

THE BOTTOM LINE

APRIL 2015



April Showers Bring May Flowers

April showers...

I don't know about you, but I feel like we've gotten more than our fair shares of showers already this year! I won't complain (too much!) though. I love seeing the budding green on the trees, bushes, and plants.

Spring is such a refreshing time of year. The showers help wash away the pollen that causes so many to suffer. All the new

growth after a cold, dark winter lightens your soul and puts a spring (pun intended!) in your step.

Spring is an excellent reminder to us that there is always hope. Even after we've been through hardships—cold, dark times in our lives—renewal is just around the corner!

The ultimate renewal is through Jesus Christ. He had a cold, dark time—the

grave—which was temporary! On the third day, his body was renewed! He lives today!

His ultimate sacrifice is an example to us—to take up our cross daily and follow Him.

Happy Easter, Lake Eddins family! May you experience renewal in your life today!

- Shelley Rivers



Board Meeting!

The next LEOA monthly Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room behind the office.

If you wish to address the Board, you must sign up three (3) days prior to meeting.



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Lake Eddins

Easter Sunrise Service

Easter Sunday April 5th 2015 6:30am

*Sponsored By:
The Lake Eddins Anchor Club*

*Message Presented by:
Bro. Macon Phillips, Enterprise Baptist Church*

Pastries and Coffee provided after the Service

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Security Report

We would like to thank all who supported LEOA Security by buying chances on the gun given away.

We would like to urge everyone if they see anything suspicious or does not look right call security right then. Do not wait . We had rods and reels stolen this month and cards are **still** being left at the gate for people to enter the gate. Folks you don't know who is going to get that card and you are responsible for anything they do inside the gate.

Security rides are continuing around the lake late every night. If we can help you let us know.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Security Chief,

Tommy Godwin...601-917-4233

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Anchor Club Pot Luck Supper




**Thursday April 2nd
6:30 pm
LE Fire House**

All Lake Eddins Property Owners are encouraged to attend. Please bring Friends and Family. We will be celebrating Easter. Please bring a covered dish and we will be playing BINGO

Happy Easter

April 2015

Spring

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			April Fools Day	Anchor Club Supper 6:30pm LE Fire House	Good Friday	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter Sunday Sunrise Ser-vice 6:30am LE Fire House						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Tax Day			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Earth Day			
26	27	28	Lake Eddins Anchor Club Community Calendar 			

LAKE EDDINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

News from LEVFD for the month of March, 2015

So far this month we have had only one fire call. This was for a woods fire on county road 41. When we arrived, this fire had spread beyond our reach, but was able to put out fire close to the residence there. The forestry department was called and they were able to extinguish the fire pretty quick. We had ten members respond to this call.

This month has brought about two calls for the EMR's. One in the Barnett area that was responded to by three members and one here on the lake. The one here was responded to by all 5 EMR's and several other members who opened the gate for the ambulance and directed them to the scene. You should be very proud to have these volunteers and the job they are doing. I know that I am.

We had several members who attended a 12 hour class held in Bay Springs on Fire Attack for the Modern Era. We were presented with new methods for fire controls. This class was led by Pierce Clark who is the Fire Chief from Philadelphia, Mississippi. I think he gave a very good presentation.

Sign up for the upcoming Bass Tournament is kind of slow so far, but this is not unusual for a tournament. We have received financial help from three sponsors so far. One of these was from Joy McClintchen of Joy McClintchen Realty who lives at the lake. Thank you Joy for your donation and all the help in getting the word out about the tournament. Oliver and Gay Lynn Joyner of Crossroads Realty who lives at the Lake also gave. Thank you Oliver and Gay Lynn for your donation. The other was from Tommy Scott of Farm Bureau of Quitman, Ms. who gave financial support and also provided two door prizes for the drawing. Thank you Tommy. Tommy has a camp here on the lake. We have also received a few more prizes that are very good also. We have some rod and reel combos, tackle box, and certificates to restaurants so far. Some of the other donaters are Red Lobster, Long's Fish Camp, Skidmore's Restaurant in Quitman, Quick Lube in Quitman, Pachuta Hardware, and Action Auction. We thank each of these. We still are looking for sponsors and prizes, so if you can we would appreciate your help. All sponsors and prize gift donations will be announced at the tournament and listed in our communications. A good way to advertise your business, or your support for our department. If you can't donate anything, we would appreciate it if you would help get the word out and help us get more entries so this will be a very good tournament.

