



THE CHEROKEE CHATTER

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ECHOS ACROSS LAKE CHEROKEE

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A Community Remembrance of September 11, 2001

★ 25 YEARS – WE REMEMBER ★

Lake Cherokee residents are invited to gather by boat on the water near Freedom Park for a community remembrance honoring those who lost their lives, the first responders who answered the call, and the men and women who served our nation in the years that followed.

At the designated time, participating boats will join together in a moment of silence. The silence will be followed by a coordinated boat-horn salute – a sound of remembrance carried across our water.

No boat? Join your neighbors at Freedom Park on land or observe from your own dock.

No parade. No party. No speeches of political nature. Just our Lake Cherokee community coming together.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30am

Boats begin gathering

7:40am

Brief introduction and instructions

7:46am

Moment of Silence synchronized to the moment American Airlines Flight 11 struck the North Tower (60 seconds)

7:47am

Lake-wide horn salute (10 seconds)

7:48am

End

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Hatchery Ponds - Maximizing Available Resources

Introduction

Lake Cherokee has a very valuable resource at its disposal with the presence of hatchery/brood ponds. Hatchery ponds can be used to grow out smaller fish, improving their odds of survival once they are stocked into the lake (which is taking place with the florida bass program) or used to produce large numbers of fingerlings and fry for supplemental stocking. These tools can be utilized to boost fish with struggling populations or introduce new genetic diversity into the lake.

Moving forward into 2027, our goal is to maximize the use and production of these ponds to best benefit the lake. When sitting empty or filled without fish, they are simply wasting unused potential. For context, with good water quality and a feeding program, a single one acre hatchery pond can produce up to 800 pounds of bluegill per year. That would be the equivalent of 50,000 to 100,000 fingerlings per year, per acre. Assuming this was done in all 5 acres of ponds, we would be capable of producing up to half a million fingerling bluegill per year.

What Do We Grow?

The ultimate questions remains, what do Cherokee shareholders want to see higher populations of in the lake? This is an important question that I would like everyone's feedback on (send me an email, call, or text with your thoughts).

Forage fish typically are the best for volume production in the hatchery ponds, however, some of the ponds can be used for genetic supplementation for diversity as needed. So far, leading ideas are sunfish (bluegill and/or redear) and threadfin shad, to boost forage populations, which in turn helps produce more, healthier sportfish. Forage populations also can generally "never" be too high, so there is less overpopulation risk for stocking these species in mass quantities.

However, other sportfish can also be explored and supported through survey data year over year. If genetic supplementation of certain species is desired and the data supports it, then we can explore production of those species.

One critical point that I always want to make is that **stocking alone will never manage a fishery. You must keep populations balanced between predator and prey by harvesting annually.** Without proper management supplemental genetic stocking of sportfish would hurt the lake, not benefit it.

Nonetheless, the goal remains to continue managing and improving the fishery by partnering with active fishermen to implement fisheries management and harvest, and the community to continue managing the lake according to the overall goals of producing a healthier fishery.

Share Your Thoughts

Teamwork is a critical component of management success on large lakes like Lake Cherokee. Without angler and community participation, yearly harvest goals will never be achieved. As a result, we want to continue to improve communication and contact with everyone on the lake to be adaptive in our management and steadily improving the lake.

Please contact us with any questions, ideas, personal goals, etc. so that we can continue to make progress year over year. You can reach us at: office@elitelakemanagement.com

Thank you for your help and participation - Garrett

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Kevin Jones

General Manager, Lake Cherokee

Dear Shareholders,

As we approach another election season, I want to take a moment to encourage our shareholders to consider something that is vital to the continued success of Cherokee Water Company: volunteering to serve on the Board of Directors. Serving on the Board is a volunteer commitment that requires giving your time, attending meetings, reviewing information, participating in discussions, and making decisions that affect our entire community. It is certainly a commitment, but it is also an important opportunity to give back to Lake Cherokee and help shape its future. Cherokee Water Company benefits when we have shareholders from different backgrounds, professions, experiences, and perspectives willing to step forward and serve.

