

SPRING / SUMMER 2013



Newsletter of the Lake Rabun Association, Inc.

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President's Message: *New Benefits to Lake Community*

Rabun County's slogan "Where Spring Spends the Summer" could have been changed to "Where Winter Never Ends" based on this very loooong Winter season we just experienced. Thankfully, Mother Nature has "flipped the switch" and warmer and brighter days are here!

Your LRA Officers and Trustees did not hibernate during the winter, though, and worked hard at addressing many items we hope will benefit you and our lake community.

1. Website upgrade

Don't worry! The website address www.lakerabun.org is still the same as is your username and password! What's changed is the look and feel of the site with brighter colors, easier navigation, more information plus easier functionality. We are fortunate recipients of a fresh facelift from LRA Members Tim and Veanne Smith, owners of SolTech, an IT company based in Atlanta. Tim and Veanne have graciously offered their personal time, energy and company resources to produce an outstanding product for our Association. They have donated untold amounts of time, taken phone calls and hundreds of emails since our first meeting in October, and we are extremely grateful.

2. DSL at the Pavilion

Continuing the technology theme, the other oft-requested service from members was Internet Capability at the Pavilion. With the leadership and guidance of Al Battle, who researched the best service options and then oversaw the implementation, we now have DSL for phone and internet capabilities both upstairs and downstairs in the Pavilion.

3. Paypal Credit Card services

In conjunction with the upgraded website and our new DSL Service, the LRA now has the capability to take Credit Card payments both on-line and live at the Pavilion because of our new relationship with PayPal. Thanks again to Tim Smith of SolTech but also to John King, Bob Pledger and Clay Battle for their input.

4. New Directory

Warner Veal, Clay Battle and Felicia Lease write and publish a book every two years.....it's called the directory. It is a massive undertaking to update the information and include helpful community contacts and information. The directory has been our "go to" source for anything to do with the Lake and Rabun County.

The "useful contacts" page has been expanded to include an updated list of all of the LRA Committees, their Chair Person, and applicable contact info, so those that want to get involved in a Committee can see who's involved and how to get in touch with them. This same information is included on the updated website as well.

5. New Lake Maps

Jenny McClure, in what I can only describe as a case of insanity, has taken on the task of updating all the lake home sites and points of interest on and around the lake to produce a new Lake Map available in both digital and print versions. Actually it's a family tradition as her father Frank Smith handled this chore for the Lake years ago.

We will have more information on the availability of the maps at the Memorial Day Meeting.

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RABUN BEACH MARINE Reincarnated!

Rabun Boat House, LLC, aka Hall's Boat House, has once again made a wonderful investment around our Lake!

The old store at the far end of the lake was recently purchased by our friends at Hall's, so the property is staying within the Lake Rabun family.

The property had been neglected over the past few years as it sat for sale, and our new owners had to go through a battery of testing and permitting through a multitude of agencies just to get the property to close for the sale. The building must be torn down, but the goal is to have gas for sale this summer with plans to add a building with food and beverage service in the not-too-distant future. More details to come.

I can taste the hot dog and chocolate milk shake now!

Ridley Williams, LRA President



Wine Grab at the LRA Flea Market Auction

The biennial Lake Rabun Flea Market and Auction is approaching and will take place on Saturday, June 15th, Father's Day Weekend. This event is one of the largest fundraisers undertaken by the members of the Lake Rabun Association. Money is raised to be used to support many worthy local causes, including the LRA college scholarship program, the Lakemont-Wiley Fire Department and countless charitable organizations in Rabun County. \$70,000 was raised at the 2011 event.

On the night of the auction, for a \$20 donation per wine bottle, participants in the Wine Grab will receive a randomly selected delicious bottle of wine.

These bottles of wine will be donated by LRA members, local businesses and wine merchants. The only requirement for donated wine is that each bottle be valued at a minimum of \$20.

All who donate to this event will be recognized on a poster at the event. Also, each bottle will have a hang tag and a number on it. On the backside of the hang tag, the name of the donor will be printed. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, we will list the donor as anonymous.

