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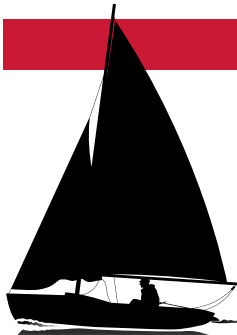
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"Redneck Island" Splashing on Lake Hartwell

By Susan Martin

Rumors and Facebook posts surfaced in the Lake Hartwell area over the last few months. Fans of the television show Redneck Island posted pictures and comments about seeing Stone Cold Steve Austin in the Hartwell, Georgia area.

Austin is a former contestant on the show as well as a retired professional wrestler.

Though the television network County Music Television (CMT) is not yet releasing a lot of official information about a new reality show filmed on Lake Hartwell Nicki Meyer, executive director of the Hart County Chamber of Commerce, said the CMT network recently filmed a competition based reality television show on the lake.

The show's Line Producer, Danielle Ghilardi, said any information released about the show would be from



the network and per their approval. She did confirm the rumors and Facebook posts suggesting the network was filming Season Four of Redneck Island.

"We're currently filming Season

Four on and/or around Lake Hartwell," Ghilardi said late September.

"They were here for about six to eight weeks shooting at a cast house and private locations doing challenges

in and around the lake," Meyer said.

"This was a great opportunity for our region to be enjoying the benefit of about 100 visitors with the cast and crew staying in our community, shopping in

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Fishers of Men Comes to Lake Hartwell

By Susan Martin

Some of the best bass anglers in the Southeast will be competing in the Fishers of Men National Championship on Lake Hartwell November 11-15.

Originally scheduled to take place on High Rock Lake in Salisbury, N.C., the annual competition had to be relocated to Lake Hartwell where competitors will launch from Portman Marina.

"Our original plan was to have the event in High Rock Lake but the lake was scheduled to be drawn down



for bridge inspection and repair in early September," said Bobby Eads, senior vice president of the Fishers of Men Tournament Trail, "and may not be back to normal until well after the event's scheduled dates. The water level would have been dropped low enough that boating would not be safe. And in fact, most of the boat ramps would be unusable."

Eads said it was a very easy decision to bring the tournament to Lake Hartwell.

"The factors that go into our decision when selecting a site for one of

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Three Local Culinary Ladies Charm the Upstate

By Susan Martin

Self-proclaimed redneck baker, Francine Roberts Bryson, is spreading her southern charm while touring the southeast promoting her first book. A South Carolina native and resident of Pickens, Bryson said she loves being an author and is excited about her book: "Blue Ribbon Baking from a Redneck Kitchen."

"I am having the time of my life," she said. "This is my first published book. I am already working on my second book."

With recipes including "Chocolate Bacon Peanut Butter Pie" and "Keep Your Husband at Home Cake", Bryson delivers southern



Above: Heidi and Joe Trull owners of Grits & Grocery.

charm. Recently she delighted viewers with an appearance on QVC.

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our stores, and eating in our restaurants.”

Meyer said revenue from the filming brought between \$250,000 to \$400,000 to the area. She added CMT representatives hired from the local market for production assistants, laborers and security.

“We were selected after a search that included Lake Oconee, Lake Lanier, lakes in Alabama and Arkansas,” Meyer said.

Season Four of Redneck Island is scheduled to appear early December on the CMT network.

In a search for contestants, network officials posted the following seeking contestants to appear on the show:

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our championships are geography, fishery, facilities and the host community,” he said. “Lake Hartwell and the Anderson community score very high in all of these areas.”

“We were thrilled to be able to help Bobby move this tournament to Lake

Hartwell,” said Jennifer Norman, executive director of Visit Anderson.

“This is a great event for Anderson. Our relationship with Fishers of Men over the years kept us on the radar when Mr. Eads needed a host lake.”

“These events are a big undertaking,” Eads said, “and would not be possible without the assistance of a host community. This takes a concerted effort from the local government, hotel owners, and other business owners in the area. Jennifer Norman at Visit Anderson has worked very hard to help us get this all put together on really short notice. And the whole community has been on board and very supportive ever since.”

This event is a Championship event and is not open for registration from the public.

“Those who will compete in it are anglers who have worked very hard all summer in their respective divisions to earn a spot in this tournament,” Eads said.

