

## JULY 2023

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**Saturday, July 1**  
Boat Parade 10 am  
Annual Fireworks Display @ dark

### **Fireworks Broadcasts Live on QX-FM, 100.3**

One of the most anticipated events of Lake Cherokee life is the Annual Fireworks Display. This year, they will be on Saturday, July 1st. No rain out date. Look for it to start just after dark, about 9:30 or so. This year's spectacular show will run approximately twenty-twenty-five minutes. To get the full impact, you will need to tune your radio to QX-FM, 100.3 to hear the soundtrack for the display. QX-FM is easy to receive anywhere on Lake Cherokee. It's a great opportunity to pump up the volume while we observe this celebration of our nation's independence. It is the one time of the year when your neighbors won't mind hearing your music. Chuck Conrad, general manager of QX-FM, is planning to bring the radio station's portable sound system to the CWC Lake Office grounds so people who want a great view can enjoy the show with full audio accompaniment. All that's required on your part is to bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

Edelman Design in Longview and Fur Babies Boarding Kennel and Daycare in Lakeport are underwriting this year's radio broadcast. Be sure to stop by these two local businesses and thank them for supporting this year's event!

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# Welcome to Lake Cherokee

May 2023 Transfers - 15



If you have any questions regarding a property or stock transfer, please feel free to contact  
Misty Conway at  
(903) 643-3933  
or misty@lkcherokee.com.

## Island Closure - Saturday, July 1st

For safety reasons, Firecracker Park will close Saturday, July 1st when the fireworks trailer arrives. Because of the size of the show and the extensive setup required, this will be mid-morning and it will remain closed until after the fireworks show that evening. Please keep this closure in mind when scheduling any plans you have at the island that day. (see map)



## IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS

On the night of Saturday, July 1st, before the Annual Lake Cherokee Fireworks Display, the afterhours Patrol line (903-643-7321) MUST be kept free for emergencies ONLY! We receive numerous calls on this line from shareholders requesting the start time. Please tune in to QX-FM, 100.3. If there are any long delays, the radio station will notify the listeners. Thank you for your consideration.

# Lake Cherokee Security Report May 2023

Facility Check: 2,098	animal: 4
Extra Patrol: 80	Clear roadway of trees/debris: 14
Welfare Check: 2	Disturbance: 5
Open Door/Blg/Veh: 17	Burglary/Theft: 0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle: 6	Alarms: 10
Issue Permit: 29	Vehicle/Boat accident: 2
Set Out/Pick up trap: 2	Water Response Calls: 1
Remove animal from trap/lot: 4	Code/Trash Violations: 0
Remove dead	Assist other Agency: 6

## Lake Cherokee Annual Boat Parade



The Lake Cherokee Annual Boat Parade will be held on Saturday, July 2nd at 10:00 am. So be thinking about what you want your boat or barge decoration theme to be.

No registration is required.

All you have to do is show up in the area east of the island at 10:00 am and join the procession in front of the judges' stand at the CWC office pier.

You can follow the traditional *Patriotic Theme* or let your imagination carry you into the *Open Theme* category.

Make a fireworks donation "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one, great friends, or people that are [were] special to us

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## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### CHEROKEE WATER COMPANY

June 15, 2023

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Cherokee Water Company was held at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at NK 20 Lake Cherokee, Longview Texas 75603 with the following Directors present:

Christy Bussey, President  
 Logan Lobue, Vice President  
 Randy Graves, Treasurer  
 Cathy Hite, Secretary  
 Kristina Coolidge  
 Seleta Davis  
 Cory Eason  
 Doug Finn  
 Gary Mapes  
 Paul Oberthier  
 Thomas Merritt

President Christy Bussey called the meeting to order.

Cathy Hite, Secretary, pronounced a quorum.

Revised Minutes of the May 18, 2023 board meeting were discussed, reviewed and stand approved as distributed.

#### President's Report:

Christy thanked the Preservation Club for a successful Boat Rally despite the

weather that cut the event short on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. She also thanked the Maintenance team for having the island looking nice for the event. She thanked Lake Patrol for a successful Boater Safety class that consisted of approximately 30 attendees. Due to Misty's due diligence, stock transfers have exceeded the number / revenue compared to the same time period last year.

