human health reasons. The Village has passed an ordinance that prohibits feeding Canada geese and they will enforce it if we see anyone feeding the geese.



Geese Multiply

Thank you to all our members and other Lake Pinehurst residents who support the activities that focus on protecting and preserving the health and beauty of Lake Pinehurst. As always, we welcome your suggestions. You can email me directly at wreedy1@nc.rr.com.

Let's enjoy the lake to its fullest this year.

Lake Management: Debbie Smith 295-5313 classicgift@earthlink.net

We will be working with the same contractor, North Carolina Lake Management, again this year to treat the lake. The reports from the last quarter are very good and Tom Riel, our aquatic biologist that performs the actual treatments, will use the same schedule going forward for 2015. Of course in the winter months we do not see any weed growth and the cold weather actually helps keep the growth at bay. The water has to be over 65 degrees for treatment. We will have the lake treated at least twice a month starting in April through October for algae, aquatic weeds and shoreline grasses. We will have a submerged weed treatment, which requires water restriction for 10 days, 2 times a year depending on need. This treatment is essential to prevent the hydrilla from growing and spreading. We will be sending out email alerts in plenty of time so you can turn off your sprinkler systems. The 2000 carp that were added over the last 5 years has also helped with the hydrilla problem that we encountered 6 years ago.

As we go into the growing season, I would like to encourage everyone to alert their lawn care companies to please blow the cut lawn grass back towards the house instead of into the lake. This will help keep the shoreline grasses down and especially now, during the spring, it's important not to blow towards the lake since there will be a lot of grass seed put down on our lawns as well.

There have been some beaver sightings in the last month and they will cause major landscaping damage. We will always have beavers coming to our lake and to protect your landscaping put wire around the base of your shrubs, trees, rose bushes, etc at least 3 feet high. You can buy the wire, similar to chicken wire, at Lowe's Hardware. Please report any beaver activity to either Thom Mann or to me. If you see the beavers, call Thom, if you see damage email both us.

We have seen vast improvement in the quality of the lake over the last 6 years thanks to your individual participation and the resorts contributions. Please continue to support the weed control program which is a great value for only \$50 per year! It is so important to maintain a healthy lake with controlled weeds through our spraying program and the carp, not only for our enjoyment of various lake activities, but also for our property values. Even though the lake looks great now, it is because of the weed treatments that happen on a continual basis, year after year. Our participation was down in 2014 and without 100% participation, we will not have the ongoing success in controlling the various weeds. Please send in checks when you receive this invoice.

Hope you have a great spring on our beautiful, healthy lake!!!

Lake Activities:

It is time for you to be thinking about how you will decorate your boat for the annual July 4th Boat Parade. More information to follow.



Social: Barbara Huitzingh 420-1777 bbranzell@aol.com and

The LPA maintains a tradition of three social events a year. Everyone is encouraged to attend these events to meet neighbors old and new, and participate in the warm friendships that mean so much to our lake community. The upcoming first event of the year is the **Annual Meeting** which will be held at Pinehurst Country Club on April 19th at 3:30 pm. This is a new venue and we are looking forward to an informative meeting and an engaging social hour.

The second event is the **Annual Beach Party at the Marina**. Due to the changes in PCC policy there is currently no date scheduled for the Beach Party. We will update the status of this event when Pinehurst CC can complete the menu offerings for the Beach Club.

The third event our holiday celebration, is the **Christmas Dinner Dance**, held at the Pinehurst Country Club in December. In 2015, the date is December 9. Music will be provided this year by THE SAND BAND. Guests are welcome and encouraged. The evening begins with an LPA sponsored cocktail party in the Lobby of PCC then moving to the Overlook Room for a Gourmet Dinner and Dancing. The Dinner Dance is considered as the most fun and best value of any holiday event in town. Please join us.



Government: Christy Eibel 910-420-2503 ceibel1@me.com

January 12, 2015 NAC Meeting

Kevin Reed and Angel Heard provided a presentation on Code Enforcement.

- Code enforcement ratings dropped from 60% satisfaction to 50% to 47% over last three years in the community survey.
- There is a six step community improvement process being used to improve satisfaction ratings. It is called the BIRDIE process.
- Kevin Reed will be speaking at the LPA Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 19th. He will explain the BIRDIE process as well as code enforcement issues specific to the Lake Pinehurst neighborhoods.

February 16, 2015 NAC Meeting

Lauren Craig was our speaker and did an informative presentation on Citizen Engagement Tools.

- The Village feels that the citizens Pinehurst need to be more involved and participate in providing feedback to the Mayor and Council Members as well as those working for the Village in various departments.
 - There is a set of tools that will provide information and also allow citizens to provide voice their opinion. The newest tool is Open Village Hall.
1. Every 1-2 weeks, a new topic will be posted and YOU, the citizen of Pinehurst can go onto the website and provide feedback as well as read what others are posting.
 2. The Village Council Meeting minutes can now be viewed online.
 3. Follow the Village of Pinehurst on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
 4. Sign up for the Village E-Newsletter. This is monthly and very informative.
 5. Sign up for Emergency Notifications with the CODE RED program.

