



The Pilot



Monthly Newsletter of the Lake Hartwell Boating Club

Innovation, Education, Community



It is with deep sorrow that the Bridge announces the passing of our Commander Pete Stevenson. He was the heart and soul of the Lake Hartwell Boating Club for as long as most of us can remember.

A funeral mass was held on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at the Catholic Church of St. Luke Easley, SC. An honors interment ceremony was held at MJ "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Memorial Cemetery Anderson, SC.

Donations in Pete's memory can be made to the USMC Toys for Tots program. His obituary can be found later in this issue.

As Pete would want, our Change of Watch will go on. The date has been changed to November 21st. See Page 9 for complete details. Lunch will be served at 1:30 PM.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Billy Owens
C. 864-419-3069 Email: billy@palmettoinc.com

The Bridge, Lake Hartwell Boating Club

Calendar of Events

LHS&PS Calendar of Events

November

9 No Executive Committee Meeting
21 Change of Watch

December

14 Executive Committee Meeting

January

1 Executive Committee Meeting

Our Bridge

Commander: Pete Stevenson, AP
president@lake-hartwell.org

Executive Officer: Charles Guderian, S
vice-president@lake-hartwell.org

Administrative Officer: Nioka Rose, S
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Education Officer: Vacant
education@lake-hartwell.org

Secretary: Craig McQueen, P
secretary@lake-hartwell.org

Treasurer: Jim Bolding
treasurer@lake-hartwell.org

Assistant SEO: Ray Fedele, SN

Members At Large:

Chris Rose, SN
Don Woodard, N

Nominating Committee

Chris Rose, SN 1 Yr
Lynn Solesbee, AP 2 Yrs
Billy Owens, AP 3 Yrs

BIRTHDAYS



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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Mary Beth Moss | 11/03 |
| Glenn Bedingfield | 11/13 |
| Lynn Solesbee | 11/14 |
| Jim Bolding | 11/17 |
| Lindsey Goodman | 11/17 |
| Chuck Riehm | 11/18 |
| Bob Thompson | 11/25 |
| Lee Carroll | 11/30 |

Adopt a Family for Christmas 2021



Last year our contributions brought a lot of happiness to a family of four.

Let's do it Again!!

This year we have three girls being fostered and awaiting adoption aged 12 - 15

Money or gift cards can be dropped off with Billy Owens or Venmo Nioka Rose

Call or text Nioka Rose at 864 567 1505 with questions

Pete Stevenson Obituary

Peter Edward Stevenson was born on May 6, 1940, in Lockport, NY. The son of the late Edward Leroy Stevenson and the late Mary Gaskill passed away on Sunday October 17, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Rosemary, son Michael Stevenson and daughters Tina Severson (Ron), Nicole Sayre (Gary) and Tara Hermans (Stephen Tilson) and nine grandchildren, Catherine (Houston), Alex, Lillian, Madelyn, Garrett, RJ, Samantha, Shelby, and Mia.

He graduated from Admiral Farragut Academy in 1958, Columbia University in 1962 and the master's program at Stern School of Business, NY University in 1976. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1961 and served in Vietnam. He remained in the USMC Reserves retiring in 1986 at the rank of Major.

He was actively involved in the textile industry from 1966 until 2015. He worked in reinforcement products in the boating and automotive applications. Returning to technical products with a main interest in soil reinforcements known as geogrids and geotextiles he is the holder of three patents on geosynthetics. He was also the founder of two geosynthetic manufacturing firms. For 27 years he worked jointly with Rosemary in the service of the International Geosynthetics Society holding positions as Secretary and Treasurer.

He was a member of the Catholic Church of St. Luke and was an active Knight of Columbus. Among his many interests he was Commander of the Lake Hartwell Sail and Power Squadron, a member of Task Force 25 of AASHTO on soil reinforcements, chair of the nonwoven industry (INDA) Geosynthetic Interest Group, a member of the Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI) board of directors, editor of an ASTM STP on testing and enjoyed participating in the marine survey profession as an accredited member of the Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors (SAMS).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the USMC Toys for Tots program in his memory.



