

# The Bottom Line

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- Meet the new Board of Directors
- Join the Book club
- Enter the Catfish Rodeo
- Make sure you are in the LE Phone Book
- Attend a board meeting
- Come to the fish fry

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## Graduations, Vacations, & Rodeos

May is here! It brings with it such a busy month! All around our area students will be completing their school year—many graduating from high school or college.



Summer vacations are being planned. Some may plan a week or two

of vacation right here at the lake, while others



strike out for far away places.

The Catfish Rodeos begin again! Our first one will be this month! I'm looking forward to the fellowship (because I sure won't catch enough

fish to win!) with our lake residents, friends, and family.



This will be the last newsletter until August! I'm taking the summer off!

- Shelley

## LEOA Board Meeting

**Monday, May 4th at 6:30**

in the board room behind the office

# Lake Eddins

## Property Owners Come join us for Pot Luck Supper



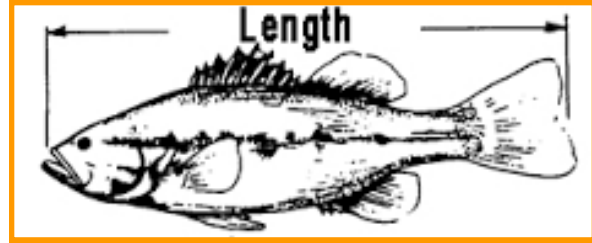
Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm

Bring a covered dish or dessert  
Enjoy great food and wonderful fellowship  
All lake residents are encouraged to attend

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**The Lake Eddins Anchor Club**

# Fish Limit Reminder



(Effective June 02, 2014 - June 02, 2015)

**Bass - 15" in length and less - 10 per person per day**

**Bass - Over 15" in length - Release as quickly as possible. If you measure, weigh and photograph fish, please do so as quickly as possible and release bass back into the lake.**

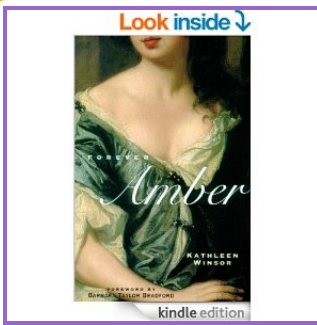
**EXCEPTION - One bass per person per day over 23" in length may be kept.**

**CRAPPIE (WHITE PERCH): 50 per person per day**

**BREAM: Limit 15 per person per day**

**CATFISH: No limit - Keep all caught**

**GAR: Take out all caught**



## Page-turners...

The Lake Eddins Book Club met Monday, April 26 to discuss THE STORY OF BEAUTIFUL GIRL by Rachel Simon. We had an interesting discussion about the treatment of people with disabilities in the past and present.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at the Firehouse unless otherwise announced. Our book for May is FOREVER AMBER by Kathleen Windsor. We will need book suggestions when we meet.

## Important Information

1.

If you have sewer or water issues after 4:00 PM and before 7:00 AM on weekdays, or on weekends or holidays, please call (601) 938-0020!

2.

Anyone interested in attending AA meetings at Lake Eddins, please contact Mike Johnson at (318) 208-2256.



## Lake Eddins Volunteer Fire Department News

This Month we have had only 1 fire call so far. This was a backup call for Rose Hill. The fire was reported for County Road 1841 just across the Clarke county line on Hwy 18. It was reported that the trailer the call was made for was already burnt up when call was made. Our department was first to arrive, but there was nothing to be done. There have been no EMR calls so far this month.

If you haven't noticed, a vehicle has been purchased for department use. It is a Dodge Durango and sits at the station. It will be used for fire calls and for EMR calls. We were very fortunate to purchase this vehicle at a very good price, and believe it will be a good investment for our department. It seems to be in excellent condition. Check it out. The EMR emblems on side and back windows were donated and placed by Dina McCarty.

