

# SHORELINER

## TVA ANNOUNCEMENT - 5 TO 7 YEARS TO REPAIR BOONE DAM



**Sinkhole**



**Seepage**

**BOONE LAKE ASSOCIATION**

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**WATCHING THE WATERS**

**September 2015**



# Letter from your President



In 1983, a group of Boone Lake Home/Property Owners organized to address their concerns on the pollution of Boone Lake. The Bristol Waste Water Treatment Plant was feeding raw sewage into Boone Lake via Beaver Creek. This was definitely a "Water Quality" issue.

In 1985, the Boone Lake Property Owners Association hired their first "full time" employee to keep the lake clean of floating debris.

The Mission of the Boone Lake Association is to monitor water quality and keep the lake clean of floating debris (logs, litter, docks, etc.). It is that simple. We employ a crew of 2-3 men to accomplish this mission Monday-Friday, year round. Nowhere in our Mission Statement do we address "political issues". We are registered with the State of Tennessee as a 501(c) 3 Charitable Organization. We cannot jeopardize our position taking on political issues. We have been approached by many BLA members and non-members asking when the BLA is going to fix the dam. Our total yearly income is around \$70,000. Approximately 90% of that is allocated to employ our crew. Not much left over for dam repair! Our great Officers, Board of Directors and committee people are all volunteers. None of their time is compensated for in any way! They give and give generously and need to be thanked for all their time and efforts!

Now to a more serious issue, the DAM! We are all extremely disappointed that the Boone Dam repair will take so long, especially those whose boats are still hanging in their lifts. As the media reported, there are 170 boats still hanging in the owner's boat lifts. TVA said they would look into helping these folks. The rest of us who were more fortunate and got our boats out, please use our lake. The media has done a really "good" job at scaring all lake users. I use the lake all the time with my pontoon boat and Jet Ski. I have been to Rainbow Bridge north and as far as Sonny's' Marina inlet south. The lake is very navigable. The TVA has installed buoys to indicate hazards. Just use a little "Common Sense" while driving your boat or Jet Ski. The main channel is 15-90 feet deep. The shorelines vary in depth. A depth finder would be a great accessory for your boat. Our marinas have plenty of empty slips to store your boat. Check it out! Boone Lake is still there and very usable!

On a closing note, BLA's role during this crisis will remain the same. **Litter does not take a Holiday!** The over 600 tributaries that feed into Boone Lake are still active. All highway trash still finds these tributaries and the recipient is Boone Lake. Our work will not decrease. We need now, more than ever, a working crew to keep the lake from looking like a dump! Please don't desert your BLA. We need your support more than ever before in its 30+ year history!

See you on our lake!

Ron Siegfried: President



## MEMBERSHIP



BLA is requesting that all 2014 members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2015 please do so as soon as possible. Of the 630 members in 2014, as yet only 485 have renewed for 2015.

We are hoping that our loyal members will continue to support BLA, because our work will be as necessary as ever during these years when the water level is down. The two rivers and the numerous streams in the watershed will still be bringing all manner of debris into Boone Lake just as before, and BLA will be doing everything possible to remove it, just as before.

None of us wants to have the lake returned to full pool, and at the same time for the waters to be covered with the detritus from 5 to 7 years of relative neglect. (We know what the result of just one year of neglect would be!)

So please stay the course with us, and help us successfully bridge these intervening years, ensuring that Boone Lake can return at its full potential.



# Lake Operations

We have been asked what our crew will be doing for the next 5-7 years with the lake down.

“Litter does not take a Holiday!”

The lake has been down since last October and our crew has been busier than ever. Besides keeping the lake clean of trash and removing logs, the vast shoreline is extremely littered. Boone Lake is still fed by over 600 tributaries. Each carries a load of litter, especially after heavy rains. We have experienced several trash slicks this summer on both sides of the lake.

One of our lake neighborhoods, Lighthouse Cove, organized a weekend cove cleanup and collected over 40 bags of trash. We would welcome more neighborhoods to join in on this weekend activity. One serious problem is the rapid growth of vegetation on the shoreline. This hides the trash making it difficult for our crew to locate and pickup. This is another reason we need your help!