Please contact Michael McGaughey or Jeff Cohen to donate wine:

- Michael: 706-982-9030, mmcgaughey@me.com
- Jeff: 404-307-2200, jeffro.cohen@gmail.com

Thanks for your consideration in supporting this very worthy cause.



Lake Rabun Association Membership Directory 2013-2014

New Directories will be available for pickup
 at the
Memorial Day Meeting & Brunch
Sunday, May 26th

Please make plans to pick up your
 directories at the meeting!

Delivery to your neighbors
 will save the LRA unnecessary postage!

www.lakerabun.org

Lake Rabun Gives Back in 2013

This year's theme says what we're all about – giving back to the community. Our largest fundraiser is rapidly approaching. The 2013 Flea Market and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The day event will include: the Bargain Barn, Collector's Corner, Jewelry, the Grill and Silent Auction items. The evening event will include cocktails, a catered dinner, the Wine Grab and the Live Auction all beginning at 7:00 p.m.

It's time to clean out your attics and basements – please call Thad Warren (404-237-7203) for Atlanta pickup and Michael Crowe (706-491-7720) for lake pickup and storage information. In addition, please consider donating antiques, artwork, vacation homes, special tickets to sporting events or other activities, gift certificates for goods and services, or any other items or activities that would appeal to our lake community. We are working on some new ideas for auction items but need your help. Think outside the box and be creative with what our lake members enjoy doing on and off the lake.

This fundraiser takes lots of time, energy and volunteers. Please consider helping in some way (volunteer to work a shift, donate items, or write a check!) and contact Kelly Cowan or Laura Rhodes NOW.

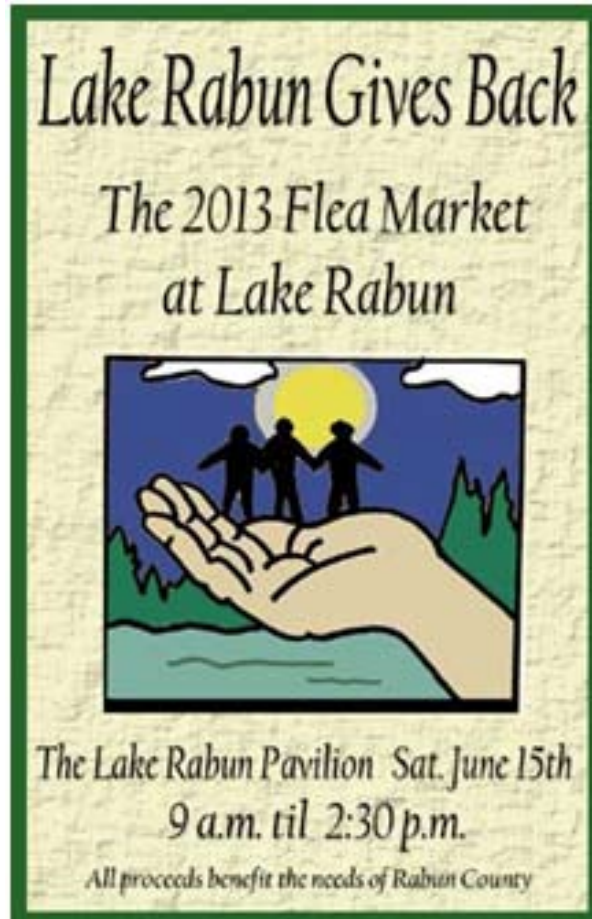
Anything Barnwood

This year's Silent Auction project is using barnwood pieces to design and create your masterpiece – whether it's a furniture item, birdhouse, picture frame, or folk art. Use your imagination and talent and help support the Silent Auction (and if your piece is highly popular and bidding has gotten out of control it may end up in the Live Auction that evening). Contact Cherie Van Winkle (404-803-5659) for details.