#### Lake Manager's Report

Kevin Jones shared some administrative updates:

- Tammy Sanders was introduced as the new Compliance Officer.
- July 1<sup>st</sup> Fireworks celebration moving along as planned. Should be a great show.
- Road Construction will begin at the end of June or possibly after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. An announcement will be made when the actual date is confirmed.
- An operational update was provided including stats on administrative, patrol and maintenance departments. All departments are on track with expenses against budget.

#### Treasurers Report:

- Randy Graves, Treasurer made a motion to certify the bills paid for the month ending May 2023. The second was made by Seleta Davis. The motion passed unanimously.

#### Committee Reports:

##### Community Relations Committee:

Kristina Coolidge Committee Chair reported the committee did not meet this month. A Shareholder Survey will be sent out to shareholders within the next couple of weeks. It is important for shareholders to respond to the survey as the results help drive the Strategic Plan goals annually. She requested anyone with photos from the Boat Rally to send those to her or office staff for inclusion in the Chatter.

##### Natural Resources Committee:

Seleta Davis Committee Chair reported the committee met during the pre-board meeting on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Matt, our biologist from Lochow attended and provided the entire board with an update on the lake vegetation. The year began with 600 grass carp introduced. Starting in early April, Matt began spraying for emergent vegetation. Matt has traveled parts of the lake in order to assess the current conditions and apply herbicides for submersed vegetation with some emergent herbicide. Current assessment is we are significantly better than last year. Matt is observing hydrilla in upper coves. His assessment shows expansion of vegetation that Grass Carp DO NOT eat and less in the vegetation that the Grass carp DO eat. Therefore, Grass Carp are beginning to do their job. In September, Matt will make a determination on the amount of grass carp to be introduced in 2024. When asked if CWC should provide herbicides for shareholder spraying, Matt stated for it to be truly beneficial, it would require multiple, consistent spraying therefore he doesn't believe it would be beneficial at this time.

#### Facilities and Amenities Committee:

Thomas Merritt Committee Chair reported the committee did meet on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The committee is discussing getting bids / proposals to address the drainage and roof improvements needed for the CWC office (NK20). The committee met with Enterprise regarding the CWC vehicle leases. The consensus is that renewing the leases with Enterprise is the most prudent option at this time. The committee / staff will discuss next steps.

#### Rules and Policies Committee:

Paul Oberthier provided report for Rhonda Bullard, Committee Chair.

#### Variance Requests

The committee had 1 variance request for consideration this month.

1. SJ51 – build a new home 24' from the road and 73' from the shoreline.

Paul Oberthier moved to approve the variance. A second was made by Randy Graves. The motion passed unanimously.

With no other business, President Christy Bussey adjourned the meeting at 6:25 pm.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Cathy Hite, Secretary

## MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER:



Kevin Jones

General Manager, Lake Cherokee

### Common Sense and boater safety go hand in hand.

One of the most important parts of boating safety is to use your common sense. Things such as operating your vessel at a safe speed at all times, staying alert at all times not only of what is going on inside your boat but what is happening outside of it, this includes other watercraft, people, objects, etc. It's also important to be aware of buoys and other navigational aids, all

of which have been placed there to ensure your own safety

### Use a Spotter

An important safety tip everyone should follow when they're water tubing is to use a spotter. As the driver of a boat, you aren't able to watch your riders and drive the boat safely at the same time. With the help of a spotter, you will know if your rider has fallen off the tube or if the tow rope breaks, and you will be able to focus on safely maneuvering the boat in the water.

### Drive Responsibly

When you pull a tube behind your boat, you are responsible for the safety of the rider on the tube. You should maintain a reasonable speed to prevent accidents, and steer clear of another boat's wake. It is also important to be aware of other boats and obstacles in the water as you drive, and before you start moving, double check that your rider is in position and ready to go.

### Here are a few reminders of the CWC's Rules & Regulations regarding boating.

No boat, jet ski, personal watercraft, or water bike shall be operated at a speed in excess of forty (40) mph on open or ski waters during daylight hours and thirty (30) mph during nighttime hours thirty (30) minutes after sunset to thirty (30) minutes before sunrise; thirty (30) mph upon named boat roads; ten (10) mph upon access boat roads and idle speed upon all other areas of the lake unless otherwise posted. When meeting an oncoming watercraft on a boat road, operators must reduce their watercraft speed to headway speed (idle speed, no wake speed) from the point the two watercrafts are within fifty feet of one another, until the two watercrafts' sterns have passed each other.

