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BOONE LAKE ASSOCIATION

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WATCHING THE WATERS

April 2019

From the President, Boone Lake Association

Late winter and early spring have brought many challenges to your Association. The Lake level has gone up and down multiple feet as TVA does some dam testing. And then the rains came... heavy and frequent. TVA used Boone Lake to hold back waters to protect against downstream flooding problems. For the Boone Lake Association this meant all manner of logs, trash and garbage flooded into the Lake. Our crews are focusing on getting the logs cut and moved out of the main by-ways. Please be VERY careful while enjoying the water.

Spring brings a resumption of our Water Quality Testing Program. Look for the results to be published on our Website: www.boonelakeassociation.org.

We continue to work with our Municipal Partners to acquire a Trash Skimmer to remove the expected onslaught of trash and garbage as the Lake returns to full pool in 2021/2022. The machines are expensive, but also quite efficient and will

meet our demand for faster and more effective cleanup of accumulated slicks.

Our partner, TVA is cutting the overgrown vegetation on the Lake bed. Once cut, your Association will address the resultant floating debris as the Lake returns to full pool. Please contact Dan Widener at TVA, 423 360-3813 if your lake bed property needs to be cut.

Lastly, our most important and exciting event of the year is approaching. April 27th will be our 20th Annual Lake Clean Up Day. Details can be found in this edition of the Shoreliner, on our website or on Face Book. It promises to

be another great event, to include a "pickers picnic" with great food, drawings for significant cash awards, and t-shirts celebrating 20 years of Annual Clean Up Days.

We hope to see you on April 27th and on the water!

Val Kosmider



Boone Lake Clean Up

Ann Larson

Mark your calendars...Here is your opportunity to contribute to lake clean up and possibly win a cash prize....and even if you don't win a prize you can attend the picnic and receive your commemorative Boone Lake t-shirt... we understand they make quite a fashion statement!!! But more importantly you will know that you have made a positive impact on the environment and played a role in helping to keep Boone Lake clean and safe!!! This year marks our 20th annual clean up. Please join us and help to make this the



best clean up ever!!! If you have a group that wants to volunteer to work a particular area please show up to any of our registration locations (listed on the flyer

in this Shoreliner) One of our site monitors will be able to direct you to sites. Please be advised that some areas are accessible by water only and others by land.

On the cover: Johnson City's Famous Family. Noshi, Shima, and their 2 babies make their home on Boone Lake across from Winged Deer Park. Pictures courtesy of the ETSU Eagle Camera Project. Check it out on the ETSU website or on the Eagle Cam Facebook page.

Contributor Update

Gary Parker

The Boone Dam leakage discovered in October 2014, resulting in the long-term drawdown of Boone Lake, continues to challenge our organization. BLA's contributors steadily declined from a high of 601 in 2014 to 498 in 2015, 318 in 2016, and 263 in 2017. Following our pleas for assistance through our Shoreliner and targeted letters to over 2300 area property owners we did reverse the decline resulting in 422 contrib-

utors in 2018. The 422 included many generous contributors that brought the average contribution to approximately \$123. As of March 31st, 2019 contributors total 226 and an average contribution of \$134.26. BLA will continue to work diligently to keep our organization solvent and we sincerely appreciate all our contributors that strive to make Boone Lake clean, safe and an enjoyable place to recreate.

Meet the Marinas

Beginning with this edition, it is our pleasure to highlight a marina in each Shoreliner.



Boone Lake Marina is a family owned full-service marina proudly serving the Tri-Cities area. Jerry Frank owner and operator of the Marina provides a full range of services. He is also an active member of the Boone Lake Association Board of Directors and contributes generously to the Association.

Boone Lake Marina carries Yamaha boats and waverunners, Sylvan pontoons and Starcraft pontoons, and are the only certified Yamaha Watercraft Dealer in the Tri-Cities.

The service department has Certified Marine Technicians servicing all Outboards, Sterndrives, PWCs, and Jet Boats, and they make "house

calls" with their Marine Mobile Service.

Whether you need a covered slip with or without a lift, a PWC slip, indoor or outdoor storage, tubes, wakeboards, or life jackets you will find it at Boone Lake Marina.

Looking for a good bite to eat? Stop by **Boonedocks Restaurant**, a seasonal lakefront eatery, normally open Memorial Day through Labor Day. You can come by land or water to enjoy lunch, dinner, a cold beer, or ice cream.

In Memoriam



We are again saddened to report the passing of another founding member of BLA. Ellen Bronner passed away on March 1, 2019. Like her husband, Ken, Ellen was an active member of the Association having worked on early editions of the Shoreliner and served on the Board for several years to include 2 terms as President. She always had a smile and a loaf of warm homemade bread!!! If there are lakes in heaven, she and Ken are surely Watching the Waters.



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January 1 – December 31, 2019

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

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