



WAVES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

SPRING HAS FINALLY COME to Atlanta and the Lake! For those of you who haven't had a chance to make it up to Lake Rabun yet this Spring, I would encourage you to find a weekend before Memorial Day to enjoy the pastel shades of flowering trees and shrubs against the many brilliant and fierce shades of green that nature blesses us with as it first unfolds its glory every Spring. Lake Rabun is a wonderful place throughout the year, as many of us well know. Belle and I enjoy the Spring and Winter as much as Summer and Fall.

The newsletter has lots of interesting information about upcoming events on the Lake. We encourage you to take part in the myriad of activities throughout the Summer, geared towards all ages. There are also many exciting things going on in and around Halls, and in the old community of Lakemont, which the old timers will remember as the "wide spot in the road" where the Tallulah Falls railroad dropped its passengers off from Atlanta, to spend summers at the Lake. Its last whistle-stop was approximately 50 years ago. Back then, one didn't "go to the Lake", one actually went **"to Lakemont"**! Photos of the Tallulah Falls Railroad Station, and the old town of Lakemont, are among the archival photos on the wall in our lower community room at the Pavilion. Check them out this summer!



Photo courtesy of Peter McIntosh

This Spring, a renaissance is taking place in the little community of Lakemont. The old Lakemont Lodge, whose stone foundation, chimney and porch columns have stood since its demise in the 1950s is being reborn as a brand new but quaint historic commercial building, which incorporates many of the original architectural details from the lodge. That building will house four tenants, including a day spa, garden center, antique and art gallery, and possibly a coffee and sandwich shop, which complement the other small shops in the immediate vicinity. Moreover, the Lake Rabun Hotel is under new ownership and hopes to open by

Memorial Day. Couple that with the other shops, like Harrison's Marina at the end of the Narrows, Hall's, Louie's, Alley's, "Coming Home" and the "Seven Oaks Gallery", and you have a wonderful array of small businesses that make our life on the Lake that much more unique and enjoyable. I strongly encourage each of us to support these local businesses as they depend largely on the Lake community for their livelihood.

Take some time this Spring to visit these establishments, and when given a choice between Wal-Mart and either Alley's or Harrison's, or buying plants at Home Depot versus the Lakemont Garden Center, give our local folks a shot. Need framing done? Try Kitty at Seven Oaks Gallery. Need a massage? Try out the day spa at Lakemont. I think you will be pleased with the results! And you will be supporting our wonderful and unique community.

Read on, have a great Spring, and Belle and I look forward to seeing you at **"Lakemont"**!

Robert P. Voyles

President, Lake Rabun Association

LAKE RABUN PAVILION REPORT March 2008

Many thanks to the more than 350 donors who have made the Pavilion a reality. Our loan today has an outstanding principal balance of \$87,000, plus approximately \$1,000 in accrued interest. We hope to collect at least \$40,000 of outstanding pledges in 2008. If this happens, we will need approximately \$50,000 in new money (including interest) from our members to become 100% debt free. That is a worthy goal, and well within reach! Help us make it. Please consider a gift now to help us “burn the mortgage” at our Memorial Day meeting.

We will also be handing out “Lake Rabun Navy” Burgee stickers to all donors at the \$1,000 level or above at the Memorial Day meeting. These are great additions to your car or boat, and have been designed in the classic New England Yacht Club tradition!



A Pavilion contribution form is included below or you may go to our website www.lakerabun.org and click the “Pavilion” and then the “Contribution Form” links.

We thank you again for your support.

Rick Asbill, Chairman,
LRA Pavilion Committee



Lake Rabun Association Lake Rabun Pavilion Fund Contributions

Please continue your support this year by returning this form
with a donation or pledge.

- I enclose a check for \$_____.
- I pledge to give \$_____ each year for _____ years.



Print Name

*Make check payable to
“NGCF - Lake Rabun Pavilion Fund”

Your contribution is tax deductible

Mail with your check to:
Jim Mathis
North Georgia Community Foundation
615F Oak St.
Suite 1300
Gainesville, GA 30501

Please contact Rick Asbill at rckasbill@paulhastings.com if you need information for making a stock gift.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2008

These are some of the events being planned for 2008. Look out for the Fall/Winter WAVES for other events and specific times.