The May Bass Tournament is coming along very well it appears. We continue to receive new entries and promises from others to enter. Our Sponsors have increased and so have our door prizes. Our sponsors as of this date include Joy McClinten Realtors, Crossroads Realtors(Oliver & Gay Lynn Joyner), Farm Bureau of Quitman(Tommy Scott), Robinson Electric, Structural Steel, Kim's Toyota, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep(No Bull)(Bob Hobbs), Allstate Insurance Co of Laurel.(Jim Shumaker), and Action Auctions(Steve Neely). We thank them for their donations. Please check out these businesses if you have needs and see if they can help you. We have also received support from individuals. Supporters include Miles & Clara Wilson, Fred & Julia Jenkins, and Darryl McCarty. Thank you so much for your help. We have received over twenty very nice door prizes so far and are expecting some more to come in before the tournament. Some of these were donated by individuals and others by businesses. The businesses donating are Farm Bureau Quitman(Tommy Scott-1 Rod & Reel combo and 1 very nice tackle box ), Carquest in Seminary (Randy Daniel-3 knife and sharpener combos and 1 nice socket set), Pachuta Hardware(Mixed bag of tackle and baits), Hooper's Electronics (Mrs. Shirley Hooper Mooney-Very nice weather alert radio) Skidmore's Restaurant in Quitman(Matthew Skidmore-gift certificates presented by Neal & Mary Dulaney), Long's Catfish in Enterprise(Troy Smith-gift certificates presented by Tommy Scott), Red Lobster (Barbie Buckalew-gift certificates), Olive Garden( presented by Barbie Buckalew-gift certificates), Chesterfield's in Hattiesburg(presented by Greg and Lynne Gaines'-gift certificate), Half Shell Oyster House in Hattiesburg, Gulfport, Biloxi(gift certificate presented by Mark Creel of LPL Finacial Hattiesburg), Pachuta Travel Plaza at Interstate on Hwy 18(2 Gas certificates presented by Neal & Mary), Gander Mountain gift certificate by Kirk and Debbie Harnish, Yeti Cooler by Ray Kovacs, 2 Rod & Reel combos by James and Cathy, another nice tackle box by Neal & Mary Dulaney, 2 boiling pots and baskets that Ronnie Walters had donated to us, and Island View Resort in Gulfport(presented by Joy McClinten-Gift certificate to The Steamer and 2 free rounds of golf at their golf course). Also Dart Container in Quitman (Kirk Harnish) has donated two cases of plates and a case of hot/cold cups to the department to use. Thank you everyone.

Reminder: This is a good time to share your savings on home insurance costs with your Volunteer Fire Department to help support our continued success. When making your payment for assessments you may want to include a check for the Fire Department also. As someone's advertisement almost says, We Strive to Please. We provide Protection from Fires and Help from our EMRs when needed or any other emergency. We hope the new ice Machine is meeting your needs also. Drop in a dollar or two when getting ice to keep it in operation. Thank you for all your support. Hope we can continue to earn it. Still looking for new members.

Don't forget our Cans For Kids Program either. These cans go to help the less fortunate kids in the Meridian and surrounding area. Place your cans behind the fire House and we will deliver them. This also helps recycle these items. This helps the fire department in no way and STRICKLY is for the Kids.

- submitted

# Fish Fry Free For All



Saturday May 23rd @5pm  
Location: Lew Harrison Pavilion

Bring your lawn chairs  
and your appetite!

Sponsored by:  
The Lake Eddins Anchor Club

## **To all Lake Eddins Residents and Property Owners**

The Lake Eddins Anchor Club is currently in the process of updating our phone book. If your information needs updated or inserted to the phone book please text me, message me, call me or e-mail me or anyone on the phone book committee as soon as possible.

In addition we are looking for local businesses that may want to advertise in our phone book. The cost of an advertisement will be a donation of \$50 for a full page \$25 for a half page or \$10 for 1/6<sup>th</sup> of a page. The new phone book will be 4.25x5.5 inches and will be spiral bound for easy use. We will offer color ads for anyone who doubles their donation amount. We will make the cover and last page card stock and Color. We will offer the entire Back Last page in color for the cost of \$250 donation to the first advertiser that pays in full for this spot.