Our fall and winter schedule will be the same as our summer schedule since we have no access to our retention sites. Our goal is to clean the entire 130+ miles of shoreline while keeping the lake clean.

To keep our crew for the duration of the drawdown, we will need the continual support of our members and corporate sponsors. We thank you for your past support.



**Trash Slick near Sonny's Marina.  
These will be ongoing.**



## WHITE PELICAN VISITS BOONE LAKE



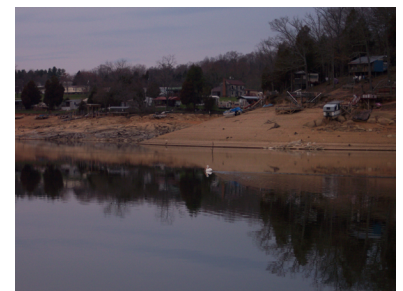
Ron Siegfried



Yes, you are correct. This is a photo of a white pelican. To be more accurate, it is an American White Pelican. It is native to British Columbia and Mackenzie, Canada in the summer. It migrates to northern California during the winter months. They have also been seen on the gulf coast of Texas. It is 55-70" tall with an 8' wing span.

So where was the photo taken? On your Boone Lake near Cross Anchor Estates this past March. It stayed for just a few days. The sighting was confirmed by Robert Cherry of the Audubon Society who resides in Boone, NC. The photos were taken by Alice Siegfried. He must have gotten separated from his mates flying home.

Just a few years ago we had a brown pelican visit us for a few days. So, keep your eyes open and report any rare birds to the BLA. Better yet, take photos.





# BOONE LAKE ANNUAL CLEANUP 2015



Frank Young



Ron Siegfried

On Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am, BLA kicked off the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Boone Lake Cleanup! Everything was stacked against us! First, the weather forecast was 80% rain with severe thunderstorms, all day! Secondly, the lake was down leaving most of the marinas with no lake access. With many prayers, the weather turned out great.

Was it a success?

The number of volunteers was down, but the overall quantity of trash removed from the lake was approximately 21 tons.

The final tally:

76 Blocks of Styrofoam

125 pieces of wood

440 bags Trash (approximately 11 tons)

Propane tanks/battery/miscellaneous metal pieces

570 Tires (approximately 8 Tons) Only 198 tires in 2014

We more than doubled the record number of tires from previous years. This kept our crew, BLA members and Washington County Sheriffs' Department busy on the following Tuesday loading up the tires for delivery to the Washington County TN tire recycling facility in Gray, TN.

A special thanks to the staff and workers from the Sullivan County and Washington County Sheriff Departments for another great year.



*Food City Eco Team  
participated in cleanup*

The picnic went well with Mother Nature holding out. It was attended by over 300 volunteers. **Again, a very special thanks to Food City who supplied all the food (Pork BBQ, hot dogs, salads, chips, cookies, drinks, etc.). This is truly a very generous gift from Food City! They have been our food supplier for many years.** Dixie Barbeque donated baked beans. We were also treated again this year to those special cookies from Doubletree by Hilton Hotel of Johnson City. Thank you all! **The BLA gave away \$2,000 in cash prizes and 5- \$50 Bass Pro Shop Gift Certificates to the lucky volunteers. A special thanks to Jeff Hall, General Manager at Bass Pro Shop, for the certificates. This was their first time participation.** All the volunteers also received a tee shirt for all their work.

This annual community event is funded by the following "Major Sponsors" either with a \$1000 donation or "In Kind" contribution:

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City of Bluff City

Republic Services

Mullican Flooring

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Sullivan County, TN

Washington County Sheriff's Dept.

Bristol Motor Speedway

City of Johnson City

Johnson City Power Board

Washington County, TN

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Mt. States Health Alliance

Tennessee Valley Authority

Johnson City Parks & Recreation

A very special thanks to these Sponsors who year after year support this community event. BLA would not be able to have this event without their financial support.

We would also like to recognize all our marinas. This has been especially a difficult time for all of them. We tried to keep the event the same as in previous years and it worked fairly well. All our volunteers were quite receptive to this temporary procedure.