I also want to emphasize that you should not assume you are unqualified simply because you do not have a professional business background, a finance degree, or extensive experience serving on boards or committees. Those skills and experiences are certainly valuable, and I am grateful for the individuals who bring them to the table. However, a successful Board needs more than one type of experience. In my opinion, one of the most important qualities a director can possess is good common sense—the ability to listen, ask thoughtful questions, consider the facts, understand the interests of the entire community, and make sound decisions. If you have a genuine interest in Lake Cherokee and are willing to dedicate your time and effort to serving your fellow shareholders, I encourage you to consider putting your name forward. Cherokee Water Company will begin accepting Board applications on September 16, 2026, and applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on September 30, 2026. Applications must be personally handed to a CWC

MESSAGE *from the* MANAGER

employee for acceptance. No application will be accepted after the 4:00 p.m. deadline on September 30, and there will be no exceptions. Applications should not simply be dropped off without notifying an office staff member, and an application left in the overnight drop slot at the main office will not be considered received or accepted. It is also important for potential candidates to understand that the Board positions being filled this year are three-year terms, so anyone considering running should be prepared for the time and responsibility that comes with that commitment. If you have questions about Board meetings, committee meetings, or what is expected of a director, I am always happy to answer your questions and help you better understand the responsibilities before you make your decision.

Another important change shareholders will see this year comes from the recent bylaw change reducing the size of the Board from 12 directors to 9 directors. A smaller Board can provide several advantages, including more efficient meetings, more meaningful participation from each director, less duplication of discussion, and a greater ability to reach decisions and maintain focus on the issues before the Company. This change also means that shareholders voting in this year's election will vote for three director positions rather than four, as has been the case in previous elections. Please keep this change in mind when you receive your ballot and when

considering the candidates who have chosen to volunteer their time to serve.

There are several important dates for shareholders and prospective candidates to remember. September 16 through September 30 at 4:00 p.m. is the application period. On October 8, 2026, we will hold our Meet the Candidates event. This year, rather than conducting a formal sit-down question-and-answer session, we will have a come-and-go format that will allow shareholders to meet the candidates face-to-face, visit with them individually, and ask the questions that are important to them. Finally, on November 12, 2026, we will hold our Annual Shareholders Meeting, at which the newly elected directors will be announced. Immediately following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, the newly elected directors will be sworn in and officially begin their terms of service. I encourage anyone



who has ever considered serving to take a serious look at this opportunity. Cherokee Water Company is ultimately strengthened when good people are willing to step forward, give their time, and serve their community.

Respectfully,
Kevin Jones, GM

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Summer Food Trucks



Saturday Sept. 5th

Sunday Sept. 6th

Monday Sept. 7th

(Labor Day)

Saturday Sept. 12th

Sunday Sept. 13th

Saturday Sept. 19th

Sunday Sept. 20th

Saturday Sept. 26th

Sunday Sept. 27th

Family Fun Fest (no trucks)

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I am Hot Street Eatz & Snow Joe's

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Back Street Burger & Frios Pops

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MONTHLY CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE 2026

September 14 - 18th

October 12 - 16th

November 9 - 13th

December 14 - 18th



Lake Cherokee Groups and Clubs

We have several clubs that have been formed and led by Lake Cherokee Shareholders. You can find more information about these clubs in the Shareholder Portal. Key contacts with phone numbers are provided online in the Portal.

Preservation Club

Deanna Kalmus, President

Meetings are 3rd Thursday of each month following Board Mtg

Cherokee Fishing Club

Keith Hightower, President

Meetings are 2nd Monday at 7:00pm at CWC office

First Friends

Roxanne Lane-Brink/ Gail Fowler

Lunch 3rd Thursday of each month

Photography Club

Holly Treadway

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of each month

Bridge Club

Norvella Skarda

Play every Wednesday at 11:30 am at NK21

Lake Cherokee Community Foundation

Non-profit organization benefitting the community

More information: www.lakecherokeecommunityfoundation.org

Friends of Freedom Park

Miguel Fabbiani and Barrett Newsom, Co-Chairs

An organization of volunteers who will manage the upkeep and ceremonies/activities at Freedom Park (where the Veterans Monument is located)



August 20, 2026
Board Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held July 16, 2026. 6:00 p.m., at NK 20 Lake Cherokee, Longview Texas 75603 with the following Directors present:

Gary Mapes, President
David McDaniel, Vice President
Rhonda Bullard, Secretary
Cody Edmondson
Ken Hall
Jeff Patty
Alan Koelemay
Beth Swindell
Mary Yoder
Absent: Logan LoBue

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Mapes. President Mapes confirmed with Secretary Bullard that a quorum of the Board was present. Mapes called on Secretary Bullard for approval of minutes. Mrs. Bullard made a motion to approve the minutes of July 16, 2026, as electronically distributed to the Board of Directors. A second was offered by David McDaniel and the motion passed unanimously.

