

Breakfast 2000 Dates  
 Happ's Restaurant– Glenville  
 8:30 AM

May 27  
 June 17  
 July 22  
 August 19  
 September 16



Important 2000 Dates

May 13 Boater Safety Course  
 June 10-13 Lake Clean-up  
 July 5 FLG Sundowner  
 social The Landings  
 at Trillium 5-7 PM  
 August 5 FLG Annual Meeting  
 Glenville Community  
 Center

# Friends of Lake Glenville

Winter 2000

## Members Respond to “Sponsor” Donations

## Winter “sets in” at Lake Glenville

Members contributing \$100 or more  
 1999

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## 2000 Sponsors Sign Up Early!!!!!!

*New Year Sponsors have already begun to flow in from our membership. Contributions of \$100 or more qualify for sponsorship status with \$15 being applied to 2000 dues and the remainder to the choice project of the individual.*

**Coming up in the Spring Issue!!**

.....Lake Clean-up details.....  
 .....Jet Ski regulations.....  
 ....New Free Classifieds section.....  
 .....Membership List.....  
 .....Sheriff's Lake enforcement...

**General Fund**

Mr. Jim Bruce  
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**Be a 2000 Sponsor!!!!!**

**Send your project donation in today!!!!!!**

## **NPL Shore Lease Update.....**

Based on the October meeting with NPL, FLG representatives garnered the following information on the shoreline leasing process. Early in the year property owners can expect to receive new packets for another year's shore lease. It is reasonable to expect this to be a yearly request, and FLG suggests that you return your lease information each year. This year NPL has committed to acknowledge receipt of submitted lease requests.

NPL is proceeding with legal action, through Duke Power, to have unapproved structures removed. It is probable that we will not see actual leases until all outstanding legal issues are resolved and all owners can start with acceptable (to NPL) leases at the same time.

In-compliance properties will be provided a picture of the water front for identification purposes. Approximately 99% of the site inspections have been completed.

Some lease exceptions are being made. In locations where there are steep banks and water access is difficult, stairs and small decks are being approved. These structures will be required to have plantings

in place to help them blend with the landscape; additionally, a minimum of a ten year life and/or until replacement is necessary. No gazebos will be allowed.

At this time lease boundary line markers are under advisement, but a method of identification will be needed to locate leased properties. A minimum lease is 150 feet for \$100. A narrower lease is possible, but will cost \$100. And must have a 15 foot distance from the dock to the property line.

Regarding lease liability, current thought of NPL is "Basis is believed to be which party was negligent".

Definitions for multiuse docks and marina docks were also reviewed. If two leases for two docks is paid, a combined use of a dock with five boats constitutes a multiuse dock. In the case of marinas, no distinction is made between private and commercial, and is limited to ten boats. Marinas must be separated by 1/2 mile (NPL uses shore line distance). The 1/2 mile requirement is a FERC regulation. More than ten boats per marina requires FERC's approval, and ecological and erosion

control studies performed by the owner. There is one exception: the "Old School" property goes to full pool and has been granted two five-unit docks with multiple lot leases.

Annual fee structure is to cover costs, no more no less, by FERC requirements. When lease fees are actually collected, the fees will be adjusted accordingly.

### **Want to Volunteer????**

**Several of our programs need additional hands.**

**We need** a "historian" to clip out FLG articles and keep our scrapbook up to date.

**We need** volunteers in early June for the lake clean-up.

**We need** assistance in selling our FLG clothing program.

**We need** the names of any home association officer contacts in order to invite them to one of our breakfasts. Please respond to FLG address.

## **Member Breakfasts**



We have reserved Happ's restaurant for a series of Saturday "dutch treat" breakfast socials and meetings designed to informally discuss issues about the lake as they develop through the year. Anyone is welcome!

Put these dates on your millennium calendar now!

May 27,2000

June 17,2000

July 22,2000

August 19, 2000

September 16,2000

All Breakfast meetings to start at 8:30 am sharp!

## **The fish of Lake Glenville..... Keith Dixon**

By fishing definition, Lake Glenville is considered a "native lake". This means that the lake is not stocked from hatcheries, but rather, produces its own native young. Because our lake is very clear, cold, relatively deep, and without much structure, fishing can be quite a sporting challenge.