Boone Lake Marina

Davis Marina  
Jay's Dock

Lakeview Marina

Serenity Cove  
Sonny's Marina

Rockingham Marina

Finally, we need to recognize the Boone Lake Association. This 501(c) 3 Charitable Organization celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2013. This volunteer organization, consisting of Officers, Board Members and many committee members are the backbone of this annual cleanup! We have many committees who start meeting in February to organize the annual cleanup. If you would like to help next year, please call us! 423-956-6615



**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

Remember, your Boone Lake Association is the only organization that cleans Boone Lake. We employ 3 full time employees, Monday – Friday, to clean the lake.

Enjoy the lake and we will see you next year for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Cleanup!





***Low lake levels allowed easier access to shorelines***



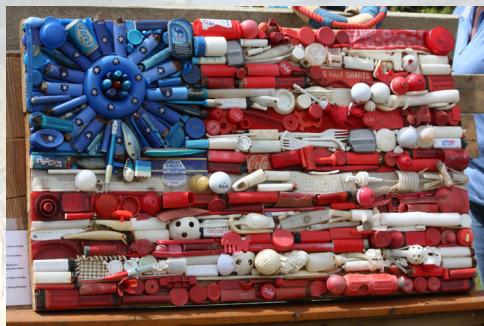
***Record number of tires collected***



***Some were still able to bring in trash by boat***



***Frank and Larry model T-shirts***



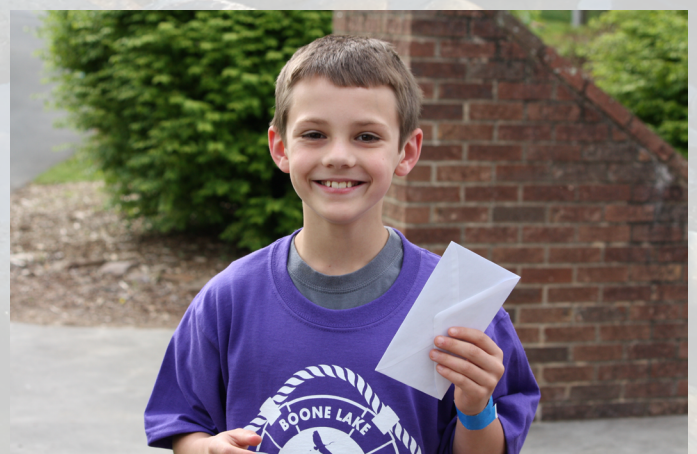
***"Trash Art" by the Moore sisters***



***BLA information table***



***Excited participate checking his tickets.....***

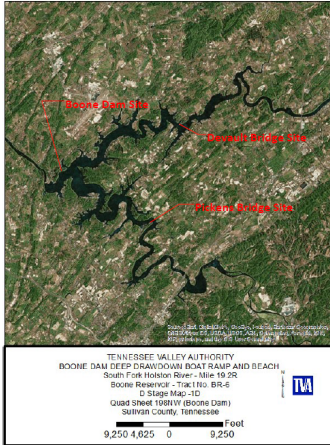


***And He's a Winner!!!!***

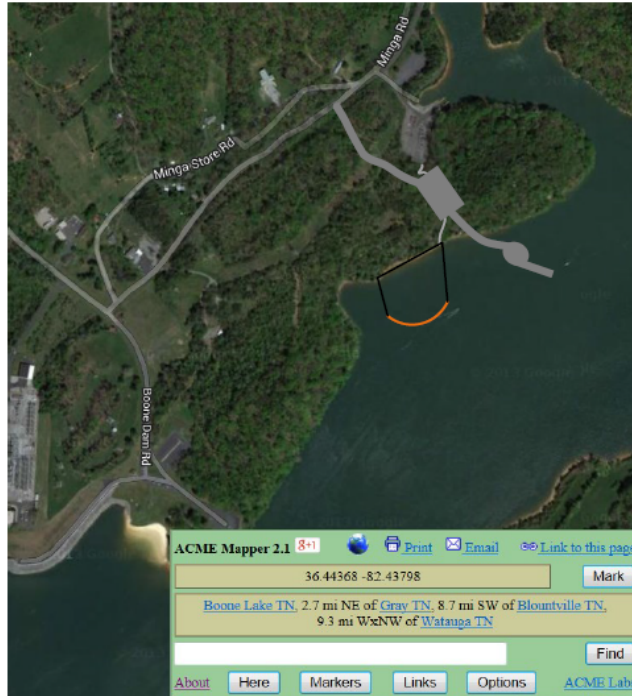


# TVA RAMP EXTENSIONS

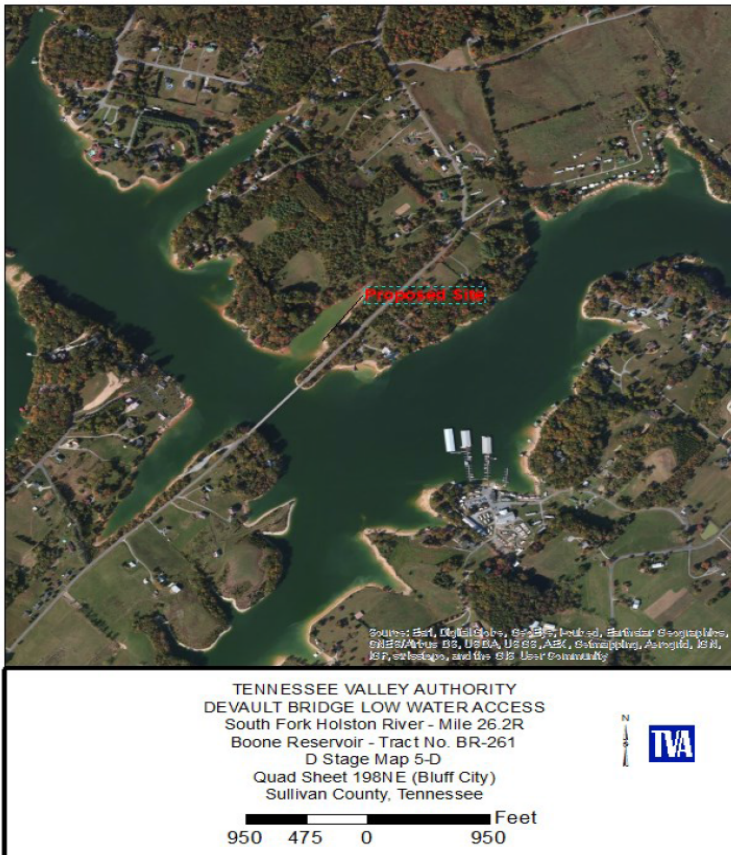
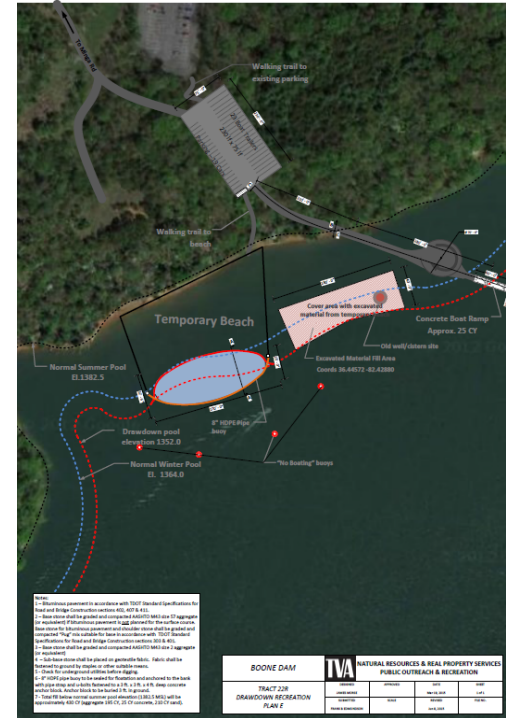
TVA is currently coordinating required environmental reviews on the boat ramp extensions and new beach area. Required permits are pending but TVA hopes to begin work early October. Devault Bridge will be the first project, taking 6-8 weeks to complete. The work at Pickens Bridge is due to begin before the completion of the Devault Bridge work. The Pickens Bridge work will also take 6-8 weeks to complete. The work at the dam will take place after the completion of work at Devault and Pickens Bridges and is scheduled to take 10-12 weeks to complete. Below are plans of the proposed work at the three sites.