Friday, May 2nd
Rabun/Burton/Seed Golf
Tournament
The Orchard

Saturday, May 24th
LRA Trustee Meeting
Pavilion

Saturday, May 24th
Bingo
Pavilion

Sunday, May 25th
LRA General Membership Mtg.
Pavilion

Friday, June 13th
Lake Clean Up Day

Saturday, June 14th
Tour of Homes



4th of

July

Celebration



Thursday, July 3rd
LRA Golf Tournament

Friday, July 4th
BBO & Foxfire Boys
Pavilion

Saturday, July 5th
Rabun Ramble
Pavilion

Saturday, July 5th
Fireworks

Sunday, July 6th
Boat Parade

Saturday, July 19th
Bingo
Pavilion

Saturday, July 26th
N. Georgia Arts Guild Show
Pavilion

Saturday, August 2nd
LRA Beach Music Party
Pavilion

Saturday, August 9th
Bingo
Pavilion

Saturday, August 30th
LRA Trustee Meeting
Pavilion

Sunday, August 31st
LRA General Membership Mtg.
Pavilion

Friday, November 28th
Day After Thanksgiving
Community Dinner
Pavilion



RABUN RAMBLE

Last year's First Rabun Ramble was a huge success. This year, Sandy O'Brien and her team of volunteers will be running our Second Annual Race. Sponsorship opportunities will be available. Call or email Sandy O'Brien at sandy@sandyobrien.net. Signup on line and at the Memorial Day meeting. Details are as follows:

Date: Saturday, July 5

Time: 8 a.m.

Place: Lake Rabun Pavilion

8th Annual Lake Rabun VS. Lake Burton GOLF CHALLENGE

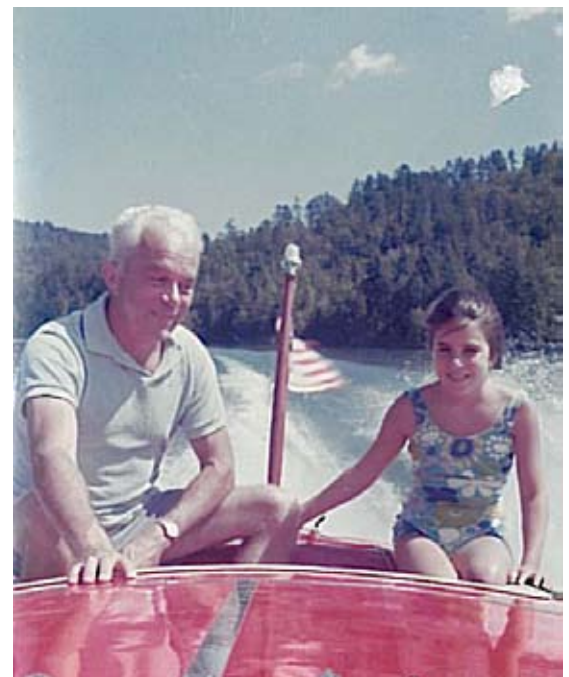
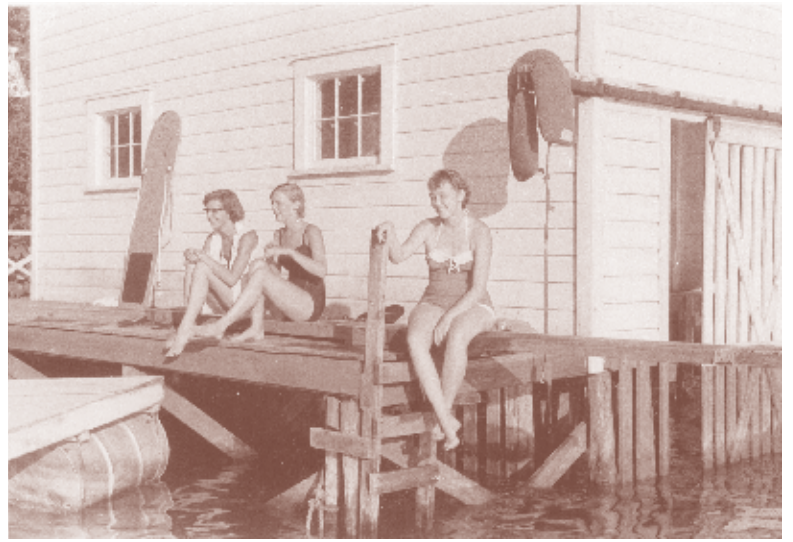
The 8th Annual Lake Rabun vs. Lake Burton Golf Challenge will be held at The Orchard Golf Club May 2nd. Shotgun start will be at 1:30 p.m. with the same format, 4-ball medal play, as before. A cocktail party will follow during which the trophy presentation will take place. The cost of \$100 per player will cover all activities. Spouses or friends are invited to party for \$15 each.

Call or email Dave Cowan ASAP if you want to play: 706.782.8476; dcowan@paccar.com



W A N T E D

OLD PHOTOS OF LAKEMONT AND LAKE RABUN AREA to be used as part of the photo gallery on the lower level meeting room at the Pavilion. Please send to Bob Voyles (bvoyles@sevenoakscompany.com) or mail to Bob at 3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30339.





LAKE RABUN TOUR OF HOMES

A GRAND VOYAGE TO EXOTIC PORTS OF CALL

JUNE 14, 2008

HELP WANTED !

LRA FLOTILLA NEEDS YOU FOR 4 HOURS!

AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

- Boat Owners/Captains (24) - skipper your pontoon boat
- 1st Mates (24) - loading/unloading passengers
- Dock Masters (12) - supervise loading/unloading at homes

ASSIGNMENTS

Morning Shift: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or
 Afternoon Shift: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

COMPENSATION

- GAS and other boat operating expenses
- JOY in helping others and the LRA
- FUN in riding the lake and making friends

Join the Flotilla today, by contacting Commodore Mike Jones at 404-233-4914 or mdjones4@bellsouth.net

OTHER POSITIONS

There are many other ways to help out on this years tour. Please contact Michael McGaughey at 706-982-9030 or michael@lakerabun.com if you can give four hours of your time on June 14th.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 14th for the 9th tour of homes by boat on Lake Rabun. Space is limited and Homeland Security is requiring passports for this years tour. The exact ports of call are still being determined, but rest assured, they will be interesting, diverse, and very memorable. Visit www.lakerabun.org for more information as it becomes available and instructions in case of rain.

The tour will be a sellout, so apply for your LRA passport today.

Bon Voyage!

Libby Mathews,
 Michael McGaughey
 & Craig Kettles

Tour PARTICULARS

Your vessel will depart from Hall's Boat House between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon for the morning shift and between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. for the afternoon shift.

Proceeds from the tour will benefit the LRA Scholarship Foundation as well as the Lakemont/Wiley Fire Department



π° PASSPORT APPLICATION

Name: _____
 Date of birth: *all passengers must be at least twelve years old* _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email address: _____
 Number of morning departures (9 a.m. - noon) _____
 Number of afternoon departures (noon - 2 p.m.) _____
 Total number of passengers: _____ x \$35 each = \$ _____
 Would you accept an alternate departure time? _____

Please make checks payable to The Lake Rabun Association and mail this application to:

LRA HOME TOUR, PO BOX 411, Lakemont, GA 30552

Passports will be available for pickup at Halls Boat House on June 14th.





Beach Music DANCE

Saturday, August 2, 2008

8:00 – 11:00 p.m. at the Pavilion

Featuring The Dirk Howell Band from Athens, GA

Bring your best date, shagging dance steps, and the libation of your choice! Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be sold at the Memorial Day meeting.

“They played at our daughter’s wedding at the Lake, and are the best beach music band I’ve heard since the “Reggie Sadler Review” at the Phi Delt House at University of Virginia in 1973”!

Bob Voyles

“If the proportion of people who stay late at a party is any indication of how successful a party is, then our party was a HUGE success.”

Annita Hunt – Madison, Georgia

“The truth is, Dirk Howell will bend over backwards to please his audience...”

Athens Daily News – Athens, GA



Danny McCaw



Dee Beard Dean

VANISHING BARNs

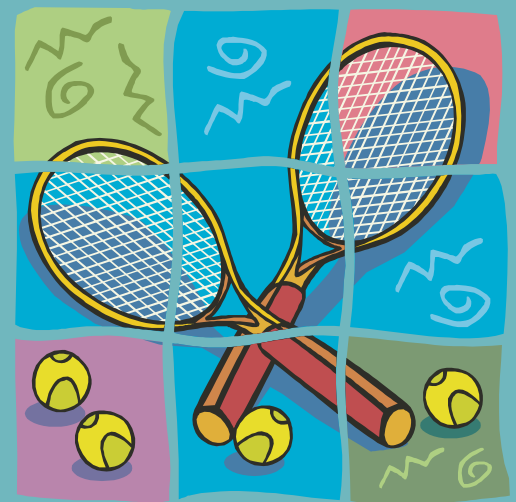


Diane Ainsworth

“VANISHING BARNs” ART SHOW Benefiting Lake Rabun Scholarship Foundation

Timpson Creek Gallery together with Anne Irwin Fine Art Gallery will be presenting a group show of some of the best talent in the country. The spotlight will be on Southern barns to reflect Timpson Creek Gallery and Anne Irwin Fine Art’s dedication to promoting regional art. The show opens Saturday, May 24th and closes on June 16th. On May 24th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. there will be an opening reception. 10% of the profits will go to the Lake Rabun Scholarship Foundation.

Timpson Creek Gallery is located at 7142 Highway 76 West, Clayton, GA – 706.782.5164; www.timpsoncreek.com.



Lake Rabun Tennis

Rabun County has an active recreational tennis community. Interested in a tennis match, involvement in an online tennis ladder, or playing in a tournament at Lake Rabun?

Please email Craig Kettles, craig@lakerabun.com and let him know your thoughts. Based on the responses, he will set something up for the Lake Rabun Community on the website.

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Lake Rabun CPR/ AED/First Aid Class

Lake Rabun resident and good community citizen **Michael Crowe** is putting together a CPR/AED/First Aid class to be taught by the Red Cross. If you are interested, contact Michael at bigmountain@alltel.net. Michael is shooting for a mid-May Saturday class and will schedule more through the summer if demand is warranted. The cost will be \$45.00. More information will be posted on the LRA website (www.lakerabun.org) this Spring.