

Newsletter of the
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President's Message: Expectations

This is not the President's Message that I expected to write. That message was going to talk about the great home tour that Cindy Taylor, Julie Taylor, the homeowners and all their volunteers were going to host – Vision 2020. That message was going to talk about a full summer of activities and spending time with family and friends on the lake. But as you all know now, all LRA activities through June have been cancelled and the home tour postponed until 2021. At this time, we do not know what to expect for the July 4th weekend activities. As we have said, our one and only priority is the safety and health of you and your family, our extended Lake Rabun and Rabun County Family. So, when we know what we can safely do within the guidelines provided by the State of Georgia and Rabun County, we will make those announcements.

All of us are doing things that we never expected to be doing like home schooling our kids; staying at home wherever that may be; and going to Ingles, Home Depot, and WalMart wearing a homemade mask. We are using terms we never used before like social distancing, flattening the curve, and sheltering in place. We were not able to do things we expected to be doing like spring break at the beach, watching March Madness, the Sunday Masters leaders making the turn at Amen Corner, and 20 beautiful horses coming around the final turn into the stretch at the Kentucky Derby. We could never have imagined, much less expected, that our lives would be as they are today.

What has not changed is the beauty of Lake Rabun early in the morning and at sunset with the trees leafing out in their infinite number of green hues and the dogwoods, azaleas and red buds blooming. Soon the mountain laurel and rhododendron will be filling the banks of Lake Rabun with their white and purple blooms. What has not changed are the blue birds nesting and the finches turning their bright yellow. I even saw a humming bird this past week. What has not changed is the return of the sound of the boats on the water and the happy screams of young tubers. What has not changed is the sense of community on the lake. What has not changed is the commitment of the Lake Rabun community to the needs of Rabun County with the Lake Rabun Foundation working to identify and to meet those needs as we have for many years. Lake Rabun is still the same place described so well in our Centennial Book and our Gatherings Cookbook. Lake Rabun is still the same place we all love for our own unique reasons.

So, my message to you is that we will GATHER again. We will clean up the lake. We will eat, drink and dance to the music of the bands at the Pavilion. We will celebrate with our wonderful scholarship students at a General Membership meeting. We will carry 500 visitors around on a navy of pontoon boats to the homes on the tour, play bingo, and do all those things that define what being at Lake Rabun means to us all.

Until the next GATHERING,

David Tatum, President

Dear Friends,

In the past months we have seen and experienced upheavals in our lives, in our state, and in our nation. We are going through unprecedented times, and the postponing of the 2020 LRA Tour of Homes is one of those times. We could never have foreseen these events because as the saying goes, "Hindsight is 20/20," but because we are blessed with a great volunteer spirit, we are preparing to bring "our goals into focus" in 2021.

The 2021 Home Tour is going to be just as good, if not better, since at this time seventy-five percent of our 2020 Tour Team Chairs are staying in place as well as three of our homes!

Our 2020 Tour Team and Homeowners are incredible and with their support, enthusiasm, and determination, we will move forward with the 2021 Tour of Homes. We know our Lake Rabun community will also support us as we have recently seen by the generous sponsorship pledges.

We want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the 2020 Tour Team and the Homeowners, the LRA Executive Committee, and our LRA members for making our Lake Rabun Community one of a kind. We are set apart because we are dedicated to improving the lives of others and to strengthening our own values through service, while helping build a better future for generations to come.

We may be closing our doors in 2020, but in 2021 the doors will reopen because we know by working, TOGETHER, we will be...

Envisioning a Better Future,

Julie Taylor & Cindy Taylor



Lake Rabun Association, Inc. (LRA) is a nonprofit, social welfare organization dedicated to nurturing the beauty, serenity and quality of life on and around Lake Rabun.

