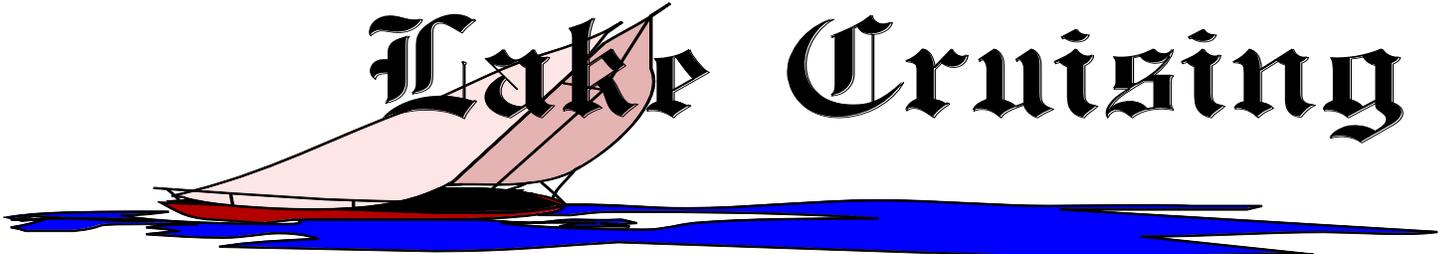


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July 4th Celebration

Woodrun's annual July 4th parade and cookout gala will take place on Wednesday July 4th; golf carts, four wheelers etc. meet at the clubhouse at 11:00 AM. So decorate your vehicle and join the parade to tour Woodrun. After the parade there will be a cookout at the clubhouse. But there is more to the gala this year! On June 30th there will be a pot luck dinner at the clubhouse at 4 pm. BBQ & drinks provided by Woodrun. After that, thanks to Brandon Ross and Clint Daniels, there will be fireworks in the clubhouse parking lot. Brandon and Clint could use some help to cover the cost of the fireworks, so if you can, please donate to either of them or Barbara at the office. The fireworks display is not a Woodrun BoD event but we can all enjoy Brandon and Clint's efforts. Remember the more you give, the more "Bang for the Buck" you'll enjoy.



Road Repair Season

The warm weather has finally arrived and it's time to patch our roads. This year we will be using more of the gravel/cement mix and less cold patch. The gravel mix goes further and costs less for the area covered than cold patch. Our objective is to get the pot holes filled so you can pass over them without taking out your front end. There will be some areas that we get cold patch for. We are seeking bids on getting the drainage ditches cleaned out. Part of our roadway problems stem from the rain runoff not being captured and channeled to the lake. Once we receive the bids we'll see how much we can afford.

June 2018

Thanks to donations and volunteer labor we are going to get the dock at the boat ramp rebuilt.



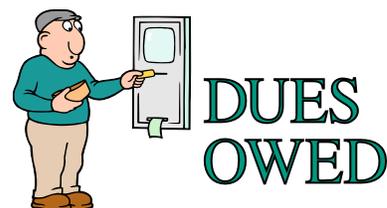
We all know there are a lot of snakes around Woodrun. We have discovered that by the picnic area dock (off Woodrun Circle) many Copperheads have established a habitat in that area. They will eventually move on but for the time being we are asking people not to avoid that particular dock.

While we are talking about snakes we wish to remind everyone that discharging firearms within Woodrun is against the by-laws. Any questions contact the office.



Thanks to the efforts of Chuck Olinger, the pools are open and ready to enjoy. The pool hours are 8 AM to 8 PM. Please remember if you have guests using the pool, you must get the guest pass from the office and you must be present on Woodrun grounds while they are using the pool.

Also there are water aerobics' at the big pool by Misty Crowley contact the office for details.



Woodrun has a list of people who owe us back dues. This is money that is owed to all of us and failure to pay cheats the rest of us out of revenue that is needed to operate the place. The BoD is taking a more aggressive stance on getting collections from these people. We are looking into a collection agency and filing law suits in addition

to carding out, turning off water and placing liens on the property.

Getting to Know Our Neighbors

Alan and Tommy Smith, Sr. live at 85 Pine Tree Dr. They moved to Woodrun about a year ago but aren't strangers to the place; their son and daughter-in-law (Alan & Jamie Smith, Jr.) live on Woodrun Circle. The Smith's have visited Woodrun many times before deciding on making the move from Millington to Woodrun. They originally planned to build and purchased a building lot. However when they discovered Robert and Ann Scott had listed their house, they decided it was perfect for them, and the deal was made. Alan is a retired Captain from the Shelby County Sheriff's Department and after that he used his experience and went to work for the Tennessee Department of Homeland Security. Alan finally decided it was time to fully enjoy retirement, put his feet up and relax in his new home.

Tommy is the homemaker and an animal lover they have two dogs, Ethyl and Lucy, that help to make their house a home. We are glad to welcome them to our community.



The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

The Birth of Independence Day

When the initial battles in the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, few colonists desired complete independence from Great Britain, and those who did were considered radical.

By the middle of the following year, however, many more colonists had come to favor independence,

thanks to growing hostility against Britain and the spread of revolutionary sentiments such as those expressed in the bestselling pamphlet “Common Sense,” published by Thomas Paine in early 1776.

On June 7, when the Continental Congress met at the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, the Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee introduced a motion calling for the colonies' independence.

Amid heated debate, Congress postponed the vote on Lee's resolution, but appointed a five-man committee—including Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Robert R. Livingston of New York—to draft a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of Lee's resolution for independence in a near-unanimous vote (the New York delegation abstained, but later voted affirmatively). On that day, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail that July 2 “will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival” and that the celebration should include “Pomp and Parade...Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other.”

On July 4th, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, from then on the 4th became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence.

Fourth of July Becomes a National Holiday

The tradition of patriotic celebration became even more widespread after the War of 1812, in which the United States again faced Great Britain. In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal holiday; in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees.

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