At this event, they will be working equally as hard to earn one of the coveted berths in the Fishers of Men National Championship, to be held in the spring of next year.”

Anglers will pre-fish for three days and

then compete for up to \$10,000 in cash and additional prizes. Based on averages at the divisional level and surveys in previous and post season events, expected participation in the event is approximately 140-160 anglers.

“We would love to have the public to come out and watch the weigh-ins on both competition days beginning at 3:00,” Eads said.

The Fishers of Men National Tournament Trail is a nonprofit, nondenominational ministry whose mission is to introduce Jesus to fishermen and their families and to invite them into a relationship with Him, through bass fishing tournaments. What began in 1998 as a small four division tournament trail with a total of 21 events through the first season has now grown into one of the largest fishing tournament organizations in the country. During the 2012 season, 44 team tournament divisions and 34 legacy divisions combined for over 300 tournament events. Membership is open to anyone without regard to religion, gender, age, or race. For more information, contact National Director Al Odom at 803-429-1784 or Vice President Bobby Eads at 812-583-6389.

Visit Anderson was established to market and promote Anderson as a destination for tourist and events. The visitors’ center at 110 Federal Street welcomes thousands of visitors each year with maps, travel brochures and current event information. For more information visit www.visitanderson.com or www.facebook.com/visitandersonsc. ■



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Lake Officials Alerted to Improper Tree Removal

By Susan Martin

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Hartwell Lake Office is investigating and pursuing restitution for seven cases of major destruction to public lands surrounding Lake Hartwell.

“The destruction cases represent an unprecedented increase in property owners illegally removing trees and vegetation along the lake’s shoreline,” said Sandy Campbell, Lake Hartwell Natural Resource Program Manager.

Consequences for destruction of public

lands at Lake Hartwell may include fines, court appearances, and in some instances, revocation of shoreline use permits for private boat docks and other permitted structures and activities. The severity and reoccurrence of destruction on public lands dictates the severity of the consequences.

“Our shoreline management rangers had noticed a dramatic up-tick in violations,” said Billy E. Birdwell, Senior Public Affairs Specialist with the Corporate Communications Office

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“In some cases our rangers noticed the violations while conducting routine inspections of neighboring properties or while conducting other routine business. In other cases, residents reported the violations which our rangers then verified.”

Hartwell Lake has the largest shoreline management program of any Corps of Engineers’ lake in the nation. Fifty percent of its shoreline is zoned for limited private development, such as a boat dock or access walkway.

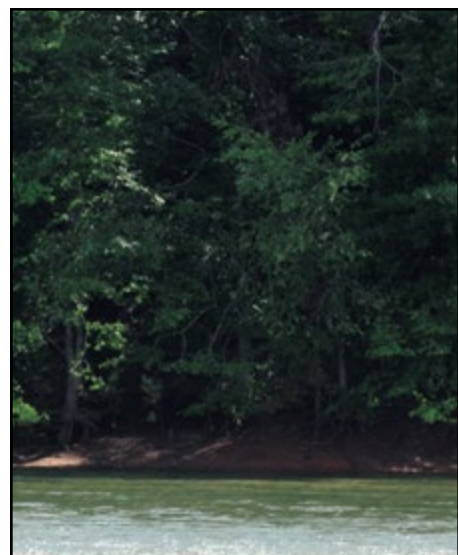
The trees and vegetation surrounding Hartwell Lake serve as a buffer and a filter for

run-off from private property, which may contain fertilizers and herbicides from lawns and farms, along with other pollutants from roadways. Without this natural filter, contaminants seep directly into the lake and can impact water quality. The forested corridors near the shoreline also provide cover and habitat for wildlife, and reduce the potential for shoreline erosion.

“With increases in lakefront property sales over the last year, some people attempt to ‘stage’ their property for sale by clearing trees on public land to improve their view of the lake,” Campbell said. “Doing so is not only violation of the Shoreline Management Plan and permit conditions, but it also has an environmental effect, impacting many facets of the reservoir.”

The Corps of Engineers can issue qualifying adjacent property owners a permit for limited cutting and removal of woodland understory vegetation and the thinning of tree seedlings on federally managed lands surrounding the lake. For questions about authorized activities on Hartwell Lake public lands, or to report potential violations of shoreline use, contact the Hartwell Lake office at 888-893-0678.

