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FF&BC Call to Semi-Annual Meeting May 2023

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Pleasure Lake May 2023 Newsletter



CALL TO SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

***Fallsburg Fishing & Boating Club Semi-annual Member Meeting takes place on Sunday, May 28th, 2023 at 9:30 am at the Clubhouse. All members should please plan on attending. Watch for a separate email with the agenda, minutes, membership listing and proposed budget for the coming year.**

There will be a work party the day before on Saturday May 27, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. All attendees should bring their own gloves, rakes, shovels, etc. Please contact Secretary/House Chair Cliff Smith if you are unable to attend the work party so he can assign an individual task or to otherwise make arrangements to assist in another way. **All members should ensure that the road ditch, adjacent to your lot, is clear and water can run freely - this is critical to keep our roads in good shape throughout the season.* Members/workers who are participating at the work-party will meet at Lot 1 (breakfast and coffee/juice will be available prior to work courtesy of the

Smiths at "Trail's End"). The Work Party and Lake Cleanup groups will disperse at 9 a.m. to their assignments. Work is expected to conclude by noon, with a light BBQ and refreshments to follow at the Clubhouse.

WELCOME BACK TO THE LAKE!!

Our 2023 season will be an exciting one. There are many fun events and plenty of opportunities to volunteer. As members, we are all stewards of the lake and should enjoy helping keep our beautiful lake pristine. Thank you for all you do assisting each other and the FF&BC board of directors in this important endeavor!

Listed here are important Springtime reminders of lake rules and items that apply to all members and our guests. Please review and communicate with your family and friends that visit with you here at Pleasure Lake:

EVENING SKIES

While motion sensor and soft solar lights are good for safety, extremely bright decorative, spot lights, and other distracting light is always intrusive to your fellow Lakesters. Most lake members like to enjoy the quiet darkness of night at the lake and to stargaze. Be a good neighbor, next to and across the lake, by helping us create dark skies each night.

GATES

With the amount of outside development in our surrounding area, it will be even more important to make sure all gates are closed at all times to deter trespassers. Even when coming and going for a short errand, close the gate! *Please let your contractors know as well.

STUMP DUMP AREAS

Tree and brush debris ONLY should be left at the stump dump area (no construction debris or old lumber should be left at site). Try to use the original spot for large stumps and trunks. *There is a 2nd stump dump area across the road and slightly downhill from our current spot (try to use this area for smaller brush & branches)

DUMPSTERS at clubhouse

Only household garbage should be put in dumpsters (NO construction materials, furniture, appliances, etc. should be left in this area at the clubhouse. *Please break down all cardboard for the recycling bin...it saves space! (this single source recycling bin is for all newspaper, cardboard, glass bottles and rinsed plastic containers)

SPEED LIMITS

It is extremely important to follow our speed limits around the lake for

NOISE

It is always good to remember that loud voices and music carry far

the safety of all our members. Most areas are 10 mph, but there are a few that are only 5 mph! Please keep it slow and remind others to as well.

around the lake. Doing what we can as good neighbors will make a big difference regarding this matter.

FIRES

Important that your campfires are completely out before leaving your place or calling it a night. Even smoldering wood has been known to start ground fires hours later, so best to douse with water when leaving your camp.

KAYAKS & SMALL BOATS

Please share with your children and guests to stay back and away from the dam when in small boats or kayaks. Heavy rains can create a fierce intake and strong current If these small boats get too close to the front of the dam, it is potentially dangerous.

***Reminder that ALL boats must have member name in 3" letters**

Fallsburg Fishing and Boating Club

2023 Pleasure Lake Events Schedule

Saturday May 27

7:30 am work crew breakfast at the Smith's cabin , lot 1

9:00 am Work Party meet at lot 1

9:00 am Earth Day clean-up meet at lot 1

12:00 work crew lunch at clubhouse

Sunday May 28

9:30 am Semi-annual Meeting at club house

Saturday June 3

6:00-9:00 BINGO at club house

Saturday June 10

5:00-7:30 happy hour at the clubhouse BYOB and an appetizer to share

Horse Shoe Tournament during Happy Hour

Saturday June 17

6:00-8:00 ice cream social for children of all ages at the club house

Saturday July 1

6am -2pm member/honorary member and guest fishing contest to benefit children's contest \$75. Per 2 person team. 5:30 am check in at clubhouse dock

Saturday July 8 New event !! Boat Parade! Show us your most patriotic boat decorations . we'll line up at 1:00 and parade around the lake . trophies awarded for Most patriotic, Funniest, and most creative!

Friday July 14

10:00 am golf outing

Saturday July 15

36th Annual kids fishing contest 8am-noon. Check in 7:45am Ken's dock, lot 19. Bbq to follow at club house \$15/adult – kids 16 & under free. Please bring a covered dish to share.

***Fireworks at dark**

Saturday July 22

10:00 am Water Chestnut Harvest meet at club house (volunteers needed)

5:00-7:30 happy hour at the clubhouse BYOB and an appetizer to share

Saturday August 5

7th Annual Lake Crawl boat, float, or swim your way around the lake to visit all the participating docks. Eat drink and be merry

Saturday August 12

10:00 am Water Chestnut Harvest meet at club house (volunteers needed)

5:00-7:30 happy hour at the clubhouse BYOB and an appetizer to share

Horse Shoe Tournament during happy hour

Saturday August 19

11:00 Sail boat races our annual Pleasure Lake Regatta

Saturday August 26

6-9 BINGO at the clubhouse

Horse Shoe Tournament during Bingo

Saturday September 2

6-9 BINGO at the clubhouse

Sunday September 3

9:30 am Annual Member Meeting at the clubhouse

Saturday September 9

5:00-7:30 happy hour at the clubhouse BYOB and an appetizer to share

Horse Shoe Tournament during Happy Hour

Saturday October 7

6:00-9:00 BINGO at club house

HORSE SHOE CHAMPIONSHIP during Bingo

Saturday October 21

5:00-7:30 happy hour at the clubhouse BYOB and an appetizer to share

Horse Shoe Practice or pick up games during Happy Hour

**Saturday and Sunday February 17 and 18, 2024 off- season ice party
(President's Day weekend)**

Please contact Mary Barresi (maryfbarresi@gmail.com) if you are having trouble viewing this, or if you have important information you would like the Board of Directors to consider sharing here in our newsletter . Thank you!

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