Permits	
JULY 2026	
Permit Type	#
Accessory Building	4
Boathouse - New	1
Boathouse - Repair	1
Demolition	0
Dirt Work / Drainage	0
Driveway / Walkway	1
Fence	1
Home Repairs / Additions	2
New Construction	3
OSSF	1
Other	0
Outdoor Enhancement	2
Pool	0
Retaining Wall	1
Dredge	0
Total Permits	17

General Manager Kevin Jones gave an overview of operations, displaying slides regarding transfers, permits, maintenance hours and Patrol activities. He reported that the road project in NQ to Hwy 2011 is scheduled to begin by September 1st. The Dam/Spillway inspection is underway, and the one lane bridge inspection is complete. Kevin is meeting to tie down a list of repairs and will be securing bids for the work. Maintenance is working to record water depths in Mud Creek for specific dredging; Kevin will secure a minimum of two bids for this project. In addition, maintenance is focusing on silt pond cleanouts and expanding ponds where possible.

In the absence of Treasurer LoBue, Gary Mapes gave the financial report. He reported that Monday the Board discussed in detail the financial statements provided by Karen Jacks & Associates. CWC is currently 10 months into its fiscal year, representing 83.33% of the annual budget period. Total operating revenue is 85.59% of the annual budget, slightly ahead of the projected revenue for this point in the fiscal year. Total operating expenses are at 75.30% of the annual budget—approximately eight percentage points below the projected spending level for the 10-month period. However, several significant expenses are expected before the end of the fiscal year. These include culvert repairs in the NR section and repairs to the spillway. Both projects are expected to begin and be completed before the fiscal year ends. President Mapes made a motion that the Board approve the financial statements for July 2026 and certify the bills paid through July 31, 2026. David McDaniel offered the second and the motion passed unanimously.

David McDaniel reported the Rules & Policies Committee did meet and has one variance to bring for approval.

CWC OFFICE HOURS

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

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barbara@lkcherokee.com
(903) 643-3933

NC 02 is requesting a variance for a master bedroom addition to an existing home. Due to the lot size, new construction would be located less than 75' (50') from the shoreline. The committee visited the lot and is recommending approval of the variance request. David McDaniel made the motion, Cody Edmonson offered the second, and the motion passed. David further reported that the Committee discussed exploring the possibility of virtual meetings for Board members; Cathy Hite is investigating what infrastructure would be needed to accommodate this meeting option and report back to the Board.

David also reported that the Natural Resources Committee met August 17th and discussed the Mud Creek Siltation Pond project. The Engineering consultant discovered that the watershed area was much larger than anticipated, making the project much more expensive. With this information, the Board is investigating a dredging project; Kevin is obtaining bids for possible dredging in the Mud Creek area.

With no other business, Gary Mapes, President adjourned the meeting at 6:14 p.m.

ATTEST:

Rhonda Bullard Secretary

Welcome to
Lake Cherokee

July 2026 Transfers- 8



If you have any questions regarding a property or stock transfer, please feel free to contact

Misty Conway (903) 643-3933 or
misty@lkcherokee.com

LAKE CHEROKEE SECURITY REPORT JULY 2026

FACILITY CHECK: 2636

OPEN DOOR: 18

WATER PATROL: 124

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE/PERSON: 12

WELFARE CHECK: 1

ASSIST SHAREHOLDER: 48

ISSUE TREE PERMIT: 11

ANIMAL ASSIST: 4

**CLEAR ROADWAY
OF TREES/DEBRIS: 12**

EXTRA PATROL: 238

DISTURBANCE: 7

ALARMS: 4

VEHICLE / BOAT ACCIDENT: 4

WATER RESPONSE/BOAT TOW: 11

ASSIST AGENCY: 5

VARIANCE DEADLINES

9/1 — 9/17 Board Meeting

9/29 — 10/15 Board Meeting

10/27 — 11/12 Board Meeting

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CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

Hello Everyone,

Lately, I have frequently received permit requests from shareholders who expect same-day approval and issuance because a contractor has already been scheduled to begin the project. While I understand the desire to get projects going, this approach creates unnecessary challenges that can often be avoided with proper planning.