Raffle

This year's raffle prize is a brand new YOLO "Woodie" paddleboard generously

donated by High Country Outfitters. High Country Outfitters is Atlanta's largest paddleboard dealer, locally owned, and established since 1975. "The original Woodie" is 12' in length and is rated as the best all around recreational board. It



retails for \$1485. This paddleboard could be yours to show off on Lake Rabun! Tickets can be purchased online through www.lakerabun.org, contact Deborah Dunn at dhdunn99@hotmail.com or at Hall's Boathouse. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 (cash, check or credit cards are accepted).

Bargain Barn and Collector's Corner

These popular areas are back with lots of housewares, books, toys, games, bric-a-brac, furniture, sporting goods and collectibles. Come early to get the best selection!

The Grill

Grab a grilled hot dog or burger hot off the grill and a cold drink while you're shopping and bidding. The Grill will be open for lunch and ready to serve you.

Bling and Bags

Jewelry is back this year! There will be a varied assortment of jewelry suitable for the next costume party, jewelry making or perhaps the next soiree you attend. And, purses are being added this year so please donate granny's pocketbooks, designer handbags, clutches, and whatever else is in your closet. Contact Margo Biringer (msbiringer@comcast.net or 770-265-9989) to make donation arrangements and/or to volunteer to work in this area.

Cocktail and Dinner Party with Live Auction

We have an exciting evening planned that kicks off at 7 p.m. at the pavilion. Sip your favorite cocktail as you bid on Silent Auction items and buy wonderful wine at the Wine Grab. And, be ready to play the Heads or Tails game to win lots of cash. Enjoy a delicious catered dinner as you sit next to your favorite lake friends and be ready to raise your paddles when the Live Auction begins conducted by a professional and fun auctioneer. The Live Auction once again will offer a mix of items and experiences you won't want to miss. Come ready to eat, drink and bid, bid, bid – all for a great cause. Look for your invitation by email in May.

Mark your calendars now for this event. Let's show the local community what we're truly about at Lake Rabun and give back to those in need. And, bring your cash, checkbooks, and credit cards to pay for all of your purchases! New this year are Ipads with credit card swipers to handle your credit card transactions. Please contact Kelly Cowan (kelly22mac@hotmail.com) or Laura Rhodes (rhodeslaura@bellsouth.net) with any questions and/or to volunteer.

Lake Rabun Foundation News

Technical College Scholarships

Since its formation the LRF has awarded college scholarships to more than 100 Rabun County students. Last year it was decided to expand the program to offer scholarship assistance to a student planning to attend a technical college. Technical Colleges are instrumental in educating custom trained, technically competent members of the work force. One of the biggest challenges facing manufacturing today is a shortage of a trained, skilled work force. That is a particular challenge in Rabun County.

We recently met with representatives of North Georgia Technical College in Clarkesville to learn about their efforts to provide high quality, accessible technical education in Northeast Georgia. There is also an effort underway in the Rabun County school system to identify and assist students who might be on a path to a technical college program.

The LRF believes that by increasing our support of technical school education we are recognizing a need in Rabun County and doing our part in supporting the community and "Giving Back".

Ron Hinson



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Scholarship Update

Connections Program

In an effort to build a lasting "connection" between the LRA and our scholarship students the Scholarship Connections Program has been developed. Kathy Hamdy-Swink met with our 2012 scholarship students and helped them get involved with lake programs. Anne Pledger stepped in and assigned each of our 8 scholarship students to an LRA member. The idea was to find a common interest, field of study or college background and encourage a "connection". We have had great feedback so far. This helps us monitor the students and for them to see the human side of the LRA Scholarship.

Nan Troutman has agreed to take over the program this year. With her background in education, love of children and boundless enthusiasm she will do a great job developing the program.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

It may "take a village.....", but I am learning it takes a lot of people and effort to follow Buz Stone!

It is also eye opening to see all that is going on to provide assistance in Rabun County. Last year the Foundation directed \$27,500 to assist needs in Rabun County. In addition, a \$10,000 grant was made to the Lakemont-Wiley Fire Department Capital Fund. The largest contribution was the \$49,000 directed to scholarship assistance. This was all made possible by the generous support of LRA members.

