

# *TBV Quarterly*

THE NEWSLETTER OF TOBACCO BRANCH VILLAGE



Memorial Day 2022 potluck dinner at the pavilion.  
Terry Haughton on guitar and vocals, Larry Burns on drum.

**2022**

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## ***A Note from the Board of Directors***

by Michael Richards - TBVPOA, President

Hard to believe we are days away from our Annual Meetings. Where has the time gone? Preparations for the meetings are now in the works and we hope everyone will enjoy the meetings and information that will be discussed.

The Agenda will include the assessment increase the POA Board has approved. We will go into detail why this increase is necessary. Be sure to attend as your questions will be answered. See everyone on July 2, 2022.

## ***RoadWork Updates***

A guard rail water break was installed on Pine Ridge to divert water away from Birch Trail and into an existing culvert. An additional guard rail water break was installed on Birch Trail to divert water back into the ditch along the right side of the road. Water in this area was exiting the existing ditch and exposing a water line during heavy rain. Additionally, the deep ditch at the corner of Birch Trail and South Rhododendron was extended to allow the large amount of water exiting Burch Trail a larger deeper area to collect and run off.

## ***Summer 2022 Water Updates***

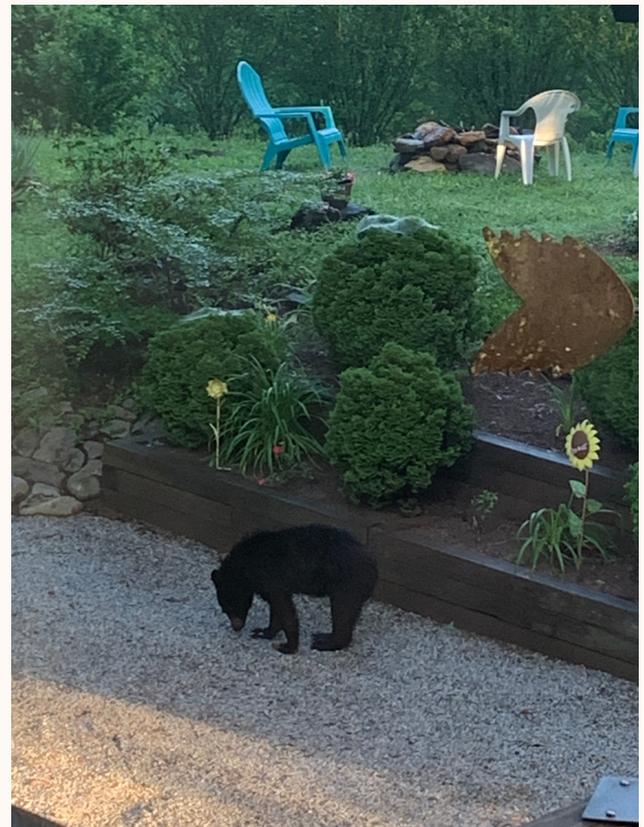
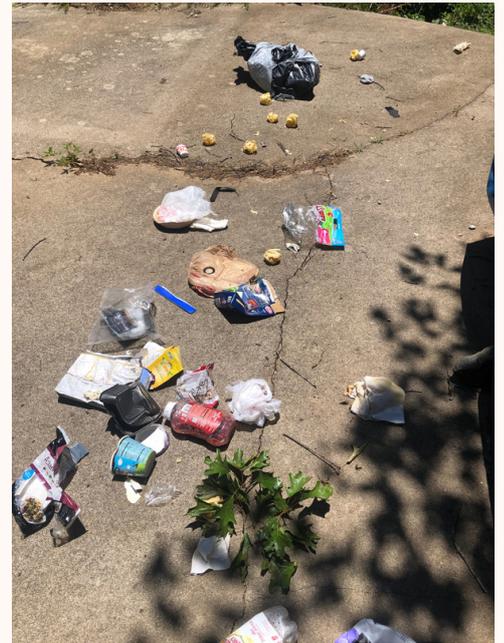
The Water Company is pleased to report there have been no new leaks since the large leak in February. The system has been stable. For those on the water system, you will receive a note with your June bill indicating the 2021 Consumer Confidence Report is available. For copies, please email [merclaim14@gmail.com](mailto:merclaim14@gmail.com)

## ***Bear Activity in the Valley***

A note from the NC Wildlife Commission: North Carolina's human population is increasing and many new homes are built in occupied bear range each year. Black bears are an important part of North Carolina's fauna, and it is ultimately human attitudes toward bears that will determine whether bears will continue to exist in the state. Unfortunately, bears are viewed either as dangerous animals or cuddly pets. It is best to avoid these extreme views and instead show a healthy respect for this magnificent forest animal. By removing all attractants from your home and neighborhood, such as bird feeders, outdoor pet food, and unsecured trash, you are doing your part to ensure that bears and people can live together.