As well we want to announce that our hope is that through the advertising we will be offering the new phone books complementary to all lake residents and property owners.

The phone book committee is as follows:

Barbie Buckalew	601-323-7981
Robert Buckalew	601-323-7918
Mary Dulaney	850-217-1365
Gayle McLaurin	601-580-2288
Sandra Busby	601-428-1690
Lorinda Bean	601-727-5071
Robin Conley	760-845-0077

The phone book committee will be working to obtain property owner information, advertisements and donations. Then they will work as a team to assemble the completed phone books after final printing. Any one wanting to assist and be part of the committee is welcome to do so by calling Robert Buckalew or Barbie Buckalew.

**Deadline May 11th**

- submitted

<b><i>Anchor Club Phone Book Ad Donation Form</i></b>				
<b>Add Size</b>	<b>Color</b>		<b>Black &amp; White</b>	
Full Page	\$100		\$50	
Half Page	\$50		\$25	
1/6th Page	\$20		\$10	
Back Cover	\$250			

Your Ad print can be given to us any of the following ways:

- Hard Copy (please attach to this completed form with payment)
- Digitally (please email to barbiebuckalew@yahoo.com)

Fax 601-727-2444

### **Make Checks Payable to: Lake Eddins Anchor Club**

Please complete this form and attach payment

If you are wanting the **FULL BACK PAGE** option please contact Robert Buckalew ASAP and he will arrange pick-up of payment and ad Copy

You May mail you payment (print if Hard Copy) and completed form to :

Lake Eddins Anchor Club  
 c/o Mary Dulaney  
 1686 LE 1638  
 Pachuta MS 39347

Questions Call:

Robert Buckalew 601-323-7918

Barbie Buckalew 601-323-7981

Mary Dulaney 850-217-1365

## **Deadline May 11th**

**\*\*Ad dimensions will be emailed separately.\*\***

**Yeeeeeeeeeee-haaaaawwww!!**

## **It's Catfish Rodeo time again!**

**Wrangle up your fishing partners and mosey on down to the pavilion to register!**

**Early registration begins Thursday, May 14th from 5:00-8:00 pm at the pavilion. The cost is \$10 per person. Non-residents may fish in this rodeo IF they fish with a resident at all times.**

**Each fisherman is allowed to fish with up to 20 jugs with their name and phone number on them. You may also catch 'em the old fashioned way...rod 'n reel!**

**Weigh-ins begin Friday at 5 pm. The final weigh in will be Saturday, May 16th at 1:00 pm.**



**As always, there will be hot dogs, water, and more for free at the pavilion Saturday.**

**If you would like to make a donation to support this rodeo, please see Phil Fuller.**

**Mark off the 4th of July weekend for the next Catfish Rodeo!**





Photo by Gayle McLaurin

## Lake Eddins Owners Association

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Jasper County Sheriff: 601-764-2588

Lake Manager:

Phil Fuller: 601-604-1412

Email: [lakesupervisor@bayspringstel.net](mailto:lakesupervisor@bayspringstel.net)

Lake Eddins Security:

Tommy Godwin: 601-917-4233

Ronny Walters: 601-283-0010

Steve Arinder: 601-480-7221



# 2015-2016 Lake Eddins Board of Directors

Meet this year's newly elected Lake Eddins Board of Directors. They have agreed to take on this challenging position because they love Lake Eddins and want the best for it and its residents. It is a thankless job—one that receives much criticism and little praise. They do all of this for no pay. Whether you agree with them one hundred percent of the time or not, please respectfully support this board. They are striving to make Lake Eddins even better than it already is!



From left (back row): **Tommy Godwin**, Chief of Security; **Larry Nobles**, President, **Charlie Smith**, Secretary; **Peggy Smith**, member; **Jerry Perkins**, Vice President, **Terry Owens**, member;

Front row: **Lynn Gaines**, member