A Day Exploring The Upper Tugaloo River 9-23-2021

By: Charles Guderian

Our group of six adventurers met at the headquarters of The Stephens County Foundation on the Yonah Dam road in northeastern Georgia about a fifteen minute drive from Westminster SC. Our group included three couples Pam & Charles Guderian, Nioka & Chris Rose and Janice & Don Woodard. We were welcomed by Larry who assisted us with equipment rental as well as directions on the water and transport to the launch point and schedule for meeting him for transport back to retrieve our vehicles.



We launched four kayaks and one canoe at a sandbar just below Yonah dam at about 10:30 am planning to complete our ten mile paddle by 4:00 pm at Stephen's County Park.





None of us had been on the upper part of the river above the Southern Railway trestle as this is the northern extent of the zone 4B coop charting area. The first mile or two of the river was swift due to recent rains and we encountered some shallow areas west of a large island. Past that the river moved slower and Pam spotted two river otters that were watching us approach. After paddling for several hours we were all ready to stop for lunch and to stretch our legs but a suitable spot for that was elusive due to high water conditions. Finally we located an abandoned dock on the South Carolina side and stopped for a late lunch and a much needed break.



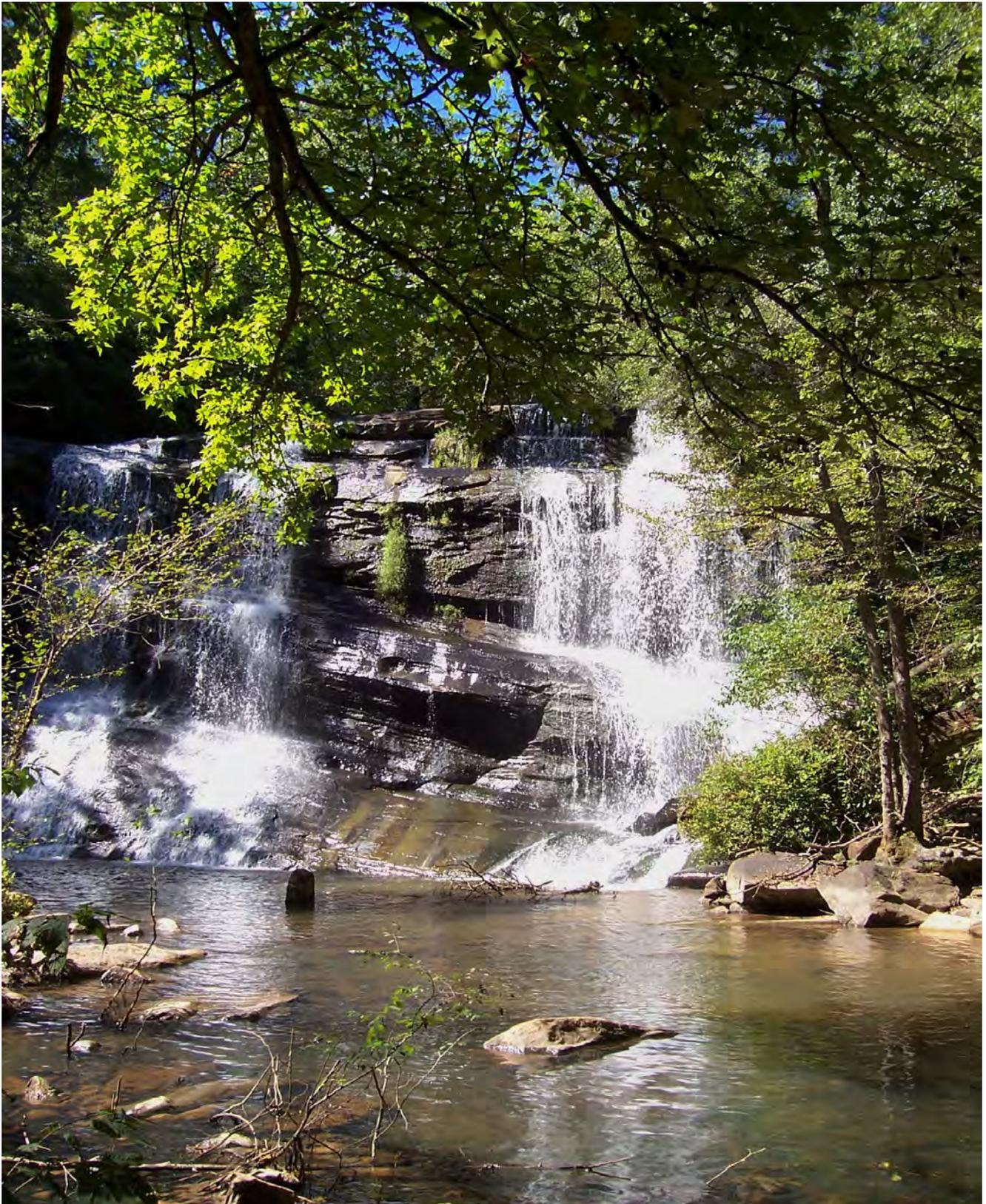
We had been told by Larry to watch for “the second creek to the left” if we wanted to take a side trip to a remote waterfall. This “second creek” was spotted erroneously by most of us several times but eventually we stumbled upon a hidden creek which flowed into the west side of the river concealed by a swampy island. The creek was shallow, had a sandy bottom and was hidden from aerial view by a canopy of trees. In about thirty minutes we came upon Longnose Falls. The pictures on the next page give you an idea of this beautiful spot.