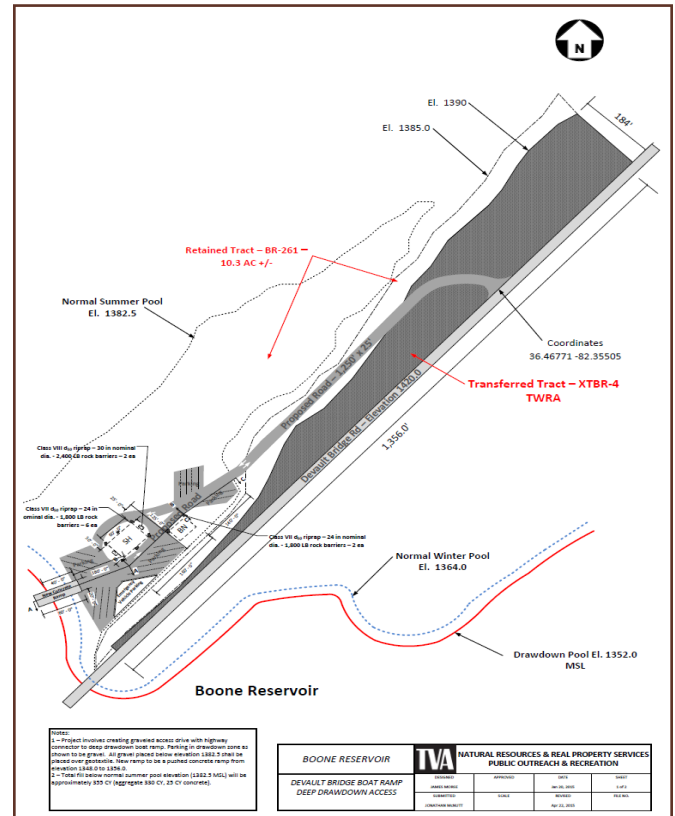
**Location of proposed work near the dam as well as Pickens Bridge and Devault Bridge**