Tammie Sanders
CWC Code Compliance Officer

Permit reviews are an important part of protecting our community and ensuring that all work complies with CWC rules. Each application deserves a thorough review, and that process cannot always be completed immediately.

There are several reasons why same-day permit approval is not realistic:

- **Existing workload:** Permit applications are reviewed in the order they are received. At any given time, there may be numerous applications already under review.
- **Office availability:** There are times when I may be out of the office conducting property inspections or handling other compliance responsibilities. During those times, permits cannot be reviewed immediately.
- **Review requirements:** Some applications require additional information or clarification before they can be approved, which can extend the review process.
- **Managing expectations:** Scheduling contractors before a permit has been approved often creates unrealistic expectations. If the permit is delayed, shareholders become frustrated when their desired timeline cannot be met, and that frustration is often directed at me and the office. Unfortunately, delays occur because the permit review timeline was not considered when scheduling contractors to begin work. While I understand the

inconvenience this may cause, I cannot guarantee same-day permit approval or accommodate schedules that are established before the review process even started.

To help ensure your project proceeds as smoothly as possible, we encourage the following process:

1. Meet with your contractor or builder to discuss your project.
2. Gather all required documentation for the permit application.
3. Submit a complete permit application with all supporting documents.
4. Allow sufficient time for the application to be reviewed.
5. Wait until you know that your permit request has been approved before scheduling contractors.

Scheduling work before a permit has been approved is done at the homeowner's own risk. If you choose to schedule contractors before obtaining your permit, please understand that all permit applications are reviewed and processed in the order they are received and in accordance with established procedures. Construction schedules established before obtaining a CWC permit WILL NOT be used as a basis for expediting permit approval.

Thank you for your cooperation, consideration, and understanding as we work together to ensure a smooth and efficient permit process for everyone.

Respectfully,

Tammie Sanders
Compliance Officer
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Email: tammie@lkcherokee.com



Locations & Times

- **South Campus** | 5621 FM 2087, Longview, Tx 75603
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Lake Cherokee Photography Club

The July meeting of the Lake Cherokee Photography Club was August 11, 2026 and was held at the lake office. The subject of the meeting was to present our 5 best/favorite images to share and discuss. Allan Franklin graciously agreed to be our technical support for the meeting as I realized that my laptops were out of date and useless. Thank you Allan for coming to the aid of the group.

The September 8 meeting will be a classic car shoot. The vehicles will be parked on Sweetgum Lane (SB section) There will be a variety of makes and model years from the 50's forward. Sweetgum Lane has swings and a place for snacks, so please consider that as well. Try your hand at some unusual photographic interpretations of some beautiful Classic Chevys, Corvettes, and other cars from our past. Be there at 6PM! Karen and Allan Franklin are coordinating this event.

October 13, 2026 is our regular meeting night. We have discussed a trip to the Arboretum which requires a change of date. The dates considered were Sunday October 11 or 18, from 2:00-5:00. This is still to be determined if we want to go as a group.

November 10, 2026 will feature Deanna and Jarett Harkness and Patty Stewart comparing photographic trips to China. Patty went some years ago and Deana and Jarett more recently. Should be a great show and a window into Chinese society.

December 8, 2026 will be the Holiday event. In the past, we have had a white elephant gift exchange which is always fun. Last year we had some photography white elephants too. Place and time to be determined.

January 12, 2027 will be a return of Marc Bailey Photography. He always has an interesting presentation, if not a photo assignment to do in "class". Be sure cell phones are charged.

The Lake Cherokee Photography Club is open to all lake residents. We meet on the second Tuesday to the month at 6PM usually at the lake office unless otherwise specified. We work together to learn and improve our photography skills. Most of the group are cell phone photographers, although some have other equipment as well which you may see on the annual boat safari. If you have any questions, please TEXT Holly at 903-399-0066. Start text with Photo Club so I won't think it is spam. We have an e-mail list which is used for updates and reminders and a Facebook page for the Lake Cherokee Photography Club. Consider coming to a meeting and see what we are all about.