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Hemlock Report



The relatively mild winter we experienced here in Rabun County means the insect population did not suffer much dieback and will be thriving this spring and summer. That includes the hemlock wooly adelgid. I have already noticed more of the white egg sacks on hemlock trees around the lake than usual - even on trees that have been treated. Now is the best time of year to check the needles for infestation. It's also the best time to treat your trees. If you see it, go to the LRA website, click on "LRA Hemlock Program" for information on resources and names of facilitators who can help you treat your trees. There is no charge, except for the usually minor cost of the chemical used in the treatment. Call Buz Stone at 404-626-1746 to arrange a time to meet you on your property and check your trees.

Save Georgia's Hemlocks is looking for volunteers to help with hemlock treatments all across the North Georgia mountains, many in our National Forests. If you like being outdoors in our beautiful mountains and helping save trees, you'll love this experience. Check the website, savegeorgiashemlocks.org, for scheduled treatment projects.



Photo by Helen McSwain

Wooden Boat Parade Annual "Pass in Review"

The parade can be viewed from the boat church boathouse starting at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 5th.

As usual, the doors of the boathouse will open at 10:00 a.m. to allow people to get seated for viewing. The Annual Pass in Review will be led by our own Alan Price.

The parade starts at the Big Basin this year, passes abeam on the far shore to the dam and continues back around Witham Point and then passes the boat church boathouse around 11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

All are welcome so spread the word, and come join the fun as we celebrate 105 years of tradition with Lake Rabun's 40th annual wooden boat parade!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Lake Rabun Beautification Project

Have you ever wondered who maintains the garden in the middle of the triangle near Lakemont where Lake Rabun Road begins? For a large number of us, it marks the beginning of the Lake. You may not have ever noticed it, but it's an important piece of real estate. Others admire the changing flowers and color throughout the season. But most importantly, this little garden defines a confusing traffic area and gives order to all of us passing through. On several occasions, the concrete edges have prevented traffic accidents.

The garden was built twenty-five years ago by an LRA member who has maintained it ever since, but now it is time to pass the torch down to the next group of volunteers willing to maintain it.

We are in the process of organizing a group of interested people to help weed, plant, mulch and blow for a few hours once a month on a weekday from March through October. If we get enough interest, no one will have to work more than three times a season. No experience necessary. If you're willing to help, we can show you how.

In addition, we're looking for an experienced landscaper to help us design an overall plan for the present and the future of the garden.

So put on your gardening gloves, sign up, and join us for fun and fellowship that will benefit us all. For more information or to sign up, contact Judy Cathey at 804-832-3412 or texanjudy@gmail.com.



Rabun Ramble Road Race 2020

As our newsletter goes to press, we are all still sheltering in place. It's difficult to predict where we will be in July as far as gathering in crowds, but it's hard to imagine we will be gathering

in large groups at that time. No doubt these are unprecedented times and times like these call for creativity.

We are working on a plan for the Rabun Ramble so it will be fun, but in a different way this year! The Rabun Ramble will be at the same time this year, Saturday, July 4th at 7:30 a.m. HOWEVER, we will NOT all be gathering at the pavilion to start the race together. Instead we will each run a 5K or 10K from wherever we are and post our FINISH photos on the Rabun Ramble Facebook page that day. We will have tee shirts for those who registered and ran for pick up on Saturday and Sunday at the pavilion (or Halls Marina afterwards).