“We urge all people with property adjacent to the reservoir to be good stewards and neighbors of the lake,” Campbell said. “They would never consider going onto their neighbor’s property and cutting down trees. We would like the same courtesy extended to public lands, especially since their actions affect the lake and the environment it creates.” ■



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Ready to Go Ice Made From Filtered Water

By Susan Martin

Drinking water in Anderson County has been in the news over the last few months. Many people comment on the smell and taste of the drinking water complaining about an odor that smells like dirt. Anderson Regional Joint Water System has maintained an aggressive water quality-monitoring program of both Lake Hartwell source water and the water treated at its Lake Hartwell Water Treatment Plant over the spring and summer. According to a press release from the water system, the monitoring has shown numerous algae blooms during which taste and odor causing algae counts increase at near exponential rates then drop dramatically. While the treated water has at all times met the standards for safe consumption, maintaining aesthetic quality has been an ongoing challenge.

Local business owner, Chris Trotter, has a solution to help during the challenging water situation through his family owned business Ice-to-go, an ice vending machine operation across Anderson County.

"We offer twice the ice for half the price of the convenience or grocery store," Trotter said. "Our machines operate 24 hours each day of the week. Our ice is fresh, clean, and convenient." 16 pounds of ice in a bag or 20 pounds dumped directly into a cooler costs only \$1.50.

"Normally a ten pound bag, frozen together as one hard clump, is \$2.19 and higher at the other retail locations" Trotter said. "The ice from our vending machines is never frozen together; it is always loose ice."

Ice is produced onsite: not touched or handled

by human hands or trucked in from another manufacturing location.

"The water used to make the ice is triple filtered," Trotter said. "The first filter is a sediment filter. The second is a charcoal .05 micron filter for excellent taste. Last the water is filtered through a water softener system. The ice will have the best taste of any around."

With current Anderson County water issues, Trotter said his ice sales have increased because his ice is triple filtered so well that it tastes great even after made with local water.

"Ice from the machines is used for local restaurants, boating, camping, parties, sporting events, tail-gating, trail and ATV riding, family gatherings, weddings, fishing, hunting, ice cream manufacturing, or just for a good ice cold glass of sweet tea on the porch," he said.

Trotter set his first machine in Williamston, SC in October of 2007. Now he has ten locations across Anderson County including many locations around the Lake Hartwell area.

"I provide an everyday needed retail product that offers a better tasting and more convenient product that saves people money," he said. "We are always looking for new locations in Anderson to place new ice vending machines. Please contact us if you have a place that you would like to see an ice machine located. The machines are a very large upfront expense. The location would have to be very heavily populated and have a large ice demand for the area."