*Taken by - Deana Harkness
Title - "Generations Apart:
Two Perspectives, One World"*

*Location - Tokyo 2020 on the first day of lifted
Covid restrictions & the first
cherry tree blossoms.*



Flames and Wine by Karen Franklin



Allan Franklin



Cameras in Terlingua by Carol Church



Cannon Beach by Carol Church



Dry Tortugas by Carol Church



Flag at Sunset by Holly Treadway



at lake cherokee

ECHOS ACROSS LAKE CHEROKEE

A Community Remembrance of
September 11, 2001
25 Years - We Remember

On September 11, Lake Cherokee will remember.

Twenty-five years after the attacks of September 11, 2001, Lake Cherokee residents are invited to gather by boat on the water near Freedom Park for a community remembrance honoring those who lost their lives, the first responders who answered the call, and the men and women who served our nation in the years that followed.

At the designated time, participating boats will join together in a moment of silence. The silence will be followed by a coordinated boat-horn salute - a sound of remembrance carried across our water.

You don't need a boat to participate. Residents are invited to gather at Freedom Park, along the shoreline, or at their own docks to observe the moment.

No parade. No party. No speeches of political nature. Just our Lake Cherokee community coming together to remember. If you have a boat, join us on the water. If you don't, join us from your dock, any shoreline, or Freedom Park.

7:30am - Boats begin gathering (American flags encouraged and wakes discouraged)

7:40am - Brief introduction and instructions

7:46am - Moment of Silence synchronized to the moment American Airlines Flight 11 struck the North Tower (60 seconds)

7:47am - Lake-wide horn salute (10 seconds)

7:48am - End

Much thanks to Kim and Alan Heath for coordinating this first-time (and hopefully annual) event.



Freedom Park Memorial Bench

A second black granite bench honoring 8 veterans is in the process of engraving and will be installed this summer. It will face the existing bench.

Honor-A-Veteran Waitlist

We have a waitlist of (currently) 31 veterans' names which Lake Cherokee residents wish to honor. If you would like to add name(s), then, as opportunities arise, we will contact you. Send Kathryn Johnston an email with the veteran's name and your contact information kac135975@gmail.com (you may have a different email but use this one because she's trying to consolidate FFP information into this new email. Thanks!)

Memorial Pillars - New Honor-A-Veteran Memorial

A new Memorial concept is solidifying. Multiple Memorial Pillars, triangular in shape, standing a varying heights (5' to 7' high) would be in keeping with the powerful image of the existing Wall of Honor, yet entirely unique. The pillars would be placed at the west side of the Park on the shoreline. Two of the 3 sides of each pillar will face the lake and will display about 8 to 10 Veteran names on each side. The third side will have a patriot quote or message. The benefit of the pillars is that we won't need 100 names to start the project. Each pillar would need 16 to 20 names to be complete. And, when enough veteran names move onto the waitlist, we can add another pillar. A pillar mock-up is in

the works, and we will let everyone know when and where they can see it.

FFP Flag Drop Off

Is your "Old Glory" tired and needing to be retired? Drop off your Unserviceable American Flags at the newly installed Flag Drop-Off storage box located at the Park. FFP will conduct a flag disposal ceremony when enough flags come in. We will post the event so everyone can experience this moving ceremony.

Memorial Pier

Have you seen the new Freedom Park Pier? A most grateful thanks to those of you who quickly responded to our request for donations for the pier. We are humbled that we have such great support from our Lake community. A BIG thank you to Kyle Modisette and Modisette Welding & Supply for being our Freedom Pier Sponsor. Kyle's donation is meant to recognize all who have served. Additional kudos to Tommy Ferrell and [Ferrell Construction](http://FerrellConstruction.com) for working with us on our limited budget, but also for donating some extra materials and labor to ensure the walkway is safe, aesthetic, and accessible.

Email Newsletter and Updates

If you would like to receive our infrequent and entirely unscheduled email Newsletter and updates, send Kathryn your contact info. One day it will be Quarterly...ah to dream. For now, we only email when there is something important to say.

FFP Portal Group

We also have a CWC Portal group. We post emails on here as well. Please join our group if you haven't done so already.

For more information on any of the above events and projects, visit us at www.LakeCherokeeFreedomPark.org

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> 2016 red and black Seadoo spark BFI with very few running hours. Excellent condition. No trailer. Winterizing and maintenance has occurred with each year. We are selling it for \$5000.

> 2011 Centurion avalanche C4 tow-boat. Runs and in good condition/exterior wear. It comes with two axial trailer. Winterizing and maintenance has occurred with each year. It is red black and silver in color. We are selling it for \$24,000.