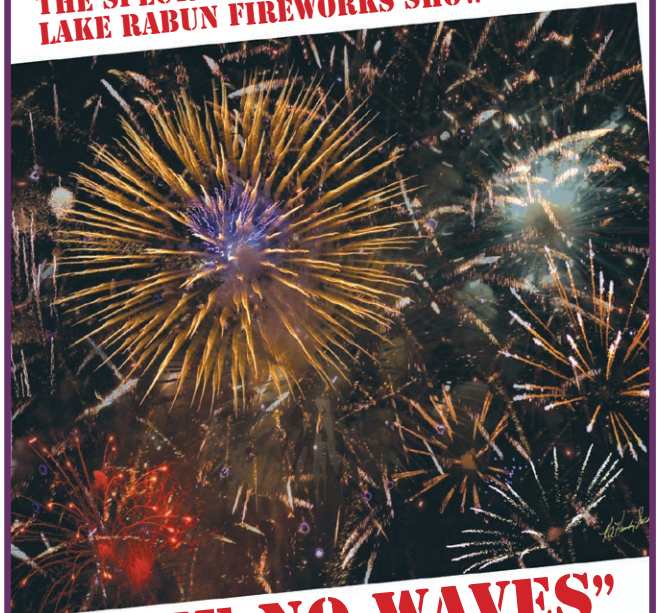
Tee shirt pick up will be offered on the honor code concept, to afford social distancing. The fee for the race will be \$25 and you must sign up prior to race day to receive your tee shirt. The fee has been lowered slightly; however, please remember that all of our proceeds go to the Lake Rabun Foundation that supports so many of our neighbors in need. Now, more than ever, they can use our help.

On-line registration will be available starting May 15th. All of the information you'll need can be found on www.rabunramble.com with updates on our Facebook page, Rabun Ramble Road Race.

So, lace up your shoes and let's run and beat this together!

Sandy Strong
Race Director, Rabun Ramble Road Race

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD AT DARK
THE LRA PRESENTS:
THE SPECTACULAR ONE AND ONLY:
LAKE RABUN FIREWORKS SHOW



"MAKE NO WAVES"
ENJOY THE SHOW • LEAVING:
FOLLOW BOATS WITH YELLOW
FLASHING LIGHTS AND DO NOT
PASS THEM • FIREBOAT BRINGS
UP THE REAR

This important message brought to you by the Boater Safety Committee of the Lake Rabun Association.
Please Stay Safe!!!

Design by K.A. Hamdy-Swirik

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Are now available at



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Lakemont, Georgia 30552

Lake Water Testing

We are going to continue the lake water testing program reestablished last summer. Dick Simms will be taking three samples at three locations three times during the summer and sending them to the University of Georgia to be tested for fecal coliform. If you have any questions, suggestions, or if you have any suspicions about water quality at any location on the lake, please call Dick Simms at (678) 654-2424.



Lake Rabun Foundation News

Foundation Focus

For 33 years LRA members have provided support in many ways to the Lake Rabun Foundation (LRF). The Foundation has tried to do a little more each year in providing scholarships and community assistance. In recent years there has also been an effort to strengthen the financial structure of the Foundation through the annual fund. By building a stronger capital base, the LRF hoped to be better prepared to face challenges, while continuing to fund scholarships and make community grants.

2019 was a good year for the financial health of the foundation. Thanks to generous and caring LRA members, the annual fund, named scholarships, fundraising events and investment returns all did well. 2020 will be a different story. We will be interviewing scholarship applicants via ZOOM this spring. We do know that when our current scholarship students return to school, their LRF scholarship funds will be there to assist. In the face of unprecedented challenges, the LRF will also do more than ever to address some of the most pressing issues by assisting Rabun charities. The Lake Rabun Covid Relief Fund has already made grants to a number of Rabun charities and church outreach programs and continues to do more.

Thanks to all for your support.

Steve Raeber

All Lake Rabun Scholarships increased to \$10,000

Lake Rabun Foundation Trustees voted this March to make each LRA scholarship recipient eligible to receive \$2500 each year. This is possible thanks to the generosity of LRA members in supporting the annual fund, named scholarships, and various fundraising events. The goal is to assist approximately 40 Rabun County students in college each year.

ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund is the cornerstone of the Lake Rabun Foundation's annual budget. Your gift to the Annual Fund sends a clear message in support of the mission of the Foundation in providing scholarship assistance and charitable grants in Rabun County-especially in these challenging times. Thank you for your support.