ALL the tools are listed on the next page with websites! Please take advantage of all 5 Citizen Engagement Tools!



Citizen Engagement Tools: Quick Reference

Open Village Hall

www.vopnc.org/openvillagehall



- An online civic engagement portal
- Link on the Village website homepage
- Give your input on important topics

Village Council Meeting Videos

<http://cv.vopnc.org>

- Posted 24 hours after Council Meetings
- Archived on Village website
- New recording equipment in Assembly Hall

Village of Pinehurst Social Media



www.facebook.com/vopnc



www.twitter.com/vopnc or @vopnc



www.instagram.com/vopnc or @vopnc

Village e-News

www.vopnc.org/Residents/Newsletters

- Emailed monthly
- Sign-up on the Village website link above

Code Red

www.vopnc.org/Business/Sign-up-for-Emergency-Notification

- Reverse 911 emergency notification using telephones
- Sign-up at link above or call 910-295-1900



March 16th, 2015 NAC Meeting

Ashley Hunt was our guest speaker and provided information on Special Events in the Village. Please add October 9th to the LIVE AFTER FIVE schedule as The Extraordinaires will be performing in Tufts Park.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Please contact Ashley Hunt at 295-1900 if you are interested:

- There is a need for a volunteer for the July 4th Pet Parade. This person will coordinate and run the event.
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- Volunteers are needed for September 12, 2015 for Army Ground Forces event.

OTHER GOVERNMENT NEWS

Leash Law: Please know that a citizen may call either the Pinehurst Police Department or Moore County Animal Control to report an owner not following the law. Dogs charging from a property toward someone walking may also be reported. First offense is a warning. Second offense is a \$50.00 fine.

Chapter 91-02

“No owner or custodian of a dog in the village shall permit the dog to run at large or act as a public nuisance (as defined 4-1 of the Moore County Animal Control Ordinance) at any time within the corporate limits of the village and the owner or custodial shall maintain the dog on a secure leash in responsible hands when off the real property of the owner or custodian of the dog.”



Spring & Summer Special Events

March		
28	Arts in the Arboretum (Part of Palustris Festival)	Arboretum
April		
4	Easter Egg Hunts	Cannon Park
10	Live after 5 w/The Band Punch	Tufts Park
12	Spring Matinee Races & Centennial Exhibit	Harness Track/Fair Barn
17	Family Movie Night	Rassie Wicker Park
18	Military Child Celebration	Arboretum
24	Xtreme Game Night for Teens & Tweens	Rassie Wicker Park
May		
2	Concours d'Elegance (<i>Village Sponsored</i>)	Pinehurst Resort
8	Live after 5 w/The Carolina Breakers	Tufts Park
15	Family Movie Night	Rassie Wicker Park
16	Relay for Life of Moore County (<i>Village Sponsored</i>)	Harness Track
29	Family Movie Night	Rassie Wicker Park
June		
25	Prom for Special Needs Adults	Fair Barn
26	Live after 5	Pinehurst Resort Pool Complex
July		
4	4th of July Parade & Fireworks Celebration	Village Center & Harness Track
17, 21 & 31	Arts in the Park	Camelot Playground
28	US Kids Golf Parade of Nations	Village Center
September		
11	Live after 5 w/Bobby Messano	Tufts Park
12	Army Ground Forces Orchestra	Tufts Park
17-18	Oktoberfest	Arboretum
26	Antique Car Show (<i>Village Sponsored</i>)	Arboretum



Communications: Frank Glauner 910-235-5283 fglauner@gmail.com

As the summer boating season is beginning, don't forget to check out the "FOR SALE" page on our LPA web site. If you want to sell rather than buy, send me an email (fglauner@gmail.com) and I will be glad to add it to the web site.

Membership: Cyndie & Randy Burnett (910) 420-2337 cyndiebe@gmail.com

Household memberships in the 2015 Directory	165
Additions after directory was printed	
Renewals	2
New members	0
 Total Memberships	 167

New members listed in the directory

- Steel, David & Cathy 255 Lake Forest Drive SW

Corrections to the directory:

- **Membership/Data Base**
 Cyndie & Randy Burnett (910) 420-2337 cyndiebe@gmail.com

Renewals

- **Bev Doerr**
 5 Cherry Street
 Pinehurst, NC 28374
 (910) 295-1882
 bevdoerr@gmail.com

- **Scott & Lorie Van Zanten**
 9 Lake Side Court (lot)
 1532 Widows Mite Road
 Edgewater, MD 21037
 (410) 353-6371
 scottvz1@verizon.net

Please advise Cyndie or Randy of your new neighbors so that they may be formally invited to join the Lake Pinehurst Association.

Please print this page and insert in your directory.