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2. Always try to stay at least 200 feet away from any shoreline, dock, or fixed objects.
3. Maintain a reasonable sound level on your stereo.
4. Always respect the shoreline you are using and if the property owner asks that you leave, do so immediately, and always be gracious with the property owner.
5. Repetitive passes result in an accumulation of energy reaching the shoreline. Repetition is never a good idea and can lead to risk of waterway conflicts.
6. The non-surfing side of a wake surfing boat creates waves that are 10% to 23% smaller with 23% to 33% percent less energy than the surfing side. When possible, present the non-surfing side of the boat to the closest shoreline.
7. Waves tend to increase in height on the inside of a gradual turn. Avoid such maneuvers close to shore.
8. Glass calm water is not a requirement for wake surfing, be respectful and operate as far from shore as you can.

You can find additional information on the WSAI website: <https://wsia.net/>

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THE CHURCH AT LAKE CHEROKEE

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Lamentations 3:22-
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September 11, 2001

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Cherokee Fishing Club
August 10, 2026 meeting

Well, it's officially hot, but these dog days of summer don't keep us down... especially the kids! Forty-six members and guests were there to congratulate our Kid's Fishing Contest winners, learn more about Hook and Arrow and enjoy Pete and Carol's burgers and hotdogs cooked fresh on the spot. Anna O'Brien, Wylie Thomas, Larry Lacewell, Jane Allen, Jimmy Don Jones, Bob Tippit, Jerald Lewis and Bryce Tawney made it even better with delicious desserts and sides. Thank you everyone!

President Keith Hightower welcomed returning member Kevin Thompson, and guests Beth Matlock and Alice Berryhill from Coolidge & Company; Jeff Pinkerton and Josh Bonds from Hook and Arrow.

Keith thanked the volunteers who helped with table set up on Sunday: Jerald Lewis, Pete Peerenboom John and Dawson Jaskiewicz; and those that were staying for kitchen clean up after the meal: Pete Peerenboom and Jimmy Don Jones. It takes a lot to keep these meetings humming and we appreciate everyone working behind the scenes.

Vice President Bob O'Brien has started working on our holiday food and toy drives. At our November 9 meeting, we will collect the following items to deliver for Thanksgiving: sugar, cake mix, frosting, Jell-O and chicken broth. Keep this in mind while shopping over the next couple of months!

Secretary Lori Klump announced the upcoming board positions for election this January: Vice President, Treasurer, Hatchery Director and Tournament Director. These roles offer a great way to get more involved in the lake, meet people in the community and bring new ideas to the table.

Bryce Tawney gave the treasurer's report and noted we are up to 129 members. He then shared some personal experiences on the address change process. He reiterated the importance of putting your new address on your mailbox, even if you don't get mail delivered at the lake. Having that

number on your mailbox will be critical if EMS needs to locate you when you ARE here. He also reminded us of the need to change your e911 address on your cell phone. The cell providers seem to be slow in adopting the updated address file, so you may have to try a few times over the next few weeks until it works.

Pete Peerenboom gave an update on the hatchery in Gary's absence. The blue gill we added to the ponds seem to be very happy, as there are many new, readily visible spawn. These are contributing to the rapid growth of the Florida bass fingerlings. It seems to be working to give these prized bass more opportunity to grow before releasing in the lake.

David Wilson reminded everyone of the Big Bass Bounty, which is underway until the Fall Bass Tournament (October 17). Current leader is Dawson Jaskiewicz with an 8 lbs., 2 oz catch. Latest results can be found on our CFC Facebook page. Send your photo to fishingcherokee@gmail.com to enter. Winner will receive a nice rod from Pride Fishing Rods!

Crappie tournament is August 29. Entries have been slow and if we do not have enough by August 21, we will postpone or cancel. The club Facebook group will have the most up to date information.

Doug Klump then introduced Beth and Alice from Coolidge & Company to present the winners of the July Kid's Fishing Contest: Tate was the catfish winner for the second time in a row, at 5 lbs., 8 ozs., beating his own winning entry from last month! Dawson caught a nice 5 lbs., 10 oz. bass. Crappie winner, Emerson hauled in a 1 lb., 4 oz. slab. Elizabeth was unable to attend but was recognized for her 9 oz bream. August is the last month for the contest and winners will be recognized at our September meeting. The grand prize will also be awarded from a drawing among ALL entries.