Planned Gifts



Please consider including the Lake Rabun Foundation in your estate plans. There are a variety of ways this can be structured with your attorney and the North Georgia Community Foundation. Planned gifts will provide for the viability of the Lake Rabun Foundation for future years. Please contact Greg Rhodes (fgrhodes@equivalinc.com) with questions.

Named Scholarships

The children of Dede and Joe Hamilton have honored their parents by funding the Dede and Joe Hamilton Endowed Scholarship. Joe was told of this generous gift as part of his 90th birthday celebration at the lake.

The Jane Bishop Coleman Scholarship Fund has been established in honor of their mother by Janet Torrance and her family.

Thanks to Lisa and Ron Hinson who have generously established a named scholarship.

Lake Rabun Covid-19 Fund

Just as the Rabun County economy was feeling energized with a significant new employer and tourism blossoming, things have come to a halt.

The Lake Rabun Foundation has already made grants to several front-line Rabun charities and churches. A \$5000 grant to Rabun County Family Connection (<http://rabun.gafcp.org/>) has received a matching \$5000 grant from our friends at NGCF. The LRF is ready to do more. I have asked Leckie Stack and others on our Outreach Committee to keep us informed of special needs in the community. To provide additional support for this effort, please send a check to: NGCF-Lake Rabun Fund and indicate it is for the Covid Relief Fund.

Mail to:

North Georgia Community Foundation
615 F Oak Street, Suite 1300
Gainesville, GA 30501

The Buz Stone "Lake Rabun Cares" Award

This award was created in 2012 to honor LRA member, Buz Stone, for his leadership of the Lake Rabun Foundation for 25 years. Each year it is presented 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."

A \$2500 grant will be made to a Rabun County charity selected by the recipient.

Past recipients are: Buz Stone, David & Barbara Cantrell, Charles & Jacqueline Groover, Dorothy Ann King, Kirk & Kathy Knous, Joe Hamilton, Leckie Stack, and Anita & Robert Pittman.

To nominate an LRA member for this award send a brief letter or email on behalf of the nominee to:

Lake Rabun Foundation
P.O. Box 114 • Lakemont, GA 30552

or email to: Steve Raeber, sraeber41@gmail.com

Nominations should be received by June 30th, 2020.

Congratulations to Our LRA Scholarship Graduates!

The High School Class of 2016 has all ten LRA Scholarship Students (100%) graduating from college. That is a remarkable record and we are very proud of these wonderful young people. A special thank you to the Connection Families that helped support and cheer them on through their college years.

Most of these students will graduate this May -- unfortunately, without a graduation ceremony because of Covid-19. A couple of the students have added additional classes and will graduate in December 2020.

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Scholarship Connections Program

The Connections Program continues to be rewarding for both our students and our lake individuals. It was established a few years ago as a means for a Lake Rabun individual or family to create a support system and mentoring opportunity for our scholarship students during their academic journey. Typically, we try to match the student's proposed major, career interest, hobbies, personality, or needs with someone on the lake with a similar background or experience.

Barbara Roper has recently shared with me her experience with her student. "Carlina has been a joy to get to know and watch her navigate four years at the University of Georgia. We communicate mostly by email and we get together at least twice a year for lunch. We have met in Gainesville, Athens and Lakemont. We had lunch one summer afternoon on the porch of her father's restaurant "Louie's on the Lake." Discussing her courses, seeing her apartment, and talking about her future plans have enriched my life. Having only one son, I have missed the experience of having a daughter. I am the lucky one in this mentoring relationship."

Now is the time to connect with your current students if you haven't done so already, especially during this COVID-19 crisis. Their lives have been turned upside down with virtual classes being taught, graduation ceremonies cancelled, and internship/job opportunities dramatically changing. Your support and encouragement will be needed and appreciated during these challenging times.

We will be awarding 10 new scholarships this Spring and I will be matching them appropriately with our lake members. Please contact me at rhodeslaura@bellsouth.net or 404-202-1803 if you would like to be involved with the Connections Program. And thank you to all of those that participate in this special program.