Thanks to Anne Pledger, Dianne Harrison, Leckie Stack, Dorothy Ann King, Lisa Longino and Mike Swink for all their time, effort and good advice over the past 6 months. The committees are engaged and functioning well.

One of our scholarship students encountered a setback and John King helped the Foundation intervene. I received an email which read "I just want to thank you so much for everything you

are doing for me. No one has ever gone out of their way to help me like this. Please let the LRA know how thankful I am."

Thanks to all who assist the Lake Rabun Foundation!

I am delighted that Ron Hinson will join the Foundation Team as Associate Director.

Steve Raeber

Please remember the LRA Annual Fund and Planned Giving!

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CHARITABLE DONATION

Mr. Steve Raeber, Director
The Buz Stone Community Service Award Fund
At the North Georgia Community Foundation
PO Box 114
Lakemont, GA 30552

Dear Mr. Raeber:

We are in receipt of your check from the North Georgia Community Foundation in the amount of \$2,500 for our Archives Project, and we are so honored to have been chosen by Buz Stone to be the first recipient of the Community Service Award that you and the Lake Rabun Association established in his honor—what a fitting tribute to a good man, one who worked tirelessly to support the young folks and nonprofits in Rabun County. We were so fortunate to have him support us through the Association and personally over the years, and we are so thankful to have him currently serving on our Board of Directors. We hope that he will do that for many, many years to come!

As President of The Foxfire Fund, Inc., the undersigned acknowledges receipt on December 31st, 2012, of the charitable donation stated above.

This 1st day of January 2013,

Ann Moore, with blessings for a wonderful new year, Mr. Raeber!
Ann Moore
President and Executive Director

Cc: Buz Stone

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The Buz Stone "Lake Rabun Cares" Award

Presented annually to an LRA member who reflects the Spirit of Buz Stone and the Goodwill of the Lake Rabun Association in Serving the Welfare of Rabun County.

\$2500 Award each year to scholarship assistance or a charity selected by the recipient.

Send nominations with a brief letter of recommendation to:

Lake Rabun Foundation
Buz Stone Award
P.O. Box 114
Lakemont GA 30552

2013 Summer Events

Spring is here! The mountain laurel and the wild azalea will bloom soon. The sounds of boats and laughter echoing through the hills will announce the return of summer. What a great summer season is in store for our Lake Rabun Association members, families and house guests!

May

The Lakemont summer season will begin on Memorial Day weekend with a Trustee Meeting, Saturday, May 25th from 9:00-12:00. On Saturday evening, Pickin' & Grinnin' with Curtis Blackwell and the Dixie Bluegrass Boys, and the old Rabun Boat House Band, will have your toes tappin' beginning at 7:00 p.m.

After Boat Church on Sunday, May 26th, the Lake Rabun Association membership meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a brunch. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

June

June will be a fun and busy month. Friday, June 7th, Bob Clinkscales and his band of volunteers will meet at 8:00 a.m. at Hall's for the annual Lake Cleanup Day. Lunch will be provided. The Boater Safety class offered by the Department of Natural Resources and recommended for teens and inexperienced boat or jet ski operators will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday June 8th and finish around 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided. This course helps keep our Lakemont community safe. Thanks for your participation! Lakemont University completes the evening on June 8th at 5:00 p.m.

The Flea Market and Party, one of the premier biennial Lake Rabun Foundation events, is well on its way for another "best ever" under the leadership of Kelly Cowan and Laura Rhodes. Set up for the

Flea Market will begin on June 14th. The Flea Market will begin on Saturday, June 15th. The live auction finale is planned for Saturday evening. Come out and support the Foundation and bring your checkbook and credit cards!