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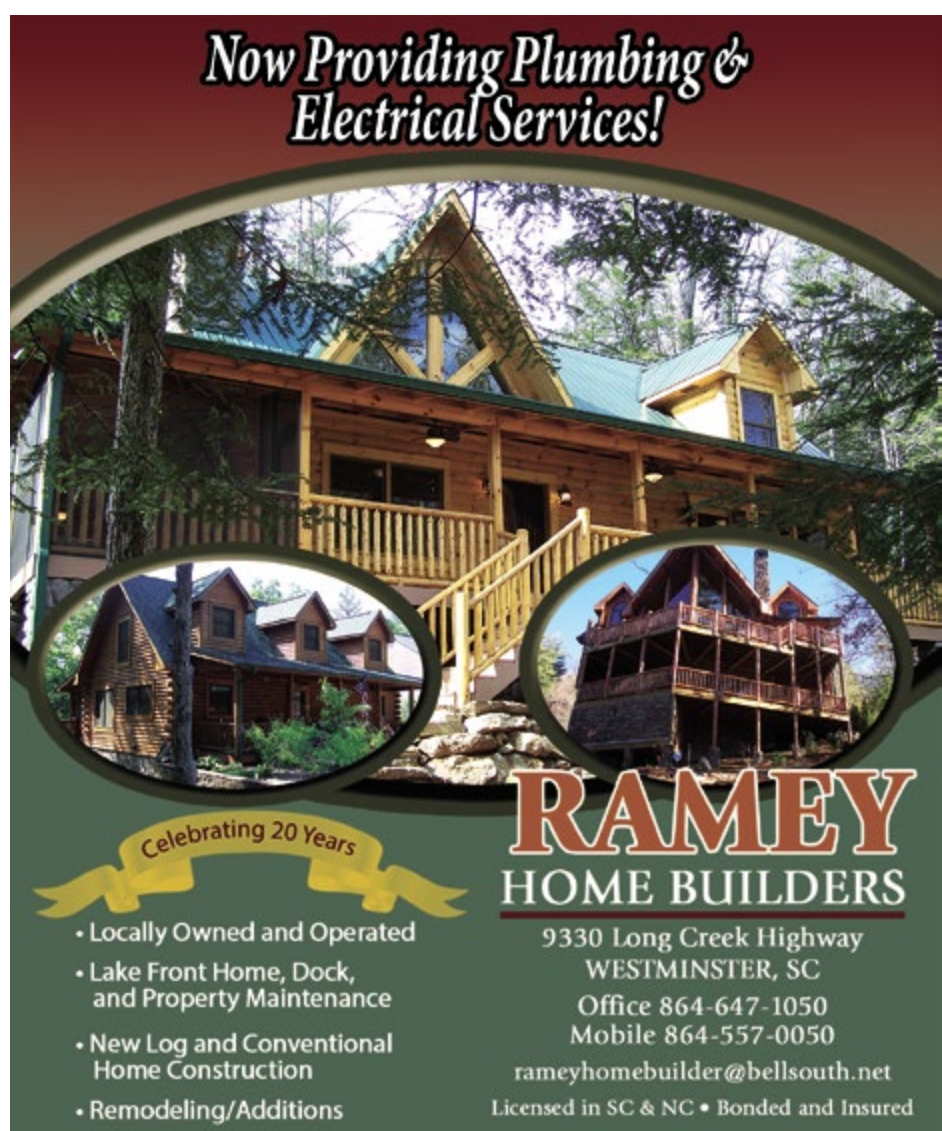
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Area Resident and Local Business Owner Spearhead Hydro Electric Project

By Susan Martin

Area resident, Don George, felt fortunate when a friend introduced him to Jason Smith, chief operating officer of S-Tek Building Solutions in Seneca, SC. Jason had been researching alternative sources of energy and Mr. George was ready to implement a project on his property. The two decided to implement a micro hydro electric project at George's residence, using lake water to provide the power.

"The micro-hydro system that Jason installed for me is four weeks in operation," Mr. George said. "I am excited that I am producing the electricity for my house. This is unique in that as far as I am aware it is the first micro hydro electric system to supply residential power in the Upstate."

"I live on a small lake in Mountain Rest and had often considered tapping into this resource for electricity. However, it was difficult to find someone in the area who could help implement the project. Fortunately, a friend knew of Jason and thought that he might be able to help. Jason spent a lot of time researching the project, putting all the components together and spearheading the project. I am happy with the results."

"The project began when I was approached by a gentleman, Mr. Frank Powell, at one of our local home shows," Jason said. "We were engaged in conversation about alternative power prompted by a solar panel we had at our booth at the Seneca home show. The question during



Above Lft: S-Tek Building Solutions COO, Jason Smith in front of completed Penstock Outtake & Generator House (river side). Above Rt: Inverter battery box, diversion controller, diversion loads & essential inverter load panel.

the client to virtually zero his power bill as well as being able to have available power when the grid goes down," Jason said. "This of course is a tall order. We had to utilize a grid-tied/off-grid system to accomplish this. Another objective was to control the lake level because the existing outlet was not releasing enough water and the lake constantly overflowed the overflow pipe."

Both objectives were met and now the George family has the ability and control of their power production and lake level control simultaneously.

"These installed components also allow them to see the real time consumption of each individual essential circuit used in their home allowing them an incredible awareness of their personal energy consumption," Jason said.

Mr. George said the project has made him aware of his electric needs and how he uses power.

"It has made me aware of the potential of alternative energy," Mr. George said, "whether it is micro hydro, solar, or wind for residential use. There are more people looking into this as our energy bills increase. Even though the upfront expense was great, I am enjoying the fact that my electricity is now a minimal cost to me."

our conversation was asked whether or not we had done any micro hydro electric projects." Smith said he told Powell he had been studying the possibilities for some time.

"I was aware of the potential benefits of such a system for the residential market," Jason said. "After talking about a few technical aspects of such a project, exuding great enthusiasm for a project of this nature, Mr. Powell alluded to the fact that he may have a potential client that was

interested. He also said he had a great potential micro hydro electric site. I agreed to this and after the initial site survey, the rest is history of course."