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The Cherokee Water Company office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We will resume normal office hours on Wednesday, July 5th.

Have a great 4th of July weekend, Lake Cherokee!

### DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE 2023 ANNUAL LAKE CHEROKEE FIREWORKS DISPLAY "IN MEMORY OF" OR "IN HONOR OF"

Ray & Lisa Tiller NE 40  
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Ellis and Eric Tiller

Kasey Small NG 39  
*In memory of*  
Tristan Shane Small

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*In memory of*  
Mike Collier

Marjorie Bivins NP 85  
*In memory of*  
Jim Bivins & Craig Bivins

Cathy Lightfoot NP 95  
*In memory of*  
John & Thomas Lightfoot

Margaret Megan Hamner NS 03  
*In memory of*  
Gary & Janie Adams  
Jake Gladden

David & Jeanne Collins NS 19  
*In memory of*  
David Funderburk;  
Henry Salmon; Steve Lobue;  
Bill Jones

Christy & Kelly Bussey SB 64  
*In memory of*  
Jeff Modisette

Debra & Tommy Visage SH 10  
*In honor of*  
Molly & Tom Visage;  
Benton & Carlisle Alexander

Mike Wilcox SR 07  
*In memory of*  
Mary Wilcox

Karen & Patrick Collier ST 50  
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# Star Provider



Have you ever wanted to know more about the Lake Cherokee community to better serve your clients and expand your market?

Lake Cherokee (Cherokee Water Company) is, for the first time ever, offering a course covering the rules, regulations and policies of Lake Cherokee.

Course curriculum is designed to provide professional service providers a better understanding and knowledge of the unique rules, regulations and policies that help make Lake Cherokee such a special community! After successful completion of the test, you will be recognized as a "Star Provider" for Lake Cherokee Shareholders.

A list of Star Providers will be published and available to shareholders on the CWC website, Cherokee Chatter and various media platforms.

The "Star Provider" status and logo can be used in your individual marketing to let prospective clients know that you have an in-depth knowledge of the Lake Cherokee community.

The test will be offered online.

To register, come by the Cherokee Water Company offices at NK 20 Lake Cherokee between the hours of 8:00 am & 4:00 pm Monday-Friday.

Fee for the course is \$250.00 - due at time of registration. For more information, call the office at (903) 643-3933

Fee covers:

- The instructional course and course prep materials
- 1 year of advertising in the Star Provider Directory on CWC website, Cherokee Chatter and various media platforms used by CWC
- Email notifications throughout the year to keep Star Providers updated on any rule or policy changes that could impact service providers and shareholders.

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If you regularly send items in to a CWC employee's e-mail address, please make this small change effective immediately. Thank you!

This includes articles for clubs, submitted travel photos, submitted fishing photos, Shopper's Corner, Bulletin Board, and regular ads, and any other *Chatter* related questions or needs.

**NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE  
JULY 19**

# CATFISH SEMINAR

The Fishing Club is putting on a catfish seminar at 10:30 on July 22, 2023. We will be talking about different types of bait to use. We will also be talking about what kind of lines and hooks to use. We will also show you how to clean your catfish. Please call me if you are interested in attending. My phone number is 903-738-2444. The address of the water company is NK 20 Lake Cherokee.

## CWC OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday  
8:00 am-4:00 pm

Extended hours: 3rd Thursday of the month  
(Board Meeting night)  
8:00 am-6:00 pm

If you are unable to make it to the office during  
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Monday closed  
Tuesday - Friday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sunday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### Holiday dates/hours:

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

### Fall hours:

Tuesday 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
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7/31—8/17 Board meeting

9/4—9/21 Board meeting

10/2—10/19 Board meeting

10/30—11/16 Board meeting



## LIVE MUSIC & MOVIE ISLAND PARTY (FIRECRACKER PARK)



**DATE: SATURDAY JULY 29TH**

**MOVIE: OVERBOARD**

starring Kurt Russell & Goldie Hawn  
starts at dark around 9pm

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## Lake Cherokee Photography Club

The June meeting of the Lake Cherokee Photography Club met on June 13, 2023 at 6 P.M. at the Lake Cherokee office. We continued to discuss and finalize details for the upcoming photography contest, which will supply pictures to the 2024 Preservation Club Calendar. There is a separate block in the Chatter with all the submission information.