Laura Rhodes

- Logan Black will graduate from Kennesaw State University with an Information Security and Assurance Major. (Dan Morse)
- Carlina Caro will graduate from the University of Georgia in Policy Management in Healthcare. (Barbara Roper)
- Resa Carroll will graduate from Georgia Tech with a Psychology degree. (John & Toni Rhett)
- Adamari Diaz is graduating from Young Harris College with a degree in Psychology. (Maggie Deaner)
- Eli Gipson attended Piedmont University for two years and then transferred to the University of Georgia where he graduates with a degree in Turf Management. (Judy Cathey)
- Moranel Gober is graduating from the University of Georgia with a degree in Fabric Design and Fashion Merchandising. (Mary Turner Troutman)
- Helena Phillips will also graduate from the University of Georgia with a major in Plant Biology and Genetics. (Cheri & Ed Van Winkle)
- Bradley Pruitt graduates with a degree in Natural Resources Recreation and Tourism from the University of Georgia. (Bob & Belle Voyles)
- Bethany Streible graduated last December from the University of Georgia with a degree in Political Science and is applying to law school. (Carrie and Mike Raeber)
- Kristen Woodall will graduate from the University of North Georgia with a double major in Psychology and Accounting. (Myra Stromquist)

We have four of our scholars from the high school class of 2017 that will also graduate this year. Congratulations to the following students:

- Peyton Backer will graduate the end of this summer from Georgia Southern with a major in Finance. (Ruddy Deas)
- Parker Moore will graduate in December from Georgia Southern with a degree in Marketing and Logistics. (Barbara Cantrell)
- Jessica Phillips will graduate from Piedmont College in December with a degree in Biology. She is currently applying to various Grad Schools for the Physician Assistant program. (Mary Cobb Stone)
- Sara Panico will also graduate this year with her BA in Social Work from UGA and will continue her education by getting her Masters at Georgia in the same field. (Belle & Bob Voyles)

Thank you, LRA members! Your fundraising efforts, donations and personal support have changed lives – the lives of these students and our own, as well.

Anne Pledger

Nominations for 2020 Whippoorwill Award

Mike Swink has recently taken over the Whippoorwill Award nominations from Carol Raeber. Carol possessed great wit and an unselfish attitude with this responsibility and we are deeply grateful for the many years of her hard work.

If you would like to nominate a member of the LRA for the 2020 Whippoorwill Award, please go to the "About Us" heading on the lakerabun.org website and choose Whippoorwill Award. Complete the nomination form and mail to:

Mike Swink
P.O. Box 157
Lakemont, GA. 30552

Deadline is August 1, 2020.

PAVILION UPDATES

2019 saw 31 events at the Pavilion; 11 of which were LRA sponsored and the remaining 20 events were weddings, luncheons and receptions. Income from operations continued to cover expenses.

There is even one non LRA event booked for 2021 and Jan Timms is getting many calls about available dates for 2021.

The Pavilion is being used for local community events as well as private events. We are getting repeat business from folks that attend an event and then schedule their own event.

A local garden club installed flowers and plants at the Pavilion last year and we made a donation to the garden club for their scholarship program. Please check the website, "lakerabun.org" or contact Jan at 706-782-6110 for the most current information, especially in light of the current Covid-19 concerns. We intend to comply with all applicable guidelines and legal requirements so some events may need to be postponed or cancelled.

Rick Asbill and Kirk Knous, Pavilion Co-Chairs

Rick Asbill, Co-Chair, Finance • Kirk Knous, Co-Chair, Operations

Whippoorsnapper Award

The first ever Whippoorsnapper was awarded in 2018. The Award is to recognize and encourage the contributions and volunteer efforts of our younger members.

Fashioned after the Whippoorwill Award, which recognizes long term volunteer service, the Whippoorsnapper Award gives credit to the next generation who have started volunteering on the lake. Be it lake clean-up, event participation, water safety, technical skills, recruitment, or committee work, a Whippoorsnapper personifies the spirit of giving and character of an up-and-coming member (and potentially a future Whippoorwill). This award will shine light on and give credit to our many young people who will carry the torch for the future of our organization.