John Jaskiewicz introduced our guests from Hook and Arrow. Jeff Pinkerton, one of the co-owners, spoke of how he used to live on the lake and 26 years ago, was one of the founding leaders of the Fishing Club as we know it today. He was impressed by how much the



Dawson's winning bass



Emerson's winning crappie



Tate's winning catfish



Elizabeth's winning bream

club has grown and how involved we are with the lake. He and his partner, Josh Bonds started Hook and Arrow in 2018. They've grown to have a healthy online presence, have a store in White Oak and a satellite operation within Right Side restaurant in Lakeport. They sell baits, tackle for both fresh and salt-water. They are the largest kayak and air rifle dealer in East Texas. You can see more at www.hookandarrow.fish. Jeff shared the trends in baits from large dealer shows, which included a return to some of tried-and-true methods such as dropshot rigs. Of course, the conversation wouldn't be complete without reference to "urchin" baits, which are following the trend of other lures with both extremely large and extremely small baits becoming more mainstream. Hook and Arrow was generous enough to give all the attendees a top-water frog bait to get out and try.

Raffle was next and the big draw was the ever-popular gas can! Winners were: Kevin Thompson - fishing hat; Bryce Tawney - pliers; Harrison Modisette and Jimmy Don Jones - Zach Fogel special lure packages; Wylie Thomas - first aid kit; Jeff Allen, Max Vinson and David Wilson - Jucy's gift cards; Kyle Modisette - Donut Box gift card (Harrison was most excited about that!). Keith



Jeff Pinkerton and Josh Bonds, Hook and Arrow

Hightower - gas can. Congratulations to all!

Next meeting is September 14 at NK 20, CWC Office. Dinner is at 6:30. Program will be Plano Marine and Kid's Fishing Contest finale. Guests are welcome and membership is only \$20 per calendar year. Hope to see you there!

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BRIDGE CLUB

August
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By Jeanne Collins

In the August 2024 article for the Chatter, a reference was made to celebrity bridge player, Martina Navratilova (of tennis fame), who was quoted as saying: "No matter where I go, I can always make new friends at the bridge table." IT'S TRUE! Recently, my family vacationed in Kalispell, Montana and I had the opportunity to play bridge at the Flathead Valley Bridge Center (while the rest of the family went white-water rafting).

Their bridge

club has been in operation since 1951, and their current facility is a dream building! They have 20 tables completely set up - each table with cards, bidding boxes, drink holders, snack tables and electronic scoring devices. In addition, there is a complete kitchen with fridge, ice machine, coffee pots, microwave, dishwasher and a large counter for folks to bring snacks and desserts, and there is also an administrative office.

Everyone was so friendly and I had a great partner, Maria, who was originally from the Bronx, New York. We had the best time playing all afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30, and finished 6th out of 9 tables - not bad for never having played together before.

The CWC group has some players that only come three or four times a year when visiting local relatives, but we



Jeanne Collins standing in front of the Flathead Valley Bridge Center in Kalispell, Montana



Jeanne Collins with Bridge partner Maria, in Kalispell, Montana



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are always glad to see them, and the conversation picks right up from the last time they came.

We play on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays at the CWC Library, next door to the CWC Office. We start at 11:30 am and play four rounds, usually finishing by 2:30 pm. On the first Wednesday of each month we have a pot-luck

luncheon, beginning at 11:00 am.

Our games are very informal, and men and women of all skill levels are welcome. The person with the high score for the room each Wednesday gets to put his or her name "On the Wall". If you do not know how to play, we will teach you. If you would like to join in, please do not hesitate to just show up on any Wednesday. We look forward to meeting you!

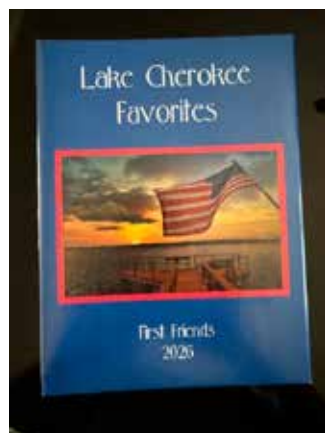
Jeanne Collins



The Lake Cherokee First Friends Ladies Group gathered in the downstairs meeting room at the CWC office building (NK 20 Lake Cherokee) on Thursday August 20th. We were treated to a buffet lunch of sandwiches, chips and cookies by our hostesses.