This is also a good time to make donations to our department to help with our other expenses. We try to bank most of our funds for the purpose of buying a new pumper for the department, which will make us one of the best in Jasper County. We are getting closer all the time. All donations for the tournament and for the department are tax deductible and are for a great cause. This a good way to share some of your savings on insurance cost that comes with the 8 rating of our department. We are also in the process of securing a vehicle for the EMR's use and for fire response to save on personal vehicle use.

We would like to thank Ron Bean for the donation of a new U. S. Flag to be put on our flag pole at the department. We also thank Dina McCarty for the banner advertising our tournament at the entrance to the lake. This community is so fortunate to have so many good people in our population. Our department is so thankful for all of you.

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LAKE EDDINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
BIG BASS TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 09, 2015
\$500.00 per Hour \$500.00 Largest Bass
\$250.00 2nd Largest Bass Weighed in For Day

This is a fund raiser for our VFD. In order for more boats to be able to participate, a non-property owner may fill out a guest registration form to fish in tournament only.

Big Bass payout will be based on the first 100 boats registered.
DONATION PER BOAT \$100.00

Blast off will be at 6am or safe light - fish until 2pm (boats will be released in order of registration paid)

*****Each boat MUST check in at Fire House between 4am - 5:30am. Coffee and light breakfast will be served to fishermen during this time.**

Payout will be made each hour for the biggest bass: 8am \$500.00, 9am \$500.00, 10am \$500.00, 11am \$500.00, 12noon \$500.00, 1pm \$500.00, 2pm \$500.00 & lunker \$500.00. ***
(This is based on 100 boats) ***

(RULES & REGULATIONS ON BACK)

BY SENDING IN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL LAKE RULES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE TOURNAMENT.

By signing below you agree not to hold the tournament officials, Lake Eddins Owners Association, LEVFD or anyone affiliated with this event responsible for any accident that may occur, and I understand I am fishing this tournament at my own risk. If you are fishing with a partner, both must sign the form below.

NAME _____	PARTNER _____
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
PHONE# _____	PHONE # _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____	

DONATION \$100.00 _____

Make checks to LEVFD Fishing Tournament. Mail to LEVFD, 27 L.E. 1638, Pachuta, MS 39347. For more information, call the office at 601-727-3535, Bo Tidwell at 601-649-7454, or Levis Quave at 601-928-8702. Late registration at check in will be considered, if slots are available.

LEVFD RULES & REGULATIONS

SPEED LIMIT ON LAKE AT ALL TIMES - 30 MPH - ENFORCED

FISHING DOCKS ARE PERMITTED, BUT YOU MUST KEEP MOVING FROM DOCK TO DOCK

ALL LIVE WELLS WILL BE CHECKED BEFORE YOU START

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED

IDLE SPEED DURING TAKE OFF

NO FISHING WITHIN 100 FT. FROM AN ANCHORED BOAT WITH THEIR TROLLING MOTOR UP

DO NOT BLOCK BOAT LANES

ONE ROD PER PERSON USED AT ONE TIME

WE WILL NOT WEIGH ANY DEAD FISH

ONLY ARTIFICIAL LURES MAY BE USED

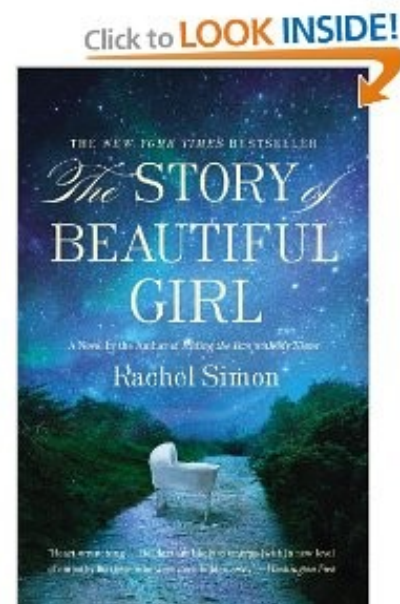
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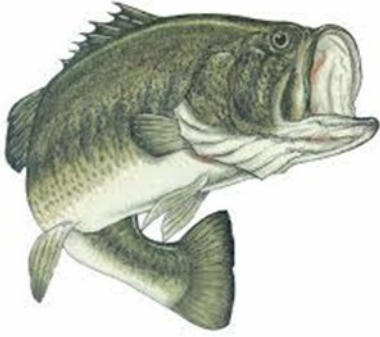
ONLY TWO BASS ALLOWED IN LIVE WELL AT A TIME

Lake Eddins Book Club will resume meeting Monday, April 27, 2015 at 10:00 am. We will meet at the home of Ted Raley in the Harmony Community, 546 County Road 284. For directions call 601-917-5380. You are all invited. Come and bring suggestions for books.