A new program this summer, The Solstice Drama Camp, for children 5 and up, will meet the week of June 17th through the 21st at the Pavilion from 2:00-5:00 with a performance, "Summer Stars on Stage" at the Pavilion on Saturday, June 22nd beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by Bingo at 7:00, hosted by Jennifer and Chris Adams. The Solstice Drama Camp will help involve our children and the community in a fun LRA creative activity. Kelly Grimsley and her teenage daughter, India Jane, have offered to lead this exciting new activity and are seeking volunteer mothers, and teens above the age of 13, to help create the "Summer Stars" performance. Call Kelly at (229)221-8456 to volunteer your time and talents, or email her at grimsley@rose.net. We will all look forward to the performance.

July

July, what a month! Our Independence Day activities, The Art Show, and The Beach Party, will offer plenty of fellowship and entertainment. The Golf Tournament, on Friday, July the 5th, kicks off the Independence Day celebration, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at The Orchard, under David Stromquist's able leadership.

Our awesome fireworks display begins at dusk on the Earthen dike. Each year the show is more spectacular. After the fireworks, the Department of Natural Resources boats and fire boat will lead us out on idle.

Saturday morning, July the 6th at 7:30, rise early and compete, run or walk, at

the Rabun Ramble 5K, or 10K. Saturday evening, the fabulous BBQ, catered by The Dillard House and accompanied by the music of the Foxfire Boys will complete the day. Sunday, after boat church, the wooden boats will line up at 10:30 at the dam for the Annual Pass in Review Regatta.

July 13th, the Annual Art Show comes to the pavilion. Shopping and browsing is a lot of fun. Part of the revenue is shared with the Lake Rabun Foundation.

Saturday, July 20th is Beach Party Night, with dinner available at 6:00 and the Dirk Howell Band playing those beach and shag tunes beginning at 7:00. Join your friends for an evening of dancing, singing and fun for all! Don't miss it!

August and into the Fall

August the 10th, Lakemont University begins at 5:00, followed by Bingo at 6:00 hosted by Jennifer and Chris Adams. Check www.lakerabun.org for great family programming by John King.

After all the fun, Labor Day weekend begins with a Trustee Meeting Saturday morning, August 31st from 9:00-12:00, and the Lake Rabun Association Membership Meeting on Sunday, September 1st at 10:00. Our summer season closes Sunday night with a catered supper by The Varsity and The Atlanta Rhythm and Groove Band.

Activities for the fall include a Halloween Party on October 26th, beginning at 7:00, the Pigeon Mountain Hike at 1:00 on Friday, November 29th, to burn off a few calories. Then prepare for some fellowship and food, the Potluck Dinner at the Glen Ella Pavilion, beginning 6:00 p.m.

What a year is planned for the Lakemont community, families, and guests!

LRA membership is your family's best investment to preserve our Shangri-La, have fun with our old friends and make new ones in the Lakemont community. Check the membership list and encourage your friends and acquaintances to get involved and enjoy the benefits of membership. This year's LRA members will be listed in the 99th and 100th year directory. Make sure your name is included! Keep abreast of activities on our website, www.lakerabun.org.

Dan Dunwody III, DDS



Photo by K.A. Hamdy-Swink

NOW IS THE TIME... to Treat Your Hemlocks

Early March is the best time to treat your hemlocks. The presence of the woolly adelgid is most obvious this time of year because you can see the white egg sacs on the underside of the hemlocks branches. Also, Spring is when the tree is beginning to take nutrient from the ground. So injecting the soil with imidicloprid in March is the most effective way to take the chemical to where the critters are feeding. It really works! With little effort, you can save your hemlocks. So, please check your hemlocks within the next couple of weeks. If you see the white woolly sacs, go to the LRA Hemlock Program at lakerabun.org. There you can find out how to contact any one of your fellow members who are trained by Save Georgia's Hemlocks to help you treat your trees. We can meet you on your property and assess your infestation and help you with treating your trees



Your neighbor, Buz Stone.