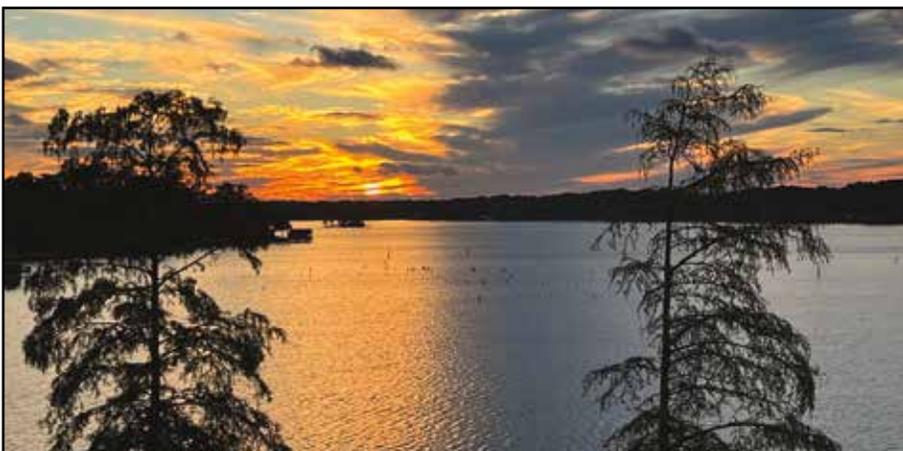
One member presented an image which she had processed in Lightroom with help from a friend. She briefly explained what changes were made to sharpen and improve the printed image. Several group members then shared images that were on their phones. Nature, critters, and flowers were some of the topics.

Next month we will not meet at the lake office, as a special tutorial about Lightroom will be done at a member's home.

We hope to meet many of our Lake Cherokee photographers on August 8, 2023, which is our August meeting date, when we will be available from noon to 8:00 P.M. to receive entries for the contest.

This group is very informal and we look for more interested Lake Cherokee photographers to join. We want to accommodate photographers of all skill levels. Our regular meeting schedule is the second Tuesday of the month at 6 P.M. at the Lake Cherokee office.

If you have any questions, you can contact Nanci Gilbert at [nancisrealestatebiz@gmail.com](mailto:nancisrealestatebiz@gmail.com) or 936-652-4520.



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# **2023 LAKE CHEROKEE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

## **August 8**

The Lake Cherokee Photography Club is sponsoring a photography contest which will provide the images for the 2024 Preservation Club Calendar. This contest will be judged by someone who is not connected to or living on the lake.

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$300 and a 16" x 20" custom print donated by Bill Plunkett

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$50

### Rules:

- Submit a 8.5" x 11" print with a ½" inch white border (total page size 9.5" x 12")
- Landscape/horizontal format
- Photo must have been taken on Lake Cherokee Water Company property
- Photo must be taken by a shareholder or their immediate family
- Winners must be able to provide an SD card or thumb drive with the photo on it (These will be returned)
- Photos used in the calendar over the past 3 years are not eligible
- If there is a recognizable person in the image, you must provide a photo release, \*see below

### Suggestions:

- Use a 300 DPI (dots per inch) image or higher
- 3300 x 2550 pixels is very good size for the 8.5 x11 inch calendar pictures
- Excellent size is 4400 x 3400 pixels
- Use photo paper if self - printing
- We are not requiring prints be mounted, however mounted photos provides protection to the back of the print
- The photographs are for the calendar, think holidays and seasons, as well as lake scenes

### Resources for printing:

Art Forever 3407 N Fourth St., Longview

FedEx Office Print & Ship Center, 916 W Loop 281, Longview

You may find other resources, keep in mind the print quality needs to match the digital image