Our book for April is THE STORY OF BEAUTIFUL GIRL by Rachel Simon.

It is 1968. Linnie, a young white woman with a developmental disability, and Homan, an African American deaf man, are locked away in an institution, the School for the Incurable and Feeble-minded, and have been left to languish, forgotten. Deeply in love, they escape, and find refuge in the farmhouse of Martha, a retired schoolteacher and widow. But the couple is not alone-Linnie has just given birth to a baby girl. When the authorities catch up to them that same night, Homan escapes into the darkness, and Linnie is caught. But before she is forced back into the institution, she whispers two words to Martha: "Hide her." And so begins the 40-year epic journey of Linnie, Homan, Martha, and baby Julia-lives divided by seemingly insurmountable obstacles, yet drawn together by a secret pact and extraordinary love.





Lake Improvement Committee Lake Eddins Pachuta, MS 39347

Annual Meeting March 17, 2015

We have documented and applied decals to 410 boats owned by Lake Eddins residents. We now have the ability to quickly determine if boats we encounter on the lake are authorized or are possibly trespassing.

We conducted two catfish rodeos last summer. Many people donated time, money and gifts resulting in the rodeos raising enough money to pay for 6 fish feeders and enough feed for the feeders all of last year and this coming year. We will have two more catfish rodeos this year one on the 15th of May and one on the 4th of July.

We added lime to the lake in December of 2013. The purpose was to raise the Total Alkalinity so as to reduce the PH level swings which takes stress off the fish and allows fertilizer to more effectively produce the microscopic plants and animals that feed fish hatchlings. We started with a Total alkalinity measured at 12 and today the Total Alkalinity is at 24.6 PPM. This reading is conducive to establishing and maintaining a quality fishery.

We installed a water level sensor and alarm system that sends high and low level alerts by text message, voice mail, and email to Board members and Lake Staff. This system worked during the rains we had in February and gives the staff peace of mind knowing that the lake won't flood or drain without them knowing.

This morning at 10:30 am Mr. Randall

Slade from Slade's Fish Hatchery in Lumberton, MS visited the Lake. We requested that he evaluate the condition of our fishery and make recommendations for improvements. He conducted a brief electroshock survey of the lake. The reason it was brief is that he left the boat dock and started electroshocking. Approximately 12 minutes later he returned with his live well full of fish. He looked at me and said, "This is the best lake I have ever been on, period!" He went on to explain that he had never seen such quality fish in such numbers in a lake. He had captured 8 bass from 1.2 lbs to 7 lbs and after weighing and measuring them 6 of the bass exceeded the expected weight based on his biomass tables. The other 2 bass were in the healthy range on that scale. His conclusion and recommendation is "continue what you are doing."

- from the transcript of the consultation visit by Randall Slade

We had 8 bass, a crappie, a gizzard shad, and 1 bluegill in the live well. All of these were healthy and showed no signs of stress or physical damage. The crappie was the black crappie species which is desirable. Although we only brought 1 bluegill to the dock, we saw a large number of them in the boat wake as we were moving from one location to another. We also spotted hundreds of spot tail minnows during the electroshocking process.

Lake Eddins is the best lake we have been in – ever! Our recommendation is to continue what you are doing.

Stop by the office at Lake Eddins and grab a T-shirt, a hat, a sticker for your car or truck, and more! The proceeds from these sales benefit the LEVFD!



LAKE EDDINS OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Find your place...

at Barnett Independent Church

Sunday:

10:00 am—Sunday School

10:45 am—Church Service

5:30 pm—Evening Service

Wednesday:

7:00 pm—Church Service

Pastor Jason Castle



We are located approximately 2-3 miles south of Pachuta on Hwy 11, We are an independent church that does not focus on one denomination—everyone is welcome! We have two motto's:

- The Lord will provide.
- We don't care where you've been, we're just interested in where you are going!