



The official newsletter of  
**Flat Top Lake Association, Inc.**

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## COMMUNITY

Remember we have several groups available to join. Some have dues and some not. All are a great way to meet and get to know your lake neighbors.

If you would like to form one, or have already formed one, please let us know so we can help spread the word.

Meditation:

**Wanderlust Meditation Group** (also on FB)

Every Monday, weather permitting, during summer. Bring chair or yoga mat.

At Ballfiend Shelter unless otherwise specified.

Free for all. Contact Tina Graham with any questions.

## LAKE TALES

Late one morning in the 80's, the occupants of lot 131 were shocked when they saw a large propeller plane lower itself onto the surface of Flat Top Lake, then roared skyward again. Some say they were nearly close enough to touch it as pulled up and flew away. The noisy aircraft was a firefighting plane known as an airtanker, and no one on the lake knew



of it's unplanned water pickup for a nearby fire. More trees and less houses at the time perhaps made the lake more appealing for this endeavor. There is also speculation that it came to our lake in error. At any rate, it startled those who happened to look out their windows, and was surely exciting (or scary) for those who happened to be on the water!

-Courtesy Jim Reed, Jay Word and others who witnessed it.

## FINANCES

A word from our Finance Committee Chair:

*Your board has asked me to serve as your treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee. I'm sure you will get this information separately or may already have it but if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at: mwdarby67@gmail.com or 304-237-3354 mobile.*

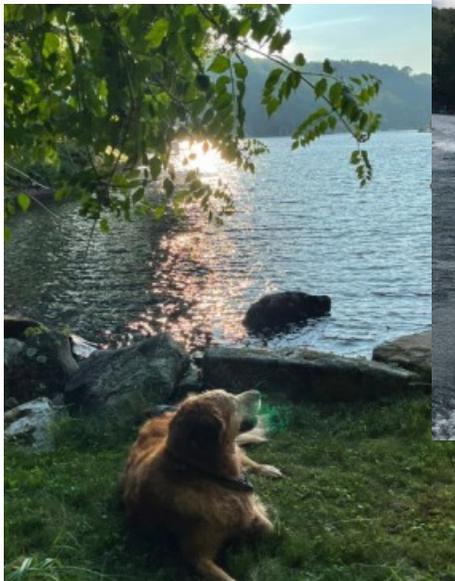
*It will take me some time to learn all the responsibilities and procedures associated with this position so I ask for your patience with me as I work through that. Serving with me on the Finance Committee are: William Turner and Martin Glende. I also want to give a huge word of thanks to Lisa Word who has done an absolutely wonderful job as your Treasurer and has graciously agreed to help me during this transition time. We all owe her a debt of gratitude for the countless hours she has spent serving the board and the members.*

*I look forward to working with you and the board in this new role.*

-Mike Darby

## BOATING AND SAFETY

We look forward to having another safe summer. So please remember to follow the rules and inform your guests when they visit, so when all is done, those visiting can enjoy the peaceful, relaxing nature of our lake community.



## RECENT EVENTS

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Kid's 3rd Annual Fishing Derby
- ATV Ride
- Fishing Tournament
- Bandit BBQ



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **BOAT PARADE**  
**Friday, July 1st**
  - Led by our superintendent.
  - Decorate your boat and join in the fun, or cheer on the parade from your own home.
  - Rate the boats as they pass if you like.
- **FIREWORKS**  
**Saturday, July 2nd**
  - Please submit your list of guests to the office by Friday July 1st, as the gate will be manned by security and the phone system not available after 3:00 pm.
  - All boats on the lake after dusk must have working running lights.
  - Speed limit for boats after dusk is idle speed only.
  - Please no tubing, knee boarding or skiing after 3:00 pm because of increased boating traffic.



## NEW NEIGHBORS

The following folks have joined our community since Mar 22nd of 2022, so please join us in welcoming them to our "Almost Heaven" home!

Lot 7/8: Todd Clark  
Lot 65: Richard & Angelina Billo  
Lot 96: Tom Shupe  
Lot 103: Jay Shepherd  
Lot 135: Michael Blatt  
Lot 136: Holly Howanitz



Courtesy Marti McGlothlin

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# 3 MONTH CALENDAR

29	30 Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Ladies Movie Night	9	10	11
12	13	14	<i>June</i>		16 Outdoorsmen Club Mtg	18
19 Father's Day	20 West Virginia Day	21	22 Ladies of the Lake Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 Boat Parade	2 Fireworks
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8 Fishing Tournament (rain)	9 Fishing Tournament
10	11	12	<i>July</i>		15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Outdoorsmen Club Mtg	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	<i>August</i>		12	13 Fishing Tournament
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3 Month Calendar can be found on website [flatoplakewv.org](http://flatoplakewv.org)