



SUMMER CAMP AT LOUDON ELEMENTARY AND LOUDON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Here is a special opportunity to help out our school staff friends.

Cindy Lawson of FRC is in need of volunteers for the "Summer Camp" program at Loudon Elementary and Fort Loudon Middle School. The camp runs from June 1 - June 12, 8:30am - 2:30pm daily (except Fridays - which are for field trips). It is open to all children in Loudon County, especially low-income families, as the camp is free. It consists of 3 or 4 rotating sessions throughout the day - examples: classroom activities, arts & crafts, outside activities, confidence building.

Following is a brief overview by school:

Loudon Elementary: Needs 4 volunteers (can volunteer for all day or part of the day)

1st week - June 1-4 (1st & 2nd grades)

2nd week - June 8-11(3rd, 4th & 5th grades)

Fort Loudon Middle: Needs 3 volunteers (can volunteer for all day or part of the day)

June 1-12 (6th, 7th & 8th grades)

Also, if interested, a volunteer can offer to do a special project (1hr long) of their own with the kids...teaching golf, woodworking, hands-on projects....anything they think the kids might be interested in.

If anyone is interested or needs more info, they can contact Cindy Lawson, Family Resource Center, 458-8502.

Thanks for your support.

SPECIAL MAY MEETING LINEUP

May 5th is YSC (Youth Services Committee) day; we'll celebrate the success of Terrific Kids, Trout in the Classroom, JA, Key Club, and Girl's State. All told, we'll have some 19 to 20 guests -- teachers, principals, clowns, corporate sponsors, and Mr. Honeycutt, Loudon Country Superintendent. There will be no special speaker that day; the entire program will instead focus on the five programs mentioned above.

The 2nd meeting in May will be our annual Skip-A-Meal program. However, instead of having our meeting on Tuesday, May 19, we will be having a field trip to STAR the following day on Wednesday, May 20th. The reason for this change of date is because the STAR folks could not accommodate on the Tuesday, the 19th. So here's how it works. Everyone comes to the Plaza on Wednesday at 11:30 and pay their \$7.00 to Wayne just like we always do. The difference is that there will be no lunch served! Instead, the money that Wayne takes in will be donated to the Kiwanis Foundation as we have done annually many times in the past. Club members can either bring a bagged lunch to take with them to STAR or they can order a sandwich or whatever from Donna and take with them. We'll all car-pool at the Plaza and leave from there. We will have lunch at the STAR facility in their lunch room and then go on a guided tour of their facilities. STAR has many volunteer opportunities for our members and we will see them first hand as we make the tour. I think it will be an exciting day for all and for the first time, we'll be able to see all the great stuff STAR does for children.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION GROUP INSTALLS WOOD CHIPS FOR PLAYGROUND

By Lou Livengood

After three or four years, even high quality woodchips in our playground become a bit aged. As most of you know, our club worked hard to encourage the development of what some of us refer to as the Family Park. Others refer to it as The Beach. In any case, new woodchips were needed to assure the safety of all the grandchildren who will be descending on Tellico Village this spring and summer.

Our group of new members spent part of an afternoon not only receiving basic information about our club but having the opportunity to contribute some hands-on volunteer work. The effort was coordinated with our Public Works Dept. to haul a couple of truck loads of a very specialized wood chip product called “K-Brand” to our playground area. Our Club paid for the chips and Public Works provided the transportation at no charge. The trucks arrived right on time to distribute the chips around the playground perimeter.



John Bergen, Jack Litzenberg, Ed Mohundra, Lou Livengood

Our new member volunteers, pictured above, worked diligently to distribute the chips around the various playground equipment. We even had enough energy left to learn some interesting information about our club and the international organization with which we are associated.

New Members

Lou didn't waste any time putting our new members to work. Good Show, Lou. It gave our newest members an opportunity to taste the services we perform and the camaraderie that we enjoy.

Among those pictured above is Jack Litzenberg. Jack and his wife, Charlotte, came down from Long Beach, Indiana where Jack was plant manager for the Phillips Service Corporation.

Jack has signed up to work with the Community Services Committee. I'm certain he will take time out from his regular interests of boating and water skiing. His interest in home rehab will allow him to merge with some club activities. We hope you will all look up Jack and welcome him to the club.

TELLICO PARKWAY PICKUP UPDATE

There has been some minor changes to our Tellico Parkway Pickup program. The pickup equipment is now in two blue sports equipment bags. Each bag has trash bags, twist ties, reach extenders, safety vests, instruction folder and the new “LITTER PICKUP” caution signs. The instruction folder has the procedures for the parkway pickup. It also has the instructions on how to use and where to place the caution signs.

Members are reminded that it is the individual's responsibility to obtain a replacement, if they are unable to fulfill their parkway assignment. It is recommended that this be done by exchanging with someone from another month. The parkway pickup assignment list is available on the club's web site, www.discoveret.org/tvkwani. Please check your assignment and mark your calendar.

The team captain is reminded to report the names and hour work by the volunteers to Ron Potter at tnpotters@chartertn.net.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MAY

BIRTHDAYS

May 2	Donald H. Klein
May 6	Robert D. Banister
May 17	Ruth H. Thornton
May 20	William W. Crowder
May 24	Kenneth J. Mack
May 24	Ed Mohundra
May 25	Ronald J. Uncapher
May 26	Thomas E. Warner
May 27	Robert Sandel

ANNIVERSARYS

May 2	John & Sandy Holmes
May 11	Bill & Jean Foss
May 12	Terry & Margret Boyes
May 12	Al & Yvonne Porell
May 19	Gary & Judee Andrews
May 20	Chuck & Elaine Hitch
May 20	Sam & Ellen Sheldon
May 28	Don & Susan Scott
May 24	Paul & Marian Smith
May 24	Bill & Carole Blair

THE TELLICO PARKWAY LITTER

PICK-UP SCHEDULE

May	Dave Miller
	Rob Orkney
	Larry Williams
	Bill York
	Bill Foss*

* denotes captain

GREETERS SCHEDULE

(Be available by 11:00AM please)

May	Colin Hollingsworth, Dick Jones, & John Holmes
June	Don Klein, Woody King, & Bob Kryter

MEETING SCHEDULE

May 2009

DATE	TIME	PROGRAM HOST	SPEAKER	TOPIC
May 5	12:00 PM	Youth Services Committee Day. Focus on the success of Terrific Kids, Trout in the Classroom, JA, Key Club, and Girl's State.		
May 20	12:00 PM	Skip a Meal	Field trip on Wednesday to STAR	
May 19	1:00 PM	Board Meeting		

Activities Calendar

June 25-28 Kiwanis International Convention
Nashville, Tennessee

**Don't forget! The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village
Website has all the information you will need. Please
visit it at:**

**<http://www.discoveret.org/tvkwanis/>
(note that the spelling is correct)**

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