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BOONE LAKE ASSOCIATION

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WATCHING THE WATERS

August 2019

From the President, Boone Lake Association

Your Boone Lake Association continues to actively, albeit quietly, go about its business of keeping Boone Lake clean and healthy. Each of our functional areas remains engaged while we wait for our Lake to return to full pool in 2022.

TVA is working diligently to build the Boone Dam cut-off wall. The program is on schedule and we will likely begin to see some water back in the Lake by late 2021 assuming there are no problems or issues with the project.

Our water quality team continues to monitor the Lake and reports that the water is in good condition.

Thank you to the many contributors who have helped to keep our organization financially healthy. We are seeing just slightly fewer contributors versus 2018. Without you, we could not keep our crew on the lake, nor

could we keep our equipment in good operating condition. If you have not contributed, please consider doing so. We anticipate substantial demands on our crew as the Lake returns to full pool and we are trying to be proactive with staff, equipment and support materials.

The 20th Boone Lake Clean Up Day was a rousing success. Over 27 tons of trash was removed from the Lake. So many worked diligently to ensure that the day went off without any problems. If I start naming people and organizations, we will require a whole 'nother page to get them all in. Your support is so welcome and appreciated. At the "after" picnic we fed over 200 volunteers and handed out \$1,200 in cash prizes and a \$100 Bass Pro gift card.

Finally, two of our long time Board

members have called it a day. Ron Siegfried and Frank Young have taken their leave after combined service of over two decades. It is not easy contributing to a volunteer organization and they have stood head and shoulders above the crowd with their contributions. To say "Thank You" seems inadequate, but I think they both know that you do not do these things for praise, as the phone rarely rings with a thanks for all you do. Mostly people call to ask for more! Thankfully, due to people like Ron and Frank, we are well prepared to answer that call.

Boone Lake Association will be at the Meet the Mountains Festival August 23 & 24. Stop by and say hello!

For the Association,

Val Kosmider

Water Quality

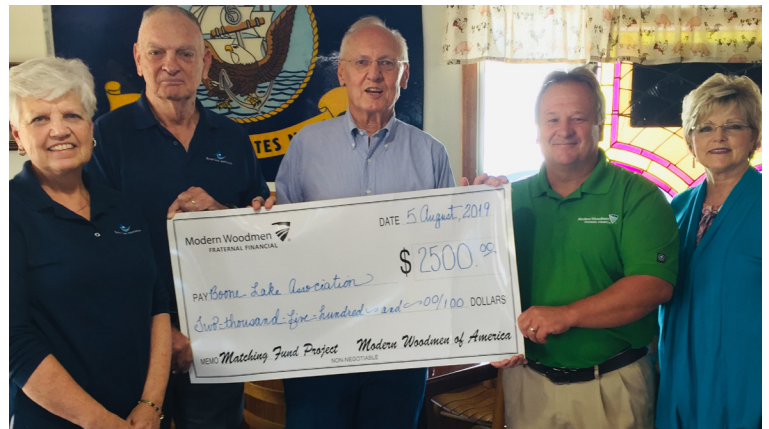
Jim Slight and Derrick Paduch

On August 1, 2019, water quality field checks were conducted at three sites; Rainbow Bridge, the TVA new Beach, and about a half mile below Sonny's Marina on the Watauga side. Checks were for E. coli, Hardness, Chlorides, Alkalinity, PH, turbidity, Nitrates, and Nitrites. All checks were within acceptable ranges. Chlorides, Nitrates and Nitrites were zero. E. coli was 15.3 at the Rainbow Bridge site and below 1 at the other 2 sites. The EPA standard for swimming is 200 and below.

All checks and samples were done using test strips except for turbidity. Test strip results are based on interpreting colors. Turbidity testing was performed using a Secchi disk. The Johnson City Water Treatment Lab tested the water samples for E. coli. The Rainbow Bridge sample tested highest at 15.3 with the other sites testing below 1. This is way below the EPA standard of 200 for swimming.

Your Boone Lake appears to be very healthy, so go out and enjoy!!

On the cover: Just a few of the many volunteers who helped make our 20th Annual Clean Up such a success. Thank you to all our volunteers. See you next year!



As part of their community outreach, Modern Woodmen Financial Services Representative, Derrick Paduch and Fraternal Leader, Kathy Clowers present a \$2500.00 donation to the Boone Lake Association. Representing the Association are Board officers, Val Kosmider, Larry Larson and Ann Larson.

Contributor Update

Gary and Sue Parker

Currently, we have recorded 393 contributors at an average amount of \$129.82. Just another 29 contributions will equal our 2018 total of 422. Obviously, our objective is to exceed 2018 so any assistance you can provide will be appreciated as we strive to keep Boone Lake clean, safe and an enjoyable place to recreate.

Meet the Marinas



Jay's Boat Dock is a full-service Marina offering a variety of boat slips, a floating cabin community, restaurant, pontoon rentals, mechanic, and fueling station. Jay's is family-owned and operated, opened in 1952 by Jay McCracken and now operated by his granddaughter Cindy. Cindy is an valued contributor to the Association and Jay's provides support year round and especially during our Annual Clean Up.

The French Quarter @Jay's specializes in Cajun cuisine and is open 5:00pm – 11:00pm Thursday and Friday; and 11:00am – 11:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy karaoke night with Absolute Entertainment on Thursday night, live music on Fridays and Saturdays, and karaoke bingo on Sunday..

Check Jay's out on their website www.jaysboatdock.com or on Facebook www.facebook.com/JaysDock1/

Boone Lake Clean up



189 tires, 106 large Styrofoam blocks, 624 bags of trash, a TV, mini frig, propane tanks, and 197 pieces of wood....27 tons of trash...and a fun picnic followed.

Lake Operations Jon Wireman and Pat Bunch

Your Lake Operations crew has no problem staying busy. They are dividing their time between the Watauga and S. Holston sides of the lake and doing their best to collect debris. Logs are being hauled to the shoreline for burning at a later date. They have noticed several homeowners piling logs and cuttings along their shore. Please note that this should be burned prior to the lake returning to full pool. Although some of the cuttings may rot by then, the larger logs etc. will float and add to the debris we are already anticipating. PLEASE help us by taking care of your shoreline. If you have any questions or concerns, or note an area that requires our attention please call and leave a message at 423-360-5057

Lost and Found

The BLA crew will take found items to a safe location and we will post on our FB page. If you have a lost or found item you can notify the Association by calling 423-360-5057 or messaging us on our FB page There is also a lost and found FB page at **Watauga River/Boone Lake Lost and Found.**



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January 1 – December 31, 2019

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GENEROUSLY TO KEEP BOONE LAKE CLEAN**

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_____ \$250+ **Partner**
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**Watching
the Waters**

We can always use more help.
We continue to look for lake loving
folks interested in helping with
outreach to include Facebook and
our website, with organizing our
Annual Clean Up, and our daily
operations. The Board meets
the first Tues of the month at
6:30PM at the Winged Deer Park
Conference Room. Come check
us out!!

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