### How to enter:

All entries will need to be brought downstairs to the Lake Cherokee Water Office, NK 20, on August 8, between noon and 8 pm. Photographer will sign a registration form and the photograph will be assigned a number. Photographer's name or lot number should not be anywhere on the image. The back of the image should be blank, as well. There is no limit to the number of images each shareholder can submit. Email or call with questions or \*requests for photo releases to: [nancisrealestatebiz@gmail.com](mailto:nancisrealestatebiz@gmail.com) or call Nanci Gilbert 936-652-4520

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# Cherokee Fishing Club News

By: Genia Holland

## Fishing Club News July 2023 By: Genia Holland

Our June meeting was on June 12, 2023. We had 40 members and guest at our meeting. We had one new member this month and he is Mike Guillory. We had lots of wives that are coming to our meetings also. Glad to all y'all at our meeting.

Our cookie people for this month were: Pete and Carol did New York sausage street dogs. They were good. Our other cookie people were: Steve Snider, Larry Willis, Bonnie Haynes, Karen Franklin, Gerry Shillings, Anna O'Brien, Gwen Kozeluh, and Genia Holland.

The Raffle winners were: Lew's Reel by Genia Holland. Solid Pawn bait bags were: Steve Snider and Liam Beasley. A 5-gallon gas can by John Coward.

We will be having a catfish seminar on July 22, 2023. Please bring your poles and we will show you how to tie different hooks and use several different baits. We will also show you how to clean your catfish. Please call me at 903-738-2444 to let me

know you are coming.

Our program for June was by Brittany Chesser who is an Aquatic Vegetation Management Specialist and Lead Diagnostic Scientist at Texas A & M.

Prior to the meeting, John Coward, Brittany and Bo obtained several samples of both emerged and submerged vegetation. Of all the vegetation, there were 3 samples that could cause issues in our lake.

1. Bladderwort is a light green plant that is or can be 4 feet tall or taller. Because it is segmented, it can separate very easily by manual harvest and each segment contains small seeds and can regrow. The best herbicide available is only rated as "good" and may require multiple applications to help kill the plant. If herbicide is used, several precautions must be taken. If the herbicide is used neighbors need to be advised of the application and should not water their yard or garden for 3 days. The herbicide is Diquat brand name or Tsunami-D. Label instructions must be followed.

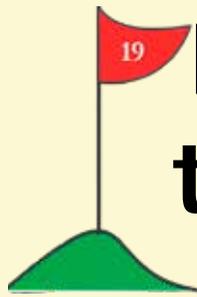
2. Coontail is a darker green plant that grows just below the surface. The herbicide to use is Chelated Copper Sulfate and a non-ionic surfactant can be used but is not necessary.
3. Water Milfoil is in vast quantities above Silvey Bridge. The herbicide that can kill Water Milfoil must be applied by a person who possesses a Texas Permit. Water Milfoil will not be eaten by Triploid Grass Carp and Coontail would be one of the last choices for the Grass Carp. Bladderwort can be eaten by Grass Carp. Bladderwort can be eaten by Grass Carp, when they are large enough to make a good impact on the plant.

Shortly, I will try to find photos of all the plants we were able to sample.

Copper Sulfate or Blue stone is only good for algae that may appear in July or August.

For emerged vegetation, shareholders can use Rodeo or Round Up Custom. The regular Round up should not be used in any portion of Lake Cherokee.

Remember our July meeting is July 10, 2023.



# News From the 19th Hole

by Celia Taylor

## 19th Hole – July 2023

Club hours in July & August are: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. Weather permitting.

The Firecracker Tournament is a 4 Person Blind 9 Tournament and will be held July 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Fireworks will be provided. Lunch will be provided. The club benefit tournament will be re-scheduled to September 16<sup>th</sup> and will be a 2 Person Tournament. All proceeds will go to improvements for the course. This tournament will have a Silent Auction, Raffle Tickets and drawings. If anyone would like to make donations whether gift cards, items for all the auctions and raffles it will be very appreciated.

The Ladies Group will host their Annual Shirts & Skirts tournament on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. All women are eligible to play and will need a man for a partner. If a lady does not have a gentleman to play with let someone in the Ladies Group know and they will find you a partner. There are a lot of gentlemen that would like to play. Or you can sign up in pro-shop and leave partner blank and the Ladies will find a partner. This is really a fun tournament!