Among the many sporting fish species found in Lake Glenville are: Rainbow and Brown Trout, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, Crappie, Bluegill, Channel Catfish, and Walleye Pike.

Appropriate with the season, I have chosen to talk about the Crappie, a fish that, although not abundant in Lake Glenville, still resides here and can be fun to catch.

One thing missing in Lake Glenville that the crappie loves, is underwater tree growth..The better Crappie fishing lakes have acres of flooded trees and brush. In fact this is where the this specie prefers to breed.

Crappies are generally caught with artificial jigs or live minnows; and most generally in very early spring around sunken trees.

There are some nice sized crappies in Lake Glenville, but rarely do they compare to the size of those caught in more favorable waters. A three pound crappie caught in our lake is a rare trophy, compared to records in other lakes of four plus pounds.

Crappie is considered a good eating fish, but produces little meat for it size much like bream or bluegills.

In our next issue( Spring) we'll talk about the most sought after fish in Lake Glenville, the Smallmouth Bass..... until then..... Happy Fishing.

## Summary of FLG meeting with NPL.....

Nantahala Power and Light officials met with President Doug Odell, and Board members, Roy Morris, Dick Streich, and Jim Anderson on October 15, 1999.

Several lake and lake management issues were discussed. Responses generated from the fall mass mailing were helpful in addressing property owners' concerns.

Lake shore leases continue to be an important topic, both to NPL and to property owners, and as such will be covered in a separate article.

Richard Conley explained the use of the "Rule Curve" which has been compiled by using fifty years of rainfall and power generation data. Currently this is the best guess for lake level requirements. Other impacts such as maintenance needs and weather deviations do occur. Placing the "Rule Curve" on the NPL website was discussed along with the need to announce deviations so that lake residents can better manage their boats and docks. Furthermore, it has been estimated that the bridge rebuilding will necessitate lowering the lake and additional five feet from the "Rule Curve". The bridge project may possibly be delayed a year.

NPL "Project Boundary" which establishes the 3110 line has been completed on all properties. There continue to be related issues which to date are unresolved.

Replanting of Highway 107 is reportedly in progress, but moving slowly. The old "Jims Landing" area is a special project and is being addressed by both Nantahala and DOT. A safety rail was requested to be installed at the curve; Nantahala is to discuss this with DOT.

George Sweet, of NPL, suggested a mutual effort for spring, 2000, lake cleanup. FLG have agreed to help collect and tow floating trash to the Wildlife low water launch ramp. Nantahala will then be responsible for hauling debris away from the ramp site; this will be done during the week to avoid weekend time and a half labor costs. The second week of June was selected for the cleanup. Your president is looking for a volunteer to chair and organize this activity. Anyone interested in helping with this effort may contact your president or board members.

FLG intends to increase and expand its water quality testing programs this year. Future newsletters will cover this in detail. For those interested NPL contracts biologist, John Boaze to perform lake inspection. He monitors pH, dissolved oxygen, macro invertebrates, etc; this data is available.

Nantahala assured board members, that with approval from Wildlife and the Park manager, they would support the "Boat Friendly" sign program. NPL also will consider sharing the funding of lake and water safety, possibly through a sponsorship.

### **Boating Safety Class**

The Friends of Lake Glenville are sponsoring its first boating safety course, May 13 from 12:30-4:00 pm. The course will be held at the Glenville Community Center and is open to anyone ages 12 to 112. For more information call Jim Anderson at 743-9476. In 2000, young jet skiers 12-16 must have this certification to operate a jet ski with an adult.

## Presidents Message.....Doug Odell

The season for boating, swimming and fishing came to an end in the fall, but the activities of your organization continue through the winter. Your Board of Directors have addressed four major issues: membership, communication, lake safety, and property issues. Our mass mailing, over 1000 letters sent to lake and off-lake owners, addressed all four issues. The returns for new memberships, many as sponsors, was most encouraging. We reached owners that did not know of our existence and activities. And, we received letters of concerns and suggestions which were included in our meeting with Nantahala (see article). Your comments and suggestions have been most helpful in our meeting with NPL and for directing our programs.

