

Lake Rabun Association
General Membership Meeting
September 6th, 2009

President Nan Troutman welcomed everyone and asked that everyone grab some coffee and a muffin provided by the Barn Inn.

Pastor Carol Cook from Clayton First Methodist Church gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Nan recognized deceased members of the LRA. Linda Anderson was named. Hal Weller and Billy Richardson were both added to the list.

The minutes from the Memorial Day meeting 2009 were approved and accepted.

Foundation Chair Buz Stone discussed the better health of the Foundation and the successful campaign to rebuild. He talked about the naming opportunities that folks have available to them for the students of Rabun County.

Introductions were made regarding the DNR, Mountain Patrol, Rabun County Sheriff Department and the LWFD.

Whippoorwill Award, was presented by Roses Longino. The award was given to Felicia Lease, for her time and talent to the LRA and the community.

Fred Stewart award was give to the Bill Davis family. The history and qualifications were given by Bobby Reagan.

Bob Voyles, Vice-Chair opened his comments by thanking Tommy Lines for the wonderful photos in the Pavilion.

Nan Troutman, President, thanked everyone for a fabulous summer. She called on Laura Rhodes to give the Flea market report. And then thanked Sandy Obrien and her volunteers for another successful Rabun Ramble. The

survey results were passed out. Nan introduced Bob Pledger the Hemlock Tree contact and he talked about the program following the meeting. Nan also acknowledged Penny Burkitt for the Serenade and Marlee Price for her work with Rabun Count voter registration.

Ron Hinson, Vice President talked about the summer events and thanked Mike Swink and David Dyer for their tireless efforts for the LRA.

Lisa Longino, Secretary/Treasurer reported that we are in good economic shape with \$34,863 in cash and \$60,000 in our war chest.

Thad Warren, Chairman, presented the new trustees and oversaw the election of the new trustees and Officers. There was a thank you to Ben McCracken for helping with the Athens Y boat fire.

Bob Voyles presented the President Nan Troutman with a rocking chair as a thank you for her service to the LRA

President Nan Troutman presented Ron Hinson with his gavel and turned the meeting over to him

The motion to adjourn was at 1145.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Longino
Secretary/Treasurer