**Location of proposed road, parking, ramp, and beach near the dam**

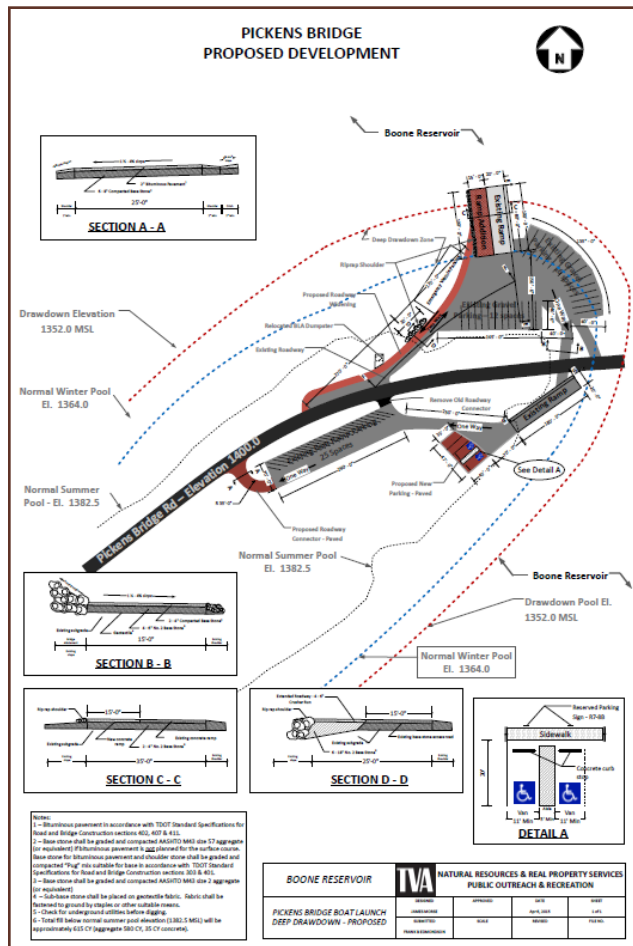
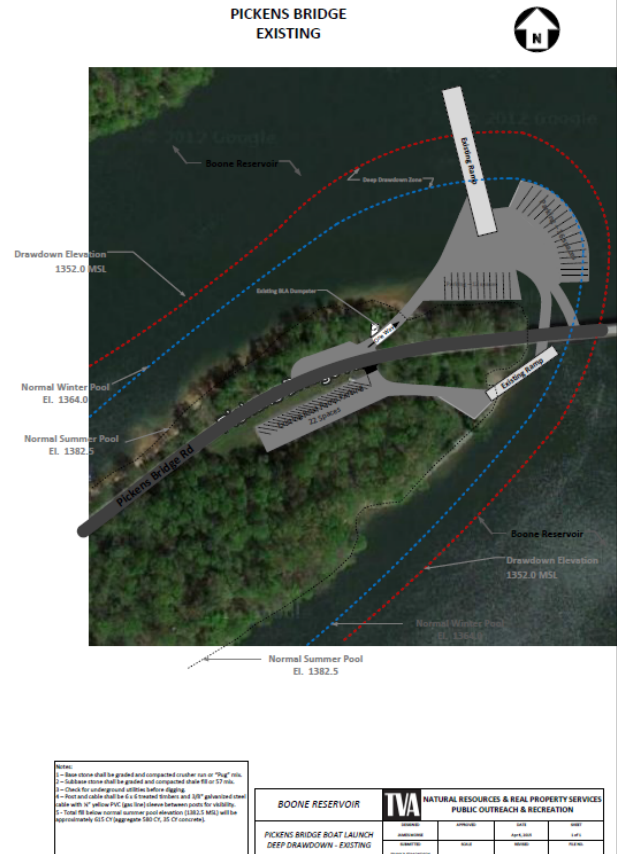
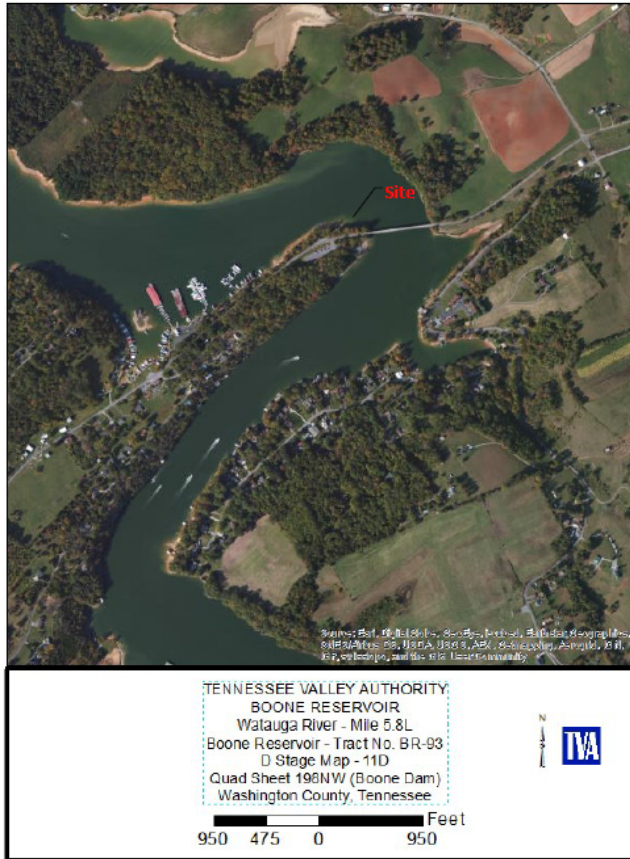


**Proposed Devault Bridge Project**





# PROPOSED PICKENS BRIDGE PROJECT





# WATER QUALITY



Val Kosmider

The Boone Lake Association Water Quality Team performed their second test of the season on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Overall, the Lake appears to be in surprisingly good shape.

The water sampling was performed at six locations along the Holston River to Boone Dam, and then up the Watauga River to Boones Creek. Beyond this point the Lake becomes difficult to navigate due to the lower water levels. By observation, the water level is steady at the lower level of 1355 feet above sea level, which is about 30 feet below “normal” summer full pool. New shoreline vegetation growth is quite abundant but does not appear to be impeding nor affecting the water flow at the present time. Algae (Chlorophyll) blooms seem to be non-existent at the surface level.

