

**LAKE RABUN ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2010**

Welcome Ron Hinson opened the meeting promptly at 10:05 am.

Invocation Dr. Charlie Green of Clayton First United Methodist Church offered the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Recognition of Deceased Members

Dub Albertson
Elliott Caudell
Billy McKinnon
D. Ed Bowen
Julia Van Mol
John Lundeen, Jr.

Recognition of Trustees

Approval of Minutes of 2010 Memorial Day Meeting - Unanimous

Introduction of Guests

Georgia Power
Department of Natural Resources
Boating Safety Ridley Williams discussed the boating safety measures introduced this summer including the DNR assisted exodus from the fireworks. Roses Longino noted the increase in wrong side of the lake drivers.
Lakemont-Wiley Fire Department John Widgery noted two boating accidents on the lake this summer. Described the Fire Wise program. Request for continued support.
West Rabun Property Owners Association - Charlie Brundage introduced the existence of the PAC and encouraged all LRA members to join for only \$12 per year.

Lake Rabun Foundation Report

Buz Stone thanked all who were involved in raising money for the foundation and announced the full funding of the Herta Shartle scholarship.

2010 Whippoorwill Award Roses Longino presented the award to Penny Burkitt.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chair – Bob Voyles noted that the board approved the disbursement of \$29,500 from the Lake Rabun Foundation to a list of charities.

The Centennial Celebration Committee was discussed. Events are being planned for the event in 2015. A history preservation effort will also be part of the celebration.

Paddles were given to the retiring trustees, who are: Wallace Bruce, Kitty Hartley, Craig Kettles, Maggie Miley, Dick Simms, Mary Louise Stark, and Ridley Williams.

Vice Chair – Nan Troutman thanked Bob Voyles for his service to the LRA and presented him with a paddle to commemorate his term.

President – Ron Hinson encouraged member to become involved in the LRA by volunteering to serve on committees.

Vice President – Lisa Longino noted all of the successful summer events. She then thanked Ron Hinson for his service as president and presented him with the traditional rocking chair.

Secretary/Treasurer – Joe Mims informed the membership that the LRA is in good financial shape with \$42,000 cash balance prior to Labor Day weekend. Surplus funds will be swept into the foundation at the end of September. Members were encouraged to renew their memberships online.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES AND NEW OFFICER

The following were nominated for a three year term as trustee of the LRA: Bobby Clinkscales, Michael Crowe, Lee Evans, Michael McGaughey, Connie Thompson, Belle Voyles, Dr. David Watson. David Stromquist was nominated to fulfill the remaining two year term of a trustee who resigned.

Ridley Williams was nominated for the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

All nominees were elected unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Hemlock preservation – Bob Pledger reminded everyone of the need to treat other hemlocks against the pest that threatens them. Fall is the second best time of year to treat.

2011 Flea Market – Laura Rhodes and Kelly Cowan are co-chairs for the event and encouraged donations. We have the ability to receive items in both Lakemont and

Atlanta. Solicitations for auctions items were made. Paddles will be decorated for sale or auction.

Food 2 Kids Program – Pete Halter organized a food drive to assist Rabun county children. Pantry items will be collected from the community.

Lisa Longino was then elevated to the office of President and adjourned the meeting at 11:15 am.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph Mims, MD
Secretary/Treasurer