CRITERIA:

- An individual who is an ambassador in promoting the Mission Statement and goals of the LRA
- An individual who steps up willingly and has volunteered or assisted with multiple events or committees for a minimum of 2 years
- An individual who exhibits character, willingness, energy, and displays positive role modeling for others in his/her peer group
- An individual who is a problem solver and communicates ideas thoughtfully

The Whippoorsnapper Award will be announced at Labor Day meetings. Nominations will be taken from the lake community in the same fashion that the Whippoorwill Award is chosen. This may or may not be an annual award. Please send nominations and a list of qualifying criteria, no later than August 1st, 2020, to: Mike Swink at liftnote@bellsouth.net or mail to P.O. Box 157, Lakemont, GA 30552. Forms are available at www.lakerabun.org.

LRA Welcome Committee

The LRA Welcome Committee provides new members with information concerning LRA social events, boater safety and rules on the lake, protection of our lake environment, Lakemont University programs, and our Foundation and fundraisers, as well as introducing them to neighbors and others on the lake.

If you have recently joined the LRA, please plan to attend our Labor Day General Meeting on Sunday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m. to learn more about our organization, pick up LRA directories, maps, and boathouse discs, and meet other lake friends.

Chris & Deborah Dunn,
Pam Euteneuer, Dick Newkirk



MEMORIAL PLAQUES at HALL'S BOATHOUSE

To order a plaque please go to the "About Us" heading on the lakerabun.org website and choose Memorial Plaques. The instructions and order form are there. Keep in mind it takes 4-6 weeks to get the plaques engraved and installed.

Gardening at the Memorial

Thank you to Scotty Mitchell and Jason Gilbert for taking charge of the Memorial Garden at Hall's. They are planning to rework the stone steps, update plantings, and maintain the garden. If you love to play in the dirt and would like to help, please contact Scotty @ 678-777-7418 (scottymitchell-designsatl@gmail.com) or Jason @ 404-397-9361 (jason-gilbert1976@gmail.com).

A. C. T. NOW to save a life!

Greeting Friends and Neighbors,

Did you know that in one year alone, 370,000 Americans die from a cardiac arrest? That's 1000 people per day or one person every two minutes. A cardiac arrest happens when a victim's heart stops beating and they stop breathing. It's a problem that globally claims more lives than colorectal cancer, breast cancer, prostate cancer, influenza, pneumonia, auto accidents, HIV, firearms, and house fires combined.

In the last year our fire department, along with the Lake Rabun Association, began a campaign to make the lake safer through CPR training and group AED purchases; however, we need your help as residents. Did you know that CPR, especially if administered immediately after cardiac arrest, can double or triple a person's chance of survival? There are only two things ever proven to increase survival of cardiac arrest: chest compressions and an electrical shock delivered to the heart which must be done within minutes of a cardiac arrest.

You can easily perform both life-saving interventions. In the event you witness a cardiac arrest this season on the lake we ask you to remember the acronym **A.C.T.**

- Assess – Is the person responsive?
- Call – Call 911
- Treat – Start chest compressions and use an AED, if available.

Chest compressions consist of placing the palm of your hand on the center of the chest and pressing hard and fast. Two compressions per second is the goal, and the song "I Will Survive" by Gloria Gaynor has the perfect beat to simulate this rate of 120 beats per minute.

Key things to remember are mouth to mouth ventilation is not needed because there is enough oxygen left in the lungs, and for every 60 seconds without compressions there is a 10% increased chance of not surviving. You can't do it wrong, any attempt is better than no attempt, and you cannot make the situation worse. If you see an adult or teen that has collapsed, you must ACT Now. We will be offering additional CPR and AED training during the summer season. For further information and demonstration videos on A.C.T. and hands-only CPR visit www.nghs.com/actnow.