The Women play every Tuesday – tee time for July and August is 8:30 am. Come and join this great group of ladies. If weather is bad, they will meet and play card games. Always lots of fun!

The monthly board meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm and welcomes everyone to come and join and see what happens in the meeting and ask questions. Anytime anyone has a question be sure and contact anyone on the board. Also, please welcome Danny Matherne as a new board member, he will be



**David Stokes - Hole in One #3**

taking Ann Loftin's place. Danny will be a great asset to the board. The Saturday Fun Bunch – Choose Up plays every Saturday except for Tournament Days. Tee Time is 9:00 am.

Congratulations to David Stokes with a hole in one on June 9<sup>th</sup> on Hole # 3. Congratulations David!!!

Special Thanks to the following Volunteers for helping fix the water leaks on the course: Phillip Works, David Stokes, Myron Foster, Greg Turnbow, Danny Matherne, Mike Erwin, James Patterson, Phil Porter, Bob Thompson, JR Nettles, and Lon Spradlin (donating use of his back hoe).

Thanks to Bob Thompson for helping shopping for the club.

The Pro Shop is working on new score cards and would like to see if any business or individuals would like to place an ad (Business Card size). The score scores will be seen by a lot of business people – great advertising. The ads are \$200.00 per year which will be between 1,500 to 2,000 cards a year. Please contact the Pro Shop, any board member or Celia Taylor about questions or how to submit your ads. 903-452-6792.

See you on the course! Hit them long & straight.



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# First Friends




Lake Cherokee's First Friends met at the home of Judi Morgan for a salad and dessert luncheon. Although the weather was on the warm side, attendees enjoyed the

great food and fellowship in Judi's beautiful backyard. Then we played a game of "FOOD" bingo. Four rounds of the game were played and the winners were Debbie Hobson, Gail



Fowler, Penny Dant and Roxanne Lane-Brinks. The prize for each of the winners was a cute Penta Potted Plant!

Those attending were Judi Morgan, Debbie Hobson, Barb Robar, Roxanne Lane-Brinks, Fredna Harris, Shelley Couch, Karen Franklin, Penny Dant, Betty Heim, Brenda Carlton, Lisa Goettle, Susan, Deeds, Gail Fowler, and Carolyn Matter.

(Fredna Harris' daughter Shelley Couch was a guest.)

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## What's Cooking at Lake Cherokee



By Peggy Hendon

With school out, summer vacations, cookouts, kids and grandkids in and out for snacks, it's the perfect time for a summer break from the kitchen, and I'm taking advantage of it. But . . . I'm looking forward to bringing you some delicious new ideas in the September issue.

Enjoy your summer!

### Wanted: Recipes

Peggy Hendon is a retired graphic designer and publication specialist who lives on Lake Cherokee with husband Don Hendon, Yorkie-mix Maggie May, and a tiny Shorkie named Tucker. Text recipes to (903) 353-6203 or email [peggycooper19@yahoo.com](mailto:peggycooper19@yahoo.com). Use "Cherokee Recipe" as subject.

# Lake Cherokee Preservation Club

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The Preservation Club had a very productive meeting this month discussing how we can assist in making Lake Cherokee an even better and safer place for our friends and neighbors.

Main topic of discussion was the Wet & Wild Boat Rally which was.....well even more wet & wild than expected! I guess Mother Nature wanted to make it very memorable this year. We had 574 participants this year!!! And we could not have pulled it off without the help of 87 boathouse volunteers and 27 Preservation Club volunteers on the island. Wow....it does take a village! However, I would be remiss if I didn't give a special shoutout to our amazing businesses and individuals that donated the awesome prizes and silent auction items for the event.....

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 ....whew! I also want to say thank you to the many individuals that assisted in keeping boaters (and their boats) safe during that crazy weather. We really do have the best, most generous people surrounding us!  
 Meeting was adjourned. See you at the next meeting on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

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9	10 Fishing Club 7 pm	11 Photography Club 6 pm	12 Bridge Club	13 Golf Course Board Meeting 6 pm	14	15
16	17	18	19 Chatter Deadline Bridge Club	20 First Friends CWC Board Meeting 6 pm Preservation Club	21	22
23 Parents' Day	24	25 Night bridge 6:30 pm	26 Bridge Club	27	28	29
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