**JULY 5TH AT DARK
THE LRA PRESENTS:
THE SPECTACULAR, ONE AND ONLY:
LAKE RABUN FIREWORKS SHOW**

**"MAKE NO WAVES"
ENJOY THE SHOW • LEAVING:
FOLLOW DNR BOAT • @NO-WAKE
SPEED • FIREBOAT BRINGS UP THE
REAR**

THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BOATER SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE LAKE RABUN ASSOCIATION. PLEASE STAY SAFE!!!

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Lake Rabun Association Boat Safety Campaign and Boating Safety Certification Class

Instructor: Chad Chambers, DNR

Date: **Saturday, June 8th**

Time: **9:00 a.m. and runs through Lunch**

Location: **Pavilion**

Food: **Yes.....catered by Louie's**

Who is teaching? **DNR**

Who is invited? **All Lake Rabun Boat Drivers and Future Boat Drivers**

What to bring? **Social Security Number for those taking the test**

The Boater Safety and Certification Class is a DNR-taught program covering a wide range of Boater Safety Topics. Children ages 12-15 are required by law to take (and pass) this class, but the topics covered are so important and far-reaching to overall Boating Safety that all ages are encouraged to attend. Those who attend will be fed and prizes will be given away to everyone. Stay as long as you can, but we hope you will stay for the whole class and become a CERTIFIED LAKE RABUN SAFE BOATING CAPTAIN!

Some, but not all, of the topics covered:

- Boater Safety Checklists
- Rules and Regulations of Boating
- General Rules of the Water
- DNR's involvement at Lake Rabun
- Deputy Program
- How you can become a better driver
- How we can make the lake safer

This class runs in conjunction with the LRA's hopes of educating our community on Safe Boating Practices and further ties us in with our friends at the DNR. They are very supportive of this initiative, and we, in turn, hope to show our support of the DNR with a large turnout to this event.

**Keep your family, friends, and guests
SAFE on Lake Rabun!**

News from the Lakemont-Wiley Volunteer Fire Department

We currently have 17 active members with various training levels ranging from advanced firefighter/first responder, EMT, paramedic, and many specialty courses. Our training requirements have increased and each member is required to attend a minimum of sixty hours training each year; most exceed this amount.

Much of our training pertains specifically to Lake Rabun and includes medical response, water rescue, fireboat operations and tactics, standpipe operations, and fireground operations. We also maintain our equipment and apparatus so it is ready to respond to lake emergencies.

Our volunteers had the pleasure of being invited to participate in many Lake Rabun Association events that required a safety detail. During these events and also all busy Lake weekends we were able to increase medical care levels by having volunteers staffed on the lake and a fully staffed ambulance on standby in our station to increase the coverage and safety on the lake. Thanks to EMS Director Mike Carnes for his support.

This past year three Automatic External Defibrilators (AEDs) were purchased for apparatus and locations around the Lake. The new equipment provides us a great decrease in response times and ability to treat cardiac arrests on the lake. A Turbo-Draft System was also purchased which enables us to access remote water sources and retrieve supply water in new locations thus giving a vital ability to fight fire in locations we were limited in prior years due to lack of water.

Many thanks to the LRA members for their donations this year. Donations are vital to our survival and afford us the ability to serve the lake through the purchase of new, safer, and more efficient technology along with maintaining the equipment that keeps the lake safe and ISO ratings low.

We meet every Monday evening at 6:30 and welcome and encourage visitors each night we train. Please feel free to stop by and meet the volunteers.



Photo by K.A. Hamdy-Swink



Our new Chief, John Murray, recently received the high honor of being named "Public Safety Officer of the Year" by the Hall County Elks. He was selected from public safety personnel on Hall County Fire Services, Gainesville Fire Department, Gainesville Police, and Hall County Sheriff's Office. John is not only extremely well trained as a Firefighter/Critical Care Paramedic, but he holds a Degree in Business. This combination affords the Lakemont-Wiley Fire Department an awesome leader! We are honored and proud that he is willing to lead us into a well-organized, well-trained professional organization.