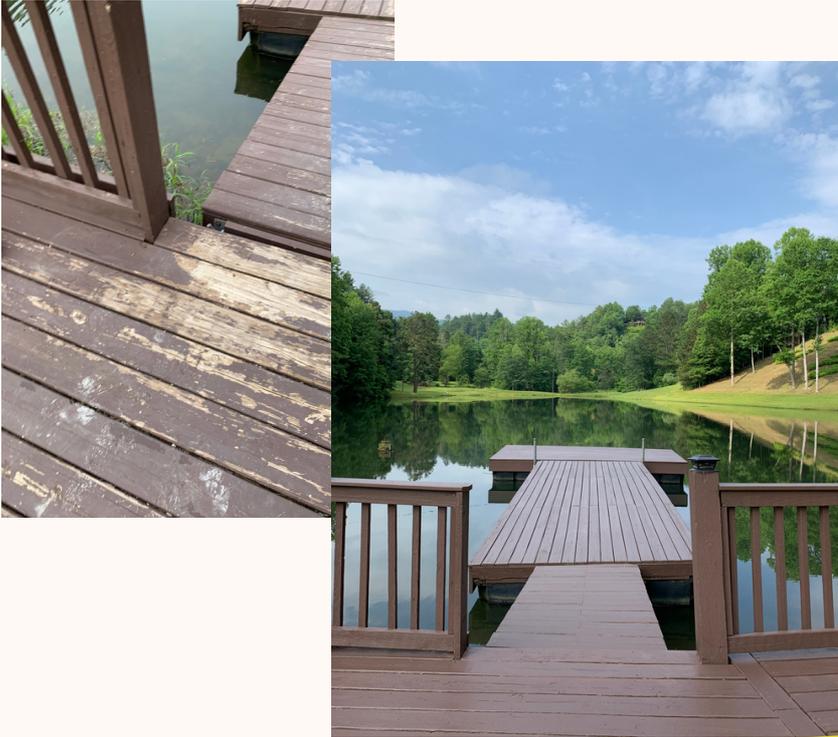
Link to Educational Video on How to Deal with Bear Encounters:

<https://youtu.be/qZ9GzIMGRMw>



**Photo Credit: Marge Harper**

## Community News and Updates



The community dock got a facelift thanks to the hard work of Bill and Marge Harper and Mary and Fred Lawson. The pressure washing and repainting has us ready to fish and swim the summer days away!

A Special THANK YOU to Fred Lawson for repairing the fence on Azalea!

### Fire Smarts in the Village

- Hazard Mapping System: Fire and Smoke: Link [here!](#)
- Sign up for Graham County CodeRed [here!](#)
- US Forest Service Fire Restrictions Website..Click [HERE!](#)
- Homeowners with Guests: BE AWARE of the conditions and in communication with your guests to prevent an issue from occurring!

### Neighborhood Services

- Trash service changed from Gibson Trash to Farley Trash Services
- TBV is on the delivery route for Darnell Farms! Check them out online to order: <https://darnellfarms.square.site/>
- Several Local Charcuterie Services in the area with delivery to TBV
  - Hoot and Wren: IG @hootandwrenboards
  - Bryson Boards & Baskets: IG @bryson.boards.baskets

**STEOAH**  
*steoah valley cultural arts center*

*events calendar*

*an appalachian evening*

**The 2022 season of An Appalachian Evening** consists of ten live, in-person concerts.

June 25 – Brooke and Darin Aldridge  
 July 2 – Buncombe Turnpike  
 July 9 – Chatham Rabbits  
 July 16 – Appalachian Roadshow  
 July 23 – Jeff Little  
 July 30 – Aubrey Eisenman and The Clydes  
 Aug 6 – The Wildmans  
 Aug 13 – Nu-Blu  
 Aug 20 – Pretty Little Goat  
 Aug 27 – Kruger Brothers

**2022 MUSIC ON THE SQUARE**  
 12 N. NORTH MAIN ST  
 ROBBINSVILLE NC 28771  
**8PM-10:30 EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT**

June 3rd	CAROLINA BLUEGRASS BOYS (BLUEGRASS)
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	STEVE JORDAN BAND (COUNTRY/BUEGRASS)
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	TIM DECKER & TENNESSEE RIVER (BLUEGRASS)
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	CAROLINA BLUEGRASS BOYS (BLUEGRASS)
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	BETTY VAUGHN AND FRIENDS (COUNTRY)
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	SOUTH 129 (SOUTHERN ROCK)
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	APPALACHIAN SMOKE (BLUEGRASS)
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	SOUTHERN RUSH (SOUTHERN ROCK)
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	JOHNNY WEBB BAND (COUNTRY)
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	TIM DECKER & TENNESSEE RIVER (BLUEGRASS)
Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	STEVE JORDAN BAND (COUNTRY/BUEGRASS)
Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	BETTY VAUGHN AND FRIENDS (COUNTRY)
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	APPALACHIAN SMOKE (BLUEGRASS)
Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	CAROLINA BLUEGRASS BOYS (BLUEGRASS)

IF RAINY WEATHER MUSIC WILL BE MOVED INSIDE AT  
 196 KNIGHT ST (COMMUNITY CTR)