As with our previous testing completed on June 25<sup>th</sup>, the Lake appears to be in fairly healthy condition. We conclude this may be in large part due heavy rains in the mountains which has kept the water flowing quickly, albeit in the reduced “space” of the Lake. It also may be due to reduced recreational activity on the lake, at the marinas, and at the summer homes along the shore. Lastly, until the past two weeks, there has been minimal rain at our elevation and pollutants are possibly not washing into the Lake to the degree likely when precipitation is at more normal levels. The “dead zone” surrounding the Lake may also be catching/absorbing many of the pollutants before they reach the active water areas as well.



Our testing for Ph (Potential of Hydrogen) which we commonly refer to as Acidic or Alkaline was quite normal at an average of about 8.0 . This compares favorably with a “normal” human Ph of about 7.4. and “Pure Water” which has a Ph of 7. For reference, the scale ranges from 0 (Acidic) to 14 (Alkaline). Our readings of 7.12 to 8.22 are quite normal, and good for the fish as well as we humans!

We also tested for Dissolved Oxygen which is important for the health of aquatic and marine life. The results from our July Testing were slightly better than June, but both months had very acceptable readings. The July figures ranged from a low of 10.22 to a high of 12.62, with acceptable “normal” being around 10 Milligrams per Liter at our water temperature in the mid to high 70’s. It is noteworthy that our sampling was taken at about 18 inches below the water surface where the water is still highly influenced by surface warming, and still the saturation was quite good. Anecdotally, fish activity, which begins to suffer when the oxygen levels available for them to breathe begin to diminish, was quite abundant during both of our testing days (much to the frustration of the rod-less anglers on our team!).

Lastly, and most important to the health and well-being of the users of Boone Lake, we tested for e-coli. This bacteria is prevalent in our bodies but above a certain “infectious dose” can make humans ill in a most distressing manner! Generally, e-coli should not exceed 200 units per 100 milliliters of water, but e-coli cells come in many forms and few will actually make you sick—even in amounts ranging up to 1000 units per measure of water. The good news is that our testing showed very little e-coli in some areas (behind Boone Dam, for instance) to a very safe level of 54 cells per 100 milliliters of water at Reedy Creek, where there was actually a small herd of cattle standing in the water (and likely contributing through their normal functions to the e-coli count). Counts on the Holston side were about 20 cells per 100 milliliters, while the Watauga side was negligible with the exception of the Reedy Creek test, as noted.

Whatever else the issues might be with Boone Lake this summer of 2015, poor water quality is not one of them. Get out, enjoy the Lake, and feel confident that it is a healthy place to swim, fish and enjoy!

Below are the results of the water testing:

DATE	Time	Location	Location GPS	Air Temp	Water Temp	Dissolved Oxygen	Ph (Strip Test)	Ph (Lab Test)	E-Coli	Notes/Comments:
7/23/2015	15:00	Davis/Beaver Creek Marker 11	36 29'18" N 82 19'17" W	77	Cool	11.85	7	7.12	19.3	True Water Temp Measure Unavailable.
7/23/2015	15:15	Rainbow Bridge	36 28' 32" N 82 19' 3" W	77	Cool	11.05	6.5	7.13	16.9	Overall Weather Conditions Partly Cloudy to Rain
7/23/2105	15:30	Wagner Creek Marker 5	36 26' 59" N 82 25' 9" W	77	Warm	10.22	7	8.11	2	
7/23/2015	15:45	Boone Dam Forebay Marker 1	36 26' 14" N 82 26' 9" W	77	Warm	12.25	7	8.1	1	
7/23/2015	16:15	Boones Creek Marker 22	36 25' 9" N 82 23' 10" W	77	Warm	12.61	8	8.22	3.1	
7/23/2015	16:30	Past Reedy Creek/Power Lines Marker 20	36 23' 35" N 82 23' 17" W	77	Warm	12.47	7	8.19	54.3	Dozen Cattle in Water at this location