Nioka Rose, Janice Woodard and Pam Guderian



Chris Rose and Charles Guderian



Long Nose Creek Falls

Those wishing to take this or other nearby trips should contact Larry at 706-282-7636 or go to the website www.tugaloobend.org/canoe-kayak-rental .



Time flies

“Time flies” as the saying goes and it has now flown right into the need for the Change of Watch. What is a Change of Watch? A Change of Watch is the installation of a new slate of officers for the club which permits the organization to continue to manage boating events, vessel safety checks, co op charting, and all the things the club is involved in.

You may have already received an email, a copy is repeated below, that invites you to attend the 2021/2022 Change of Watch. If you plan to attend please respond to the RSVP. The host group, Shorepower, needs an accurate count to make sure the food caterer has enough. Shorepower is the women’s auxiliary group that acts to support the club.

If you are familiar with the Western Carolina Sail Club you will recognize that it is a great facility to have a party with ample interior space and great scenic vistas.



Lake Hartwell Sail & Power Squadron

CHANGE OF WATCH 2021/2022

Sponsored by SHOREPOWER

Where: Western Carolina Sail Club, 5200 Westwind Way, Anderson, SC

When: Sunday 21 November 1 PM

Who: Member plus one

Lunch will be served with Iced Tea (BYOB) at 1:30 PM

Following Lunch: Installation of the new officers of the Lake Hartwell Boating Club (aka Lake Hartwell Sail & Power Squadron)

RSVP is required by **November 14** - text or email to Billy Owens
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Learn about DAN Boater Safety and Travel Benefits

America's Boating Club has partnered with DAN Boater to offer safety and travel benefits to our members. Your new benefits include an emergency hotline, a nonemergency medical information line, worldwide medical evacuation, medical repatriation, search and rescue expenses, and much more.

Visit www.danboater.org/abc to get complete details on this valuable benefit program and print your DAN Boater benefits card.



Have your certificate number and PIN handy when logging in.

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Lake Hartwell Boating Club
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2021

Call to Order

A quorum was established

Charles Guderian lead the invocation

Billy Owens lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of the September Ex Com meeting were approved

Ad-Hoc Committees No Report

Department Reports

Commander – Pete Stevenson We have 23 Merit Marks confirmed so far.

Past Commander – Billy Owens No report

Treasurer – Jim Bolding reported he will roll two CDs into one six-month CD. We have not received any of our renewal money from National

Administration - Nioka Rose

Membership

We will try to schedule an Awards Program this spring. We will be adopting a family for Christmas again this year.

Boating Activities Billy - A Tennessee river cruise is currently planned for October 21 - 24.

COW is scheduled for November 7, at WCSC.