## *Community News and Updates*

### **Welcome Neighbors!**

- Welcome to Patrick and Garrett Stockton from Colorado @ 789 Tobacco Branch Road.
- Welcome to Scot Orsic and Susan Winkler @ 753 Tobacco Branch Road

## *Local Area Shenanigans*

- Smoky Mountains Farmers and Artisans Market: May-Oct; FRI & SAT; 9-2PM @ Appalachian Rivers Aquarium, Bryson City
- Cheoah River Release; July 9-10; September 3rd; American Whitewater
- Upper Cascades Release schedule click [HERE](#)
- 47th Annual 4th of July Powwow; July 1-3rd; Cherokee Acquoni Expo Center
- Unto These Hills; May 28-Aug 20; 7:30PM; Cherokee Creekside Theater
- Tim Hill Memorial Trout Tournament; July 9-10; <http://www.fishcherookee.com/>
- Stecoah Valley Center Events click [HERE](#)
  - Studio and artisans drive about 06/25-26
  - Silent Auction this weekend!
  - The Artisan Gallery is open year round. Support your local artists!



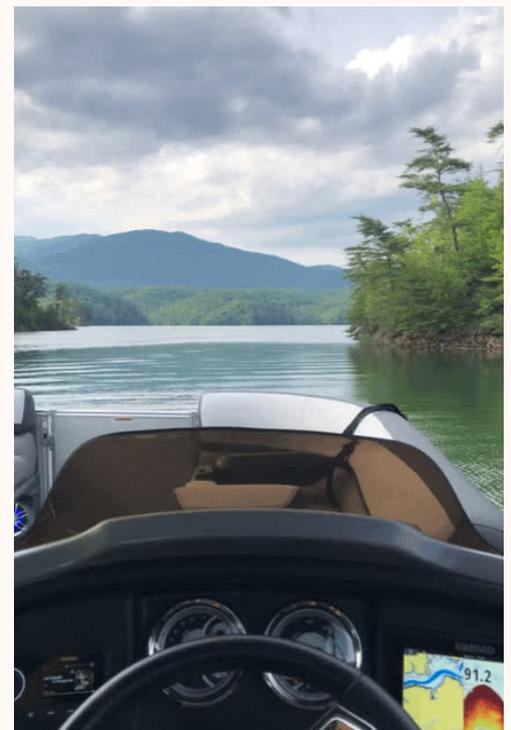
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**Photo Credit: John Lukasiewicz**

## *The Local Bite*

- Lake Fontana is at full pool water level. Water temp 81. TVA Lake Info click [HERE](#)
- Delayed harvest fishing rules apply until June 6.
- Many of our local rivers were stocked with trout these past few months. One of our local trout slayers: Randy Bumgarner, caught 27 rainbow, and 3 Brook trout in one morning on Snowbird creek. He kept 3 of the largest and released the rest.
- Click [HERE](#) for the trout stocking schedule by county and date.
- A tip from the Local TBVPOA expert who shall remain anonymous: Bring waders to reach those hard to access trout holes.



**Photo Credit: John Lukasiewicz**

# *2022 Annual HOA Meeting and Fourth of July Celebration*

## **Annual meeting will be July 2nd, 2022**

- Meeting starts at 9AM followed immediately by Water Board Meeting
- Slip N Slide at 2PM
- Dinner begins at 5PM
- Games and Fireworks to follow!
  - 630-930PM
- Contact Marge with questions!  
Email: [marge543@aol.com](mailto:marge543@aol.com)  
Phone: 828-506-1398
- Fireworks donations can be made via check, cash (at the annual meeting), or credit card via the website! All donations will be appreciated!

## **TBVPOA MEETING AGENDA: 2022**

1. Call the Meeting to Order and approve Quorum
2. Introduction of Board Members
3. Election of Board Members (4 openings on the Board)
4. Secretary's Report: Kaeli Schurr
5. President's Message
6. Treasurer's Report: Donna Howard
7. Assessment Increase: Board of Directors
8. Roads: Jeff Reed
8. Grounds: Ray Morrison & John Luke
9. Special Projects: Marge Harper
10. Old Business
  - 579 Tobacco Branch Road
11. New Business
12. Questions and Answers
13. Meeting Adjournment

## **Dinner Menu and Details**

- Hamburgers, hotdogs, all the trimmings provided
- Potato salad, baked beans, and coleslaw provided
- Water and Lemonade provided
- BYO Beverage of choice!
- BYO Dessert to Share!
- RSVP by 6/27
- \$12/person
- Contact Marge with questions!



**Photo Credit: Marge Harper**

**WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME ALL TOBACCO BRANCH VILLAGE MEMBERS TO OUR 2022 ANNUAL MEETING AND PICNIC. THIS YEAR WE HOPE TO HAVE A GREAT TURNOUT AS WE MOVE ON FROM THE PANDEMIC. IT IS OUR HOPE TO REACQUAINT FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO CELEBRATE JULY 4TH: **BOARD OF DIRECTORS****