*John Murray, Captain
Lakemont-Wiley Volunteer Fire Department*

2020 Boater Safety Class

This class will cover a wide range of boating safety topics that are required by the state of Georgia, as well as many lake safety topics that are particular to Lake Rabun. Help keep your family, friends, and neighbors stay safe this boating season. Become a CERTIFIED LAKE RABUN SAFE BOATING CAPTAIN !



(Children ages 12 to 15 are required to take and pass the class to operate watercraft.)

Date: TBD

Location: Pavilion Lower Level

Who is teaching: DNR Instructors

Who is invited: All Lake Rabun boat drivers and all future boat drivers!

What to bring: Social Security Number

Boat Safety TOP 10 LIST!

1. Wake boats, Surf boats, and Ski boats: Empty BALLAST TANKS when not towing riders.
2. ALL BOATS: Be mindful of LARGE WAKES and the IMPACT on OTHER BOATERS as well as DOCKS, BOATHOUSES and SHORELINE.
3. 100 foot rule. Boaters must stay 100 feet from any fixed or standing structure while underway. There is an example of 100 feet measured out at Halls across from the gas boat slips. There are yellow signs that mark 0 and 100 feet. DNR has written numerous citations for this violation.
4. RULES OF THE ROAD APPLY TO THE LAKE: STAY TO THE RIGHT WHILE UNDER WAY. IT'S THE LAW and makes the lake safer.....It's just good safe boating!
5. Navigation Lights on BEFORE DUSK. Red/Green on front/Bow and White light on the back/Stern. ALWAYS HAVE A SECONDARY EMERGENCY LIGHT ON BOARD.
6. All boats should have a COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKET for each person on board. Children 12 years of age and under must wear a COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKET WHILE THE BOAT IS UNDER WAY. (Swimmies for the little ones do not count unless it has a TAG THAT STATES COAST GUARD APPROVED.)
7. DO NOT ALLOW SMALL CHILDREN TO RIDE IN THE BOW OF A BOAT. This is not a LAW but it is VERY DANGEROUS. Children can bounce right out of the boat while encountering waves.
8. NO SKIING, TUBING, WAKEBOARDING or RIDING PWC's after SUNSET. It is the law.
9. A valid, operable FIRE EXTINGUISHER should be on board every boat.
10. Each person on a PADDLE BOARD, KAYAK or CANOE must have a COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKET with them while paddling. (*You don't have to wear it, just have it with you.*)



Lake Rabun Association

Calendar of Events 2020 (tentative)

Friday, July 3	Fireworks on the Lake (Dusk)
Saturday, July 4	Rabun Ramble (see article) BBQ and Bluegrass – BBQ by Twin Smokers and Bluegrass by Charles Wood and Nitrograss (6:00 – 11:00 p.m.)
Sunday, July 6	Annual Wooden Boat Parade (10:30 a.m.)
Saturday, July 18	Lakemont University at the Pavilion (5:00 p.m.) Bingo (7:00 p.m.)
Saturday, July 25	Willy's Dinner and Beach Party at the Pavilion featuring the Swinging Medallions (6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.)
Friday, August 7	Summer Party featuring the music of Moxie (7:00 – 11:00 p.m.)
Saturday, August 8	Lakemont University (5:00 p.m.) Bingo (7:00 p.m.)
Saturday, September 5	LRA Board of Trustees Meeting (9:00 a.m.)
Sunday, September 6	General Membership Meeting (10:00 a.m.) Labor Day Party featuring Atlanta Rhythm and Groove (no meal served) (7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.)
Friday, September 11	LRA Lake Cleanup Day at Hall's (9:00 a.m.)
Friday, November 27	Pigeon Mountain Hike (1:30 p.m.) Day after Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner at Glen Ella Springs (6:00 p.m.)

***Dates, times and events subject to change,
so refer to www.lakerabun.org for updates.**