D/26 planning for the 2023 COW is underway.

Education – Vacant

Executive – Charles Guderian Big Water Marina is changing management, several rental cabins are being added.

Secretary – Craig McQueen

Sunshine Committee No Report

Poinsett Pilot – Monthly Pilot articles due by the 20th

FTB Pete, Boating Activity Billy, Safety Charles,

Members at Large –Chris Rose, Don Woodard No report

Old Business No report

New Business No Report

The next meeting - will be our COW at 1:00 pm on Sunday, November 17 2021 at WCSC.

Adjourn at 8:00 pm

Submitted by Billy Owens

Ship's Store



Port Authority Rapid Dry Polo.

Port Authority Rapid Dry Polo. Soft and breathable, this baby pique polo has our exclusive Rapid Dry moisture-wicking technology. This unique knit has a soft inner layer which wicks moisture away from your skin to the shirt's surface where it quickly disperses and evaporates. 5.6-ounce, 60/40 cotton/poly Double-needle stitching throughout 3-button placket Pearlized buttons Open hem sleeves Side vents

Price \$26.00

Colors: White; Classic Navy; Dark Green; Royal; Jet Black; Red; Charcoal; Seafoam; Stone; Riviera Blue; Boysenberry Pink;

Moroccan Blue; Dusty Purple

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4XL; 5XL; 6XL



Port Authority Outdoor Wide-Brim Hat.

Port Authority Outdoor Wide-Brim Hat. Trail-ready, this high-performance essential features No Fly Zone insect repellent technology, UPF 30+ sun protection, a concealable sun flap and a moisture wicking sweatband. The foam brim keeps it afloat in water. Fabric: 75/25 poly/nylon rip stop Structure:

Unstructured Features: Adjustable cord at crown, clip-on and adjustable drawcord

Price \$20.00

Colors: Coffee Cream; Olive Leaf; Stone

Sizes: S/M; L/XL



Sport-Tek 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt.

Sport-Tek 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt. These durable, colorfast quarter-zips feature a better fit with minimal shrinkage, as well as 2x2 rib knit cuffs and waistband. 9-ounce, 65/35 ring spun combed cotton/poly fleece Twill-taped neck 2x2 rib knit cuffs and hem with spandex *Please note: This product is transitioning from woven labels to tag-free labels. Your order may contain a combination of both labels

Price \$31.00

Colors: Athletic Heather; Black; Forest Green; Graphite Heather; Maroon; True Navy; True Red; True Royal; Vintage Heather; White

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4X

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Eddie Bauer - Long Sleeve Fishing Shirt.

Eddie Bauer - Long Sleeve Fishing Shirt. Designed with the needs of fishermen in mind--but equally comfortable anywhere--this shirt has all the bells and whistles: a built-in rod holder, two large fly box pockets, utility loop and more. 3.5-ounce, 100% cotton poplin 100% polyester mesh upper back lining Built-in rod holder Two large fly box pockets with hook and loop closures Zippered chest pocket Utility loop and tool holder Cape back with mesh ...

Price \$47.00



Eddie Bauer - Short Sleeve Fishing Shirt.

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Price \$41.00

Colors: Blue Gill; Driftwood; Goldenrod Yellow; Seagrass Green; White
Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4XL



Sport-Tek Ladies Sport-Wick Textured Colorblock 1/4-Zip Pullover

Sport-Tek Ladies Sport-Wick Textured Colorblock 1/4-Zip Pullover. Contrast sleeve stripes and texture give this moisture-wicking pullover an unrivaled look. 100% polyester Gently contoured silhouette Cadet collar Tag-free label Taped neck Front and back princess seams Contrast Vislon zipper Angled chin guard for additional comfort Set-in sleeves Thumbholes to keep hands warm Open cuffs and hem Slight drop tail hem

Colors: Black/ Iron Grey; Iron Grey/ Black; Pink Raspberry/ Iron Grey; True Royal/ Black; White/ Iron Grey

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 3XL; 4XL; XXL

Price \$33.00

Ship's Store



12" by 18" Burgee
Price 26.00



4" Burgee Decal
1.00



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