Short-term goals for the project were to assemble the system components, which took much research pairing components to deal with the estimated amounts of power that were projected for production.

"We wanted to make enough power for

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Recruiting Campaign

Reprint from the Lake Hartwell Association News Letter

The Lake Hartwell Association's latest recruiting campaign ended on Memorial Day with a drawing to determine the winner of two automatic inflatable life jackets. Campaign results were not as good as we had hoped for, but we have added a number of new family and business members, as well as welcomed a significant number of members back into the organization. Many members had not received their renewal notices during the second half of 2013 and were simply unaware that annual dues were past due.

We are still lagging in membership and are feeling a budget squeeze as a result. So once again we want to encourage everyone who appreciates this beautiful water resource to become a member, and our members to recruit at least one new member. We are all aware that the cost of everything continues to increase, and LHA's activities continue to expand, especially in terms of maintaining good relations with the Corps, state agencies and representatives, and local organizations and business entities. Please help by

recruiting any person, organization or business that you know has an interest in the lake and should be able to invest the cost of a membership in the only organization on Lake Hartwell that exists entirely "for the sake of the lake". Simply ask them if they like the full pool of water we are enjoying this recreation season...it's not happening simply because of the good rains we have experienced since last summer. By the way, extra donations to the Association are always welcome. Remember that dues and donations are tax deductible. Donating and joining is easy, simply go to the Association's website Membership@lakehartwellassociation.org.

By the way, the Ed Cochran family was the proud winner of the two life jackets that were donated by Capt. Dave's Boating World located on highway 24 in Anderson. So next time you need boating supplies, repairs, or a new boat, remember Dave Strickland, his generosity, and support of LHA. ■



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New App Improves Lake Users Experience

By Susan Martin

Lake Hartwell boaters, fishermen, and residents now have access to a free mobile application to improve their experiences on Lake Hartwell.

The free mobile application, recently launched by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Savannah District, puts lake and rainfall data at arms' reach for those interested in conditions of the Corps-operated Savannah River reservoirs and river gauges.

The app provides the most in-demand information on the status of Lake Hartwell.

"We made conscious efforts to develop an application that was easy to use from any mobile device," said Russell Wicke, chief of Savannah District's Corporate Communications Office.

"Users will find that once they launch this app, the information they want isn't more than two clicks away. It's now fast, easy, and convenient to access lake conditions from a fishing boat, restaurant, or camp site."

The app pulls data in real-time from the district's water management database,

but repackages the most frequently accessed content for easy viewing on smaller screens characteristic of mobile devices.



"Users will find at their fingertips current reservoir levels, outflow rates, rainfall data, projection charts, forecasts and more on Savannah District's new app," Wicke said. "All the information is unique to the Savannah River Basin."

The mobile application also provides information on the status of lakes Russell and Thurmond, as well as

river conditions downstream.

"We're always looking for ways to make our products better," Wicke said. "If while using the app you have ideas on how it might be improved, please don't hesitate to let us know. We welcome your comments and feedback."

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Area Resident and Local Business Owner Spearhead Hydro Electric Project - continued from page 7

Smith said the generators produce approximately 1657 watts per hour or 39,768 watts per day (39.7 kW).

"The generators are not very large or loud and run solely off the water that turns the turgo wheel," he said. "The client has been banking or having an excess of approximately 20 kW per day over what they use. This of course changes depending on the seasons and how the individual may use power from their homes. We have detuned the generators, meaning that they're capable of even more power than we are currently allowing them to produce."

Jason forecasts more of these systems will be used in the area.

"We just happen to live in a great part of the

country to take advantage of these systems because of all the ponds, lakes, rivers and streams,"

he said. "The systems do require someone who is knowledgeable of how to extrapolate the potential energy from water sources, or the sun using solar panels for that matter, and the assembly of components, wiring, plumbing etc. to get the most power possible. You always need to strive to use the least amount of components to get the greatest amount of power possible, as well as being mindful of the carbon that was produced to install these systems. We all know the price of energy from this point in time will never be less than it is now."

For more information contact Smith at S-Tek Greenline, a division of S-Tek Building Solutions at (864) 888-1620 or www.stekbuildingsolutions.com. ■



S-Tek Building Solutions Crew and homeowner Don George