The program was presented by the ever inspiring Patty Stewart, Professional Photographer with a Video Story of Her Many Life Experiences through photos! It was amazing! Hostesses were Karen Franklin and Jeanne Collins. Door prize winners were Donna Mitchell, Tracy Lasser and Jennifer Kranzman. In attendance: Jeanne Collins, Karen Franklin, Gail Fowler, Patty Stewart, Anita Fennell, Judi Morgan, Lori Klump, Beth Schrieber, Carol Ehl, Delores Toon, Donna Mitchell, Lisa Goettle, Roxanne Brink, Ruth Burnsed, Marjorie Morris, Tracy Lasser, Barb Robar, Elyse McCoskey, Joan Strong, Jane Lewis, Jennifer Kranzman and special guest to assist with the program, Karen's husband-Allen Franklin...thanks Allen!

If you are interested in joining us for lunch, let me know and I'll add you to the email list so you'll get the



details each month. Email me (Gail Fowler) at bogaefowler@gmail.com. It is always a great time for an informal lunch together and visiting!

We still have cookbooks! Need a birthday gift, hostess offering, wedding or Christmas present? We got you! The Lake Cherokee First Friends Cookbook is absolutely beautiful and includes some lake history and it is truly a treasure. Contact me (Gail Fowler) at bogaefowler@gmail.com or text me (903) 720-0199 to make arrangements to get yours before they are gone.



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NEWS FROM THE 19TH HOLE

by Cherie Anglin

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for the golf, drop box is located by the front door along with score cards and pencils.

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Ladies day is every Tuesday, tee off during the summer is usually between 8 and 8:30 AM, contact the Pro Shop for start time. Ladies have priority of play, please give way. Ladies start on holes 1-4 depending on players. Restrooms are located on hole #6 and in the club house.

Our August tournament was cancelled due to heat. We held a fun bunch scramble and had 31 players despite the heat.

AK BBQ truck still came out and sold out by 2:00 pm, the food was fantastic.

Our next Tournament will be on September 12th. It's a 4-person team, String format tournament. Sign up in the Pro Shop, the cost is \$30.00 which includes lunch. Start time is 8:00 AM Check in begins at 7:30 AM. This month we are pleased to have lunch provided by "Lovin From My Oven" food truck.

Our next board meeting will be on Thursday September 10th at 6:00 PM all are welcome to attend.

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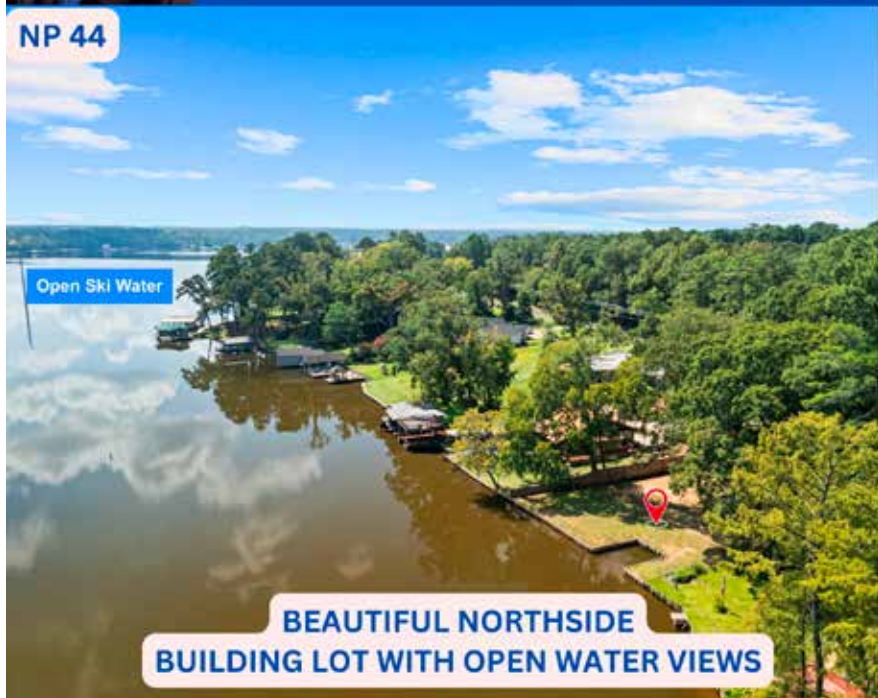
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