

A quiet, private, lakeside community with friendly neighbors!

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“New” “Fresh” “Different” “Again?”

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Many words have been used to describe the re-birth of the Lake Eddins Newsletter. Some of them may not have been complimentary! I'd be willing to bet most of us really enjoyed newsletters of the past and the way they kept us up-to-date on events and helped us meet new neighbors.

That was the driving force behind me agreeing to give it a go. That and the fact that my husband volunteered me for it! I truly believe we need a newsletter, one full of information, photos, and input—from all of you!

I intend to print a classifieds section called “Reel Deals”.

Anyone who has something for sale, to trade, or is looking for something to buy can put it in there. Help-wanted ads? Sure. Services? That, too! Email me.

There will also be a community calendar section that covers Pachuta, Quitman, Meridian, and Laurel. I still have to come up with a cool name for it, though. Let me know things you want included. I'll do my best to research the area for upcoming events.

The bottom line is this: this newsletter will only be successful if you, yes, YOU, are in-



vested in its success by sending in information, events, and feedback.

Email me at mrsrivers07@yahoo.com or find me on Facebook - Shelley Reyer Rivers.



Lake Eddins Board of Directors

The next BOD meeting will be Monday, May 5th at 5:00 PM.

LEOA Board of Director's Website:
lakeeddinsbod.com

LEOA Board of Director's Email:
info@lakeeddinsbod.com



Lake Improvement Committee

1. The boat decal program is in full swing. We have registered 260 plus boats and as a result we have identified several persons who should not have been fishing in our lake. Everyone can help us by calling the Lake office to arrange for boat decals on your boats.

2. We recently placed 6 automatic fish feeders around the lake. The feeders will scatter fish food once a day which should attract fish to the feeder locations. The purpose is to

provide everyone with good fishing locations. The feeding will start next week around the 23rd of April. Please give us some feedback about how well the feeders work. Go to www.lakeimprovementcommittee.com and click on the email link at the bottom of the first page. Let us know what we can do to help improve fishing on your lake.

3. There will be a catfish rodeo the first Saturday of each month beginning in

June. Contact the lake office to get in touch with Ronnie Walters for further information.

- Greg Gaines



Lake Security

"If you see anything out of the ordinary, please call Security."

The new security group is up and running! We have 10 members:

- *Tommy Godwin, Chief (601) 917 4233
- *Steve Arinder (601) 480-7221
- *Oliver Joyner
- *Jimmy Lowery
- *Daryl Maskew

- *Darrell McCarty
- *Randy Rivers
- *Charlie Smith
- *Ronnie Walters (601) 283-0010
- *Carl Williams

There have been several incidents lately such as people fishing with guest cards, speed-

ing boats, and people claiming to own property that was known to belong to someone else. When the property owner was consulted, they knew nothing of the incident.

We need everyone's support. If you see anything out of the ordinary, please call Security.

- Tommy Godwin

Lake Eddins Book Club

The book club will meet Monday, May 5th at 10:00 AM at the LE Firehouse. Lake Eddins Book Club will meet to discuss *Cold Sassy Tree*. Everyone is invited!

The Husband's Secret is our book for May. Because of Memorial Day, we will meet on June 2nd.



LAKE EDDINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
BIG BASS TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014

\$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 \$110.00

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 \$110.00 _____

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.

Tournament
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

NO TROLLING

ONLY TWO BASS ALLOWED IN LIVE WELL AT A TIME

Anchor Club

The Anchor Club will have its monthly meeting and potluck supper Thursday, May 1st at 6:30 PM in the Firehouse.

If you've never been, or if you've gotten out of the habit of coming, please come join us for supper! It is a wonderful time to meet other property owners and strengthen rela-

tionships and friendships.

Come enjoy good food and fellowship with your neighbors!

As always, there will be door prizes!



Help!

I need your help! I want to come up with a catchy name for our newsletter. {I thought of "The Crappie Times" which is hilarious, but those outside the world of white perch fishing wouldn't appreciate it!} How about "The Catch"? How about...you come up with some names?!

We'll have a contest! Everyone send in your ideas for newsletter titles! I'll put them all in the next issue and then we'll vote! The winner gets..... (trumpets, please!) the glory of knowing they named the newsletter! And a nice article in the next edition! So, get your creative juices flowing! Start sending me ideas for newsletter

names today! Then watch for June's newsletter so you can vote!

Another resident has suggested a crafting club. There are many crafters here who could share their craft with others—painting, jewelry making, sewing, etc. Let me know what you think!

"...those outside the world of white perch fishing wouldn't appreciate it!"

Church Directory

Community Places of Worship

*Phalti Baptist Church
124 County Road 1634
Pachuta, MS 39347
Worship at 9:00 AM

*Pachuta Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM

*Pachuta United Methodist
143 East Pine St.
Pachuta, MS 39347
Worship at 10:00 AM

**I hate to keep asking, but please send me information about your place of worship and special events at your church! I want to include many choices for our lake residents.



Lake Eddins Owners' Association

27 L.E. 1638

Pachuta, MS 39347

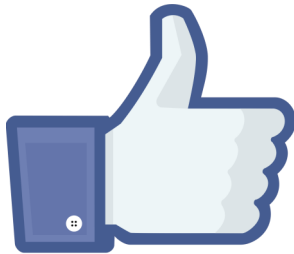
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Lake Eddins Fishing and Wildlife



Just in case...

Emergency: 601-604-1412

Jasper County Sheriff: 601-764-2588

Lake Eddins Security:

Tommy Godwin: 601-917-4233

Ronny Walters: 601-283-0010

Steve Arinder: 601-480-7221

First Responders:

Oliver Joyner: 601-917-2781

Randle McCraw: 601-513-3040

Robert Buckalew: 601-323-7918

Local Utilities:

TEC Telephone Co: 601-764-2121

Southern Pine Electric: 601-785-6511

Local Events



Laurel, MS—

The Rusty Chandelier will be open for it's May show, Sittin' On The Dock of the Bay, Thursday, May 15th through Sunday, May 18th.

The Farmer's Market will be starting up every Thursday through August starting June 5th from 4:00—6:00 PM. Movie night and live music follow each evening! Downtown Laurel, across from the Library!

Meridian, MS—

Earth's Bounty is back on City

Hall Lawn! This is Meridian's farmer's market and it is open from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. This occurs monthly on the first Saturday of each month through November.

Quitman, MS—

May flea market hosted by Hometown Quitman Treasures will be this Saturday. Booths are still available and are free! Come out and shop for bargains!

Pachuta, MS—

Fundraiser for the Pachuta Senior Center on May 29th from 11 AM to 7 PM. Tickets are \$10 and will include: 1/2 smoked chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and dessert. Dine in or carry out. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Purchase your tickets from City Hall, James Skidmore, Norma Skidmore, or Patsy Atwood .

**If you have contact with those "in the know" in our surrounding areas, please tell them to email me their upcoming events!