DATE	Time Collected	Location	Location GPS	Air Temp	Water Temp	Dissolved Oxygen	Ph (Strip Test)	Ph (Lab Test)	E-Coli	Notes/Comments:
6/25/2015	15:45	Davis/Beaver Creek Marker 11	36 29'18" N 82 19'17" W	89.6	Warm	14.3	7	6.64	0	Water Temp Measure Unavailable.
6/25/2015	16:00	Rainbow Bridge	36 28' 32" N 82 19' 3" W	89.8	Warm	10.96	7	6.64	0	
6/25/2015	16:30	Wagner Creek Marker 5	36 26' 59" N 82 25' 9" W	88.9	Warm	10.2	7	6.64	0	
6/25/2015	17:00	Boone Dam Forebay Marker 1	36 26' 14" N 82 26' 9" W	88.3	Cooler	11.22	7	6.64	0	
6/25/2015	17:30	Boones Creek Marker 22	36 25' 9" N 82 23' 10" W	88.7	Cooler	14	6.75	6.64	0	
6/25/2015	17:45	Past Reedy Creek/Power Lines Marker 20	36 23' 35" N 82 23' 17" W	88.2	Cooler	9.55	6.5	6.64	0	



# *Happenings Around Boone Lake*





# 2015 Supporter List

THANKS TO **ALL** OUR MEMBERS



Independent Sports Catering

Boone Lake Marina



Davis Marina



Jay's Dock



Lakeview Marina

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Rockingham Marina



Sonny's Marina



Serenity Cove

Dues that were received and posted between March 4, 2015 and August 31, 2015

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### **RECIPE CORNER**

#### **Sangria**

This recipe comes from Alice Siegfried.  
Mix up a batch (or 2), invite some friends over,  
pull out the deck lounge chairs and enjoy!!

(Adapted from Start Your Ovens, a cookbook compiled by the  
Junior League of Bristol)

2 bottles (760ml) dry red wine, chilled  
1 cup lemon juice  
1 cup orange juice  
1 sml can pineapple juice  
1 cup sugar  
2 sml lemons, sliced and seeded  
2 sml oranges, sliced and seeded  
Ice cubes ( can use regular or prepare cubes with orange juice)  
Club soda, or GingerAle, or Sprite or other citrus soda.

Combine wine, juices and sugar in large container (6qts) and  
stir until sugar dissolves. Add lemon and orange slices and mix  
well. Chill, covered, until ready to enjoy!

Pour over ice cubes and add soda of your choice.  
Cheers!!!

# **IMPORTANT**

We are asking all members to please be sure we have your current email address. In an effort to cut costs, we are asking all members to supply an email address to which we can send information pertaining to BLA, announcements concerning the lake, dues receipts, etc. Please send an email to [boonelakeassociation@gmail.com](mailto:boonelakeassociation@gmail.com) with your correct email address. THANK YOU!

**If you know of an area on the lake that needs BLA's attention, please call 423-956-6615 and leave a message and someone will contact you.**

## **Follow up on Rainbow Bridge Letter from BLA member Don Clark to the Shoreliner**

I read with interest the article in the December Shoreliner by Russ Harrison about the Rainbow Bridge. I had always assumed this was a steel bridge as this was usually the way bridges were built back then.

My brothers and I own property at 784 Summer Sound Road beside of where the Rainbow Dock was located. My family purchased this property around the mid 60's. It is a summer house and no one lives there year round. We have seen a lot of changes around the lake these many years.

I noticed the article did not mention the Greystone Dock. It was located next to Davis Dock on the Beaver Creek side. The building is still there. We purchased a house boat in the early 60's. The houseboat was located between the two docks. We had camped at Rainbow Dock a few times before that. These are some of my earliest memories of Boone Lake.

There was an old farm house located on the left side of the road just before Rainbow dock, and there were several cabins behind the farm house. There was a traffic light hanging on a big oak tree beside the farm house. If the light was red then the party was at the farm house, and if it was green the party was at one of the cabins. There were some wild weekends and the Sullivan County Deputies knew the area well. - Don Clark



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Membership January 1 – December 31, 2015

**THANK YOU TO MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTE  
GENEROUSLY TO KEEP BOONE LAKE CLEAN**

**DUES LEVEL:**

**Please print clearly**

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$100+ **Supporter**

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