

# The Bottom Line

L A K E E D D I N S O W N E R S A S S O C I A T I O N



Every one has a favorite season. Some love the brisk, cold winters, others the rebirth of spring, some the bright sun of summer. The rest of us love fall! Fall is my favorite time of the year. It just seems to beckon people to gather together. The cooler weather permits bonfires

## FINALLY FALL!

and roasting marshmallows, get together to root on your favorite team, and nods its head toward the holidays to come.

There are several opportunities to gather together with your Lake Eddins family and neighbors this month. The first being the monthly Anchor Club meal. The Anchor Club has taken on new life this year with service projects and community focus. It is a fun time to enjoy a meal and get to know your neighbors.

The second will be at the LEVFD Rib Roast! Always a yummy time for everyone

and a delicious way to support our hard working Volunteer Fire Department.

The third opportunity this month will be Halloween night. Lake Eddins will be having a trick-or-treating hayride and wiener roast on Halloween night for kids and adults who are kids at heart (yes!). Don't miss out on this special time to get together, trick or treat as a family, and roast hot dogs and make smores after the hay ride.

Keep loving your family, friends, and neighbors!

- Shelley Rivers

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## LEOA BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 5th

6:30 in Board Room

If you would like to address the board, you must sign up at least three (3) days in advance!

## NEAR STATE RECORD FISH CAUGHT

Fishing stories abound in any fishing community, but, as most of you well know, tons of fishing stories exist at Lake Eddins about the fishing (and the fish) near Jerome Mitchell's place. It is well known for the perch that swim in those waters. Now it will be well known for something else—carp. And that's no story!

While fly fishing off his pier in mid-



Jerome Mitchell's near state record carp!

September, Jerome hooked a big fish—a grass carp. Now, the state record on a grass carp caught with a fly rod is 20.37 lbs and was set in 2006. Mitchell's carp weighed a whopping 19.2 lbs and measured 37 inches long!!

Congratulations, Jerome, on a great catch!

Keep fishing, residents, and send us your best fish stories (and pics).

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- Barbie Buckalew

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Beginning at the November Pot Luck Supper and continuing until Thanksgiving, the Anchor Club is sponsoring a canned food drive to benefit area communities.

More information will be in next month's newsletter, but Barbie Buckalew, Anchor Club President, wants the community to be prepared to give.

"Our focus will be on being thankful for what God has given us and giving to others at Thanksgiving", says Buckalew.

Go ahead and start buying a can or two or three extra each trip to the grocery store, so you can be a blessing to less fortunate neighbors, friends, and community members.

## PUMPKIN REMINDER!

Don't forget to bring a pumpkin to the board room with your family's name on it! We will make sure they are sprayed with a sealer (to help protect them from the weather) and put them out in our community pumpkin patch at the front gate! We'd like to have them all by this weekend if possible. If you can't bring yours until later, just bring it when you can and add it to the display!





# LEVFD



## **September News from Lake Eddins Volunteer Fire Department:**

We started off this month with our Shrimp Boil. This event was a great success, thanks to those who purchased a plate. We started serving at 11:00 A.M. and were sold out by 12:15 P.M. We are sorry for those who came a little late and didn't receive a plate. We also thank Mr. Harvey Denmark for the donation of the shrimp and for Oliver Joyner taking charge of leading in the preparation of the meal. Thanks for all who purchased plates and for all who helped prepare and serve the meal.

Next on the agenda is the Rib Cook on October 10. Plan on getting another good meal and not have to cook. Last year's cook was very good and we hope this one will be too. I don't think we will run out, but pays to be early if possible. Preorders are also welcome. Buy extra for Sunday's meal.

This month we have responded to two brush fires here on the Lake. Remember to be very careful when burning and we ask that you remain with the fire until it is out. At one of these there was no one present when it got out. Smokey says you can prevent these fires if you are careful. Thankfully no major damage occurred because of swift actions of residents here.

Also this month we had two EMR calls here on the Lake that we responded to and one outside the Lake on County Road 16. We thank our EMRs for their service not only for the residents here, but also in the area near our community. Also in other news we had a new member to join our EMR crew. Welcome Brenda Wansley to our team, who is a registered nurse. This gives us six EMRs now. We welcome any and all who would like to join us in helping make our community safer to our department. Our goal is not only to protect your property, but to help in everyway possible to make this the best place to live and enjoy life to the fullest.

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We have received our new swing/playset to be erected next to the pavilion area soon, just dreading getting started. Remember our hall is available for your use. Just make arrangements through the office. Only thing we ask is that it be left in same condition as it was found when you use it. We also have the ice machine located at our office building for everyone's use. Only asking for a small donation. Thanks for all the donations so far this year. We appreciate them very much. The pavilion is also available on a first come basis. We are here to try to please. Let us know how we can improve.

One other suggestion. If calling 911 on your cell phone, be sure and tell them you need the Jasper County dispatcher. If giving our addresses, they will most likely give you Clarke county, since our address shows us being in Pachuta, which is located in Clarke county. Thanks. May save a few minutes.

Submitted by James Hennington

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## Halloween "Spook" tacular!

Join us at the pavilion Halloween evening (Saturday, October 31st) for a family friendly hayride around the lake!

We will be pulling out of the pavilion parking area at 6:00 pm and taking kids (and anyone else who'd like to ride!) around the lake to trick or treat. When we return, there will be hot dogs to roast over the fire and smores to make! Please join us for this community event!

**Residents: If you are participating in Halloween, please make sure your porch lights are ON!**

# Community Potluck Dinner

We hope everyone can be there...



**October 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**  
**6:30 pm at LE Firehouse**

Sponsored by Lake Eddins Anchor Club

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# LAKE EDDINS



V.F.D Fundraiser



Rib Roast



Ribs Dinner  
Potato Salad  
Baked Beans

\$10.00

Saturday

October 10, 2015

11 a.m. till gone

On sale at the Fire Station



LAKE EDDINS FISHING  
AND WILDLIFE

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## **FALL FESTIVAL FUN**

There are lots of opportunities to attend area festivals in the upcoming weeks. Just a few that come to mind:

**Saturday, October 3rd:**

Loblolly Festival in Laurel, MS

Peanut Festival at Mitchell Farms in Collins, MS

**Early October:**

Cruisin' the Coast

**Late October:**

South Mississippi Fair in Laurel