

# *The Bottom Line*

## *Lake Eddins Newsletter*



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Well, summer vacation is over, and teachers and students are heading back to school. It's been an eventful summer at our beloved Lake Eddins with the annual Fourth of July celebration, two catfish rodeos, and a LEVFD fundraiser.

Our residents turned out big for all events to support our lake. Everyone worked hard and worked together to make enjoyable these events designed to bring our residents even closer together. The atmosphere of camaraderie has been tremendous and I look forward to it continuing.

We have a new email address for you to send questions, comments, ideas, and pictures – [thebottomlinelakeeddins@yahoo.com](mailto:thebottomlinelakeeddins@yahoo.com). Keep in touch with me about upcoming events and, most importantly, YOUR IDEAS about what to see in this newsletter!

- Shelley Rivers

**Board of Directors Meeting!**

**Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 in the Board Room**



## **Anchor Club News!**

**The Anchor Club-sponsored Fourth of July festivities began at 4 pm with a parade around the lake led by the LEVFD fire truck. There were many decorated golf carts and other motorized vehicles. More people participated in the parade than in previous years.**

**Following the parade, over 80 residents and guests enjoyed a bountiful meal. Special entertainment was presented by Dennis Adams, music director at Enterprise Baptist Church, and Robert and Pat Breland, lake residents. Robert Buckalew led in the pledge to the American Flag followed by Dennis leading the group in singing The Star Spangled Banner. Then Dennis played a couple of patriotic songs on his trumpet. Robert Breland sang a couple of songs, accompanied by his wife, Pat. All veterans were recognized. Dennis played "Taps" in honor of all deceased veterans. Door prizes were then drawn. Barbie Bell decorated all the tables with a patriotic theme. Thanks to all who helped put the events together and to all who participated! Our next potluck supper will be held August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.**

**We encourage everyone to join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.**

**- Sandra Busby, Anchor Club President**



Go to Chad's Lakeview Store for all your lake house needs- groceries, plumbing supplies, and hot food! Their deli is phenomenal and their tater tots have been labeled "life changing" by a visiting New Yorker!

## **Security Reminder!**

**Contact Tommy Godwin (601) 917-4233 if a security issue arises. If he cannot respond, he will contact another security member who can. Thanks for being good community members by working together to better our community!**



## ***Book Club!***

Lake Eddins Book Club had a fun meeting for June. We met at Mary Dulaney's home and watched the movie version of our May book, *Cold Sassy Tree*. Of course, popcorn and other goodies were enjoyed along with the movie!

At the end of the meeting all book suggestions were put into a bowl and drawn. As a result, we have books chosen to read through January, 2015. We met Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

Our book for August is *The Silence of Bonaventure Arrow* by Rita Leganski. We will meet on August 25<sup>th</sup> at the Firehouse at 10 AM unless notified otherwise. You are invited to join us

# Community Spotlight

## Joy McClintchen

Recently, our own Joy McClintchen was named a Top Agent in the state of Mississippi. Congratulations, Joy, on your success! Keep up the good work!



LE resident Julia Scott suggested a monthly spotlight on a community member and nominated Joy.

Thanks, Julia, for an excellent idea! Nominate your choice for September at

[thebottomlinelakeeddins@yahoo.com](mailto:thebottomlinelakeeddins@yahoo.com).

# *Lake Improvement Committee*

The July 12<sup>th</sup> Catfish Rodeo was a huge success with 74 participants bringing in 451 lbs of catfish. Over \$1,000 worth of prizes were given out! Watch for flyers announcing the next event toward the end of September. Ronnie and Kay Walters, along with Jimmy and Virginia Lowery, and Vicki and Mark McKee have done a wonderful job hosting these Rodeos.

We fertilized the lake the first weekend in July and will be fertilizing again next weekend, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. The fertilizer we are using will not affect fishing so continue fishing while we take care of the lake for you. The 6 fish feeders located in the lake are producing good fishing so make use of them. We will stop feeding the middle of October and will not start back until next March.

The next Lake Improvement Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for inputs so contact us with your ideas.

- Greg Gaines, Chair

*Welcome to our new Lake  
Supervisor, Phil Fuller!*



Contact Phil at (601) 604-1412

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**The next few pages are pictures from the last two Catfish Rodeos! Enjoy!**

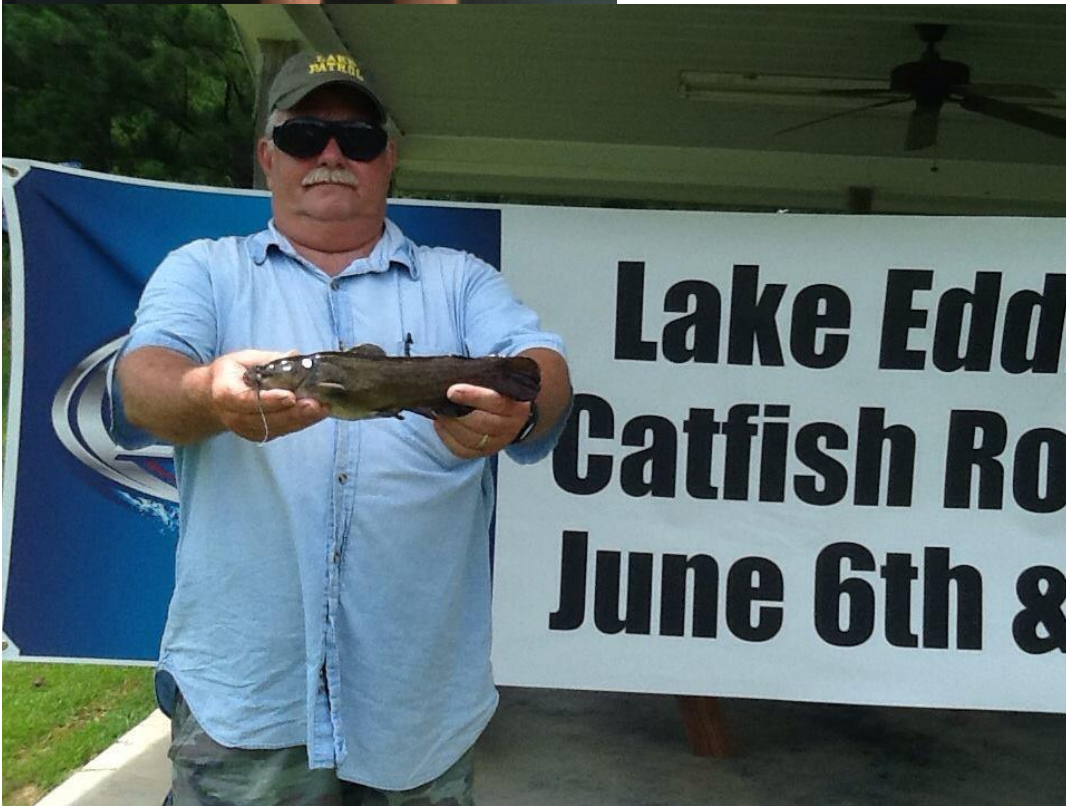


















# *Need to know info!*

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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911!!**

## First Responders:

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