I have received several suggestions that in addition to our Annual

Sundowner, more gatherings of our membership were desired. Last summer we tried a Member Breakfast Meeting with good success. I am looking forward to talking with you at the Breakfast meetings scheduled monthly this year. We are also trying to set up monthly meetings with officers of the property owners associations to establish closer communications around the lake. There are over 30 such groups. Look for more about this activity in the spring newsletter.

The Glenville community has requested for our assistance with three items: reducing the speed limit in the congested area of Glenville; replanting highway 107 embankment; and having a guard rail placed at the curve at Jim's Landing. Dick Streich took a personal role in contacting DOT for speed limit reduction. The other two concerns were addressed in our October meeting with NPL.

We have expanded our newsletter from two to four issues per year. To help defray the additional printing and postage costs your Board of Directors voted to initiate an advertising program. Thanks to Roy Morris this effort is now a reality. As a service to members there will also be a section available to members to advertise private items "for sale"; for this there will be no cost to members, just another benefit of FLG membership.

Our logo clothing sales were successful this year, and added funds to the treasury. Your Board voted to pursue an expanded program with embroidered logos. (See insert to place your orders.) A lake clean-up is planned for the second week in June. Collection will be Sat., June 10 through June 13. Trash will be deposited at Wildlife launch ramp and Nantahala will have it removed Wed. and Thurs. of that week. Your help will be needed.

## A New Look with Advertising.....Roy Morris

Membership growing...and the need for more frequent newsletter communication, as well as community project support, the FLG Board of Directors has authorized a new commercial advertising campaign .

The advertising enclosures will be a regular part of our quarterly mailings.

This "win-win" program benefits the membership by providing funds for the FLG newsletter and other important projects while providing the advertiser sponsors with a low rate way to reach a diversified, affluent target audience.

Please support our advertisers and thank them for helping improve the quality of the lake and its surrounding community.

Any commercial enterprises are welcome to participate and can get rate information by calling Doug Odell, Mary Dixon, or Roy Morris.

### Free Classifieds!!

Any noncommercial member may enter a free classified ad in the spring newsletter by sending it to our local address by April 3, 2000.

Buy; rent; sell; lost or found (including friends and spouses); yard/garage sale; help wanted.

Ad size-one column, limited to 40 words.

All ads subject to BOD approval and may be edited or deleted at their discretion.

## "Boat Friendly"



- ♥ Be aware of, and obey, the North Carolina laws of boating.
- ♥ Personal watercraft (jet skis) should observe the rules like any other watercraft.
- ♥ Slow to 5 mph if within 200ft. of boats, swimmers, fisherman, or docks. When "in doubt", slow down!
- ♥ YOU are responsible for the wake that your boat is throwing and should consider the consequences to others. (i.e. dock damage, capsizing small craft, and bank soil erosion)
- ♥ Always "give way" to (pass behind) non-powered boats such as sailboats, kayaks, canoes, and rowing craft. (200 ft. a good gesture).
- ♥ Ski and raft towing boats should never go beyond 100ft. of their disabled skiers and have an observer aboard as well as a driver.
- ♥ Keep noise within its proper perspective. Sound carries a long distance on water. Keep radios and recorders at a low volume.
- ♥ Pick up any "man-made" trash or litter you see floating in the water.
- ♥ Always stop and offer assistance to stranded boaters.



## Important Web Sites

Nantahala Power- [www.nantahalapower.com](http://www.nantahalapower.com)

NC Wildlife- [www.state.nc.us/Wildlife/](http://www.state.nc.us/Wildlife/)

Boat US Foundation- [www.boatus.com/foundation](http://www.boatus.com/foundation)

House Bill 1209- [www.ncga.state.nc.us/html1999/bills/ratified/house/hbil1209.full.html](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/html1999/bills/ratified/house/hbil1209.full.html)

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## Notice!

The North Carolina Personal Watercraft regulations are in force as of January 1, 2000. Our membership has asked for a high priority law enforcement position and we have met with Sheriff Cruzan to establish a plan for enforcement. Details of the enforcement plan will be highlighted in the Spring issue and will be somewhat dependent upon the amount of funds donated to this effort.



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