

Lake Rabun Association
General Membership Meeting
May 24, 2009

1. President Nan Troutman welcomed everyone and introduced Boy Scout Troop 40 who presented the Flag and the pledge of allegiance. She recognized military veterans at the meeting who had served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and the families of those serving currently in the service of our country, and asked for a moment of silence.
2. Pastor Carol Cook from Clayton First Methodist Church gave the invocation.
3. Nan recognized deceased members of the LRA. Ann Addington and Dorothy Bell Eros were both added to the list.
4. The minutes from the Labor Day meeting 2008 were approved and accepted.
5. Foundation Chair Buz Stone introduced the scholarship recipients, Samantha Fountain, Casi Best, William Prater, Casey Ricks, Morgan Gantt, and Jesse Toller. He gave a description of the LRA Foundation and suggested that folks go to the website to view past recipients. Buz talked about the downturn in the economy and therefore a decline in the Foundation funds. He announced that we are initiating a capital campaign to raise money for the foundation. When he mentioned that we did not want to stop giving the scholarships, everyone applauded.
6. Chairman Thad Warren introduced Roger Harrison of Georgia Power and thanked him for his long time service. The LRA gave him a gift of a LRA paddle. He then introduced Jeff Jackson, the new Georgia Power rep for the lakes.

Introductions were made regarding the DNR. They suggested that home owners give messages to their house guests about the danger of skiing and tubing in the narrows. Put the 911 address on your boat house. They also thanked the LRA for supporting the deputy program.

Lakemont Wiley Fire Department was represented by Warren Bly. He mentioned a gift from the Pruitt Foundation had been given for 10 sets of bunker gear. He requested that the 911 address be put on the boathouses. He also mentioned only one fire at the Funk house.

Mountain Patrol was represented by David and Michelle and JC Bramblett. They gave their statistics since December about the daily workings of the Mt Patrol. They are not leaving notices anymore when they find an unlocked door. Please leave a key on file at their office. JC replaced Craig Neff and is working hard to keep the lake secure.

Joe Hamilton introduced the new Rabun County Sheriff, Frank Andrews. He thanked the LRA for their support and he enjoys his job serving the lake community and its citizens. He quoted his statistics of arrests, accidents, etc. He also encouraged everyone to support the Mt Patrol and ended by saying if you need us, call us.

Nan introduced new LRA Members.

7. Thad Warren, Chairman, introduced the trustees and discussed the trustees meeting from the previous day, including information regarding the waterline issue, Mt. Patrol, new sheriff, merchant relationship to the community and asked for recommendations for new trustees to begin serving 09-10.

Bob Voyles, Vice-Chair opened his comments by quoting Roger Harrison saying that Lake Burton has the views, Seed Lake has the fishing and Lake Rabun has the community. He also discussed the waterline information and facts. If anyone has interest or questions, call Denny Webb. He thanked Tommy Lines for his work on the panels of early photographs downstairs. The 30th annual Wood Boat Parade will give out commemorative burgee flags to the participants. He also thanked the community vendors and suggested that everyone use common courtesy on the lake and pay it forward! Help those in need.

Nan Troutman, President, thanked all the members, especially Warner Veal, Felicia Lease and Clay Battle for the directory, and Libby Matthews and the local artists who participated with artwork in the directory. She thanked John King on his work on the website. She

discussed the upcoming survey, thanking James Jernigan and Craig Kettles for their work putting it together. She recognized Peter Macintosh and his photography and that the camera was being passed to Becca Clay. Nan also announced the upcoming Flea market, asking for donations and volunteers. She thanked Jeanne Cowan, Kelly Cowan and Laura Rhodes for their efforts. Ann Veal is in charge of the Cocktail party, \$50 per person.

Ron Hinson, Vice President talked about the calendar of events and that there was something for everyone! He mentioned the winning Golf Tournament, the new Lakemont University event after Bingo, Tiger Mountain Wine Tasting chaired by Alan Price, the July 4th festivities, beach Music party, and Labor Day picnic.

Lisa Longino, Secretary/Treasurer reported that we have 510 LRA members, including 9 new members. We are in good economic shape with \$83,000 in cash and \$60,000 in our war chest.

The motion to adjourn was at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Longino
Secretary/Treasurer