Not All Non-Profits Are Equal When It Comes To Tax Deductibility of Charitable Contributions



Photo by K.A. Hamdy-Swink

From time to time questions have arisen regarding the tax deductibility of "charitable contributions" to non-profits such as the Lake Rabun Association (LRA). It has generally been assumed that any money going into LRA is tax deductible. Unfortunately, that is not the case so resultant to those questions and inquiries, we felt that clarification for everyone might be beneficial.

Most people are familiar with tax exempt non-profit organizations and assume they are all the same. That is not the case as the IRS defines many different types of non-profits, each of which have different rules and regulations. Two types of non-profits are of interest to us as LRA members.

The IRS defines a 501(c)(3) non-profit as an organization whose purposes are religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational. They define a 501(c)(4) non-profit as an organization operated for the promotion of social welfare with membership limited to people in a particular municipality or neighborhood with funds devoted to charitable, educational, or recreational purposes.

Our Lake Rabun Association, Inc. is organized as a 501(c)(4) non-profit and, as is stated on our web site, in organizing documents and on stationery, is a "social welfare organization dedicated to nurturing the beauty, serenity and quality of life on and around Lake Rabun". Our Lake Rabun Foundation, also known as the Lake Rabun Fund, is organized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit whose purpose is both charitable and educational.

The difference of interest to us as individuals is the fact that funds flowing into Lake Rabun Association, Inc. are not tax deductible as "charitable contributions" according to the IRS. The funds flowing directly into our Lake Rabun Foundation which are strictly used for charitable and educational purposes are tax deductible as "charitable contributions".

We are not in the business of providing tax advice nor are we qualified to do so. Should you have questions regarding the above, you should consult IRS regulations or your tax accountant/consultant regarding your specific situation.



Lake Rabun Association

Calendar of Events 2013

Saturday, May 25th	Trustees Meeting at the Pavilion (9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon) Pickin' and Grinnin' at the Pavilion, 7:00 p.m. Curtis Blackwell and the Dixie Blue Grass Boys, BYOB
Sunday, May 26th	General Membership Meeting at the Pavilion (10:00-11:30 a.m.) Brunch to follow
Friday, June 7th	Lake Clean-up Day (9:00 a.m. at Hall's)
Saturday, June 8th	Boater Safety Class at Pavilion (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). Lunch provided Lakemont University (6:00 p.m.)
Friday, June 14th	Flea Market Set-Up
Saturday, June 15th	Flea Market and Live Auction
Monday, June 17th- thru Friday, June 21st	Solstice Drama Camp (2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily)
Saturday, June 22nd	"Summer Stars on Stage" performance (6:00 p.m.) Bingo at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, July 5th	Golf Tournament at Orchard (morning time TBD) <i>Benefits the Lake Rabun Foundation</i> Fireworks on the Lake – at Dusk <i>Boaters review the safety guidelines for departing the event.</i>
Saturday, July 6th	Rabun Ramble (7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon) BBQ and Band (6:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.) The Dillard House and The Foxfire Boys
Sunday, July 7th	34th Wooden Boat Parade beginning at Dam (10:30 a.m.) <i>The Annual "Pass in Review" at the Methodist Church Boat House will open one hour prior to the scheduled start of the Wooden Boat Parade. All are welcome. Best seat in the house, narration, refreshments, and patriotic music.</i>
Saturday, July 20th	Dinner and Beach Party (7:00 p.m.)
Saturday, August 10th	Lakemont University at 5:00 p.m., Bingo at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 31st	Trustee Meeting (9:00 a.m.)
Sunday, September 1st	LRA General Membership Meeting (10:00 a.m.)
Sunday, September 1st	Dinner (6:00 p.m.) and Dancing (7:00 p.m.) The Varsity and the Atlanta Rhythm and Groove
Saturday, October 26th	Halloween Party (7:00 p.m.) at the Pavilion
Friday, November 29th	Pigeon Mountain Hike (2:00 p.m.) Day After Thanksgiving Gathering and Potluck Dinner at Glen Ella Springs Pavilion (6:00 p.m.)

Dates and times are subject to change.

Go to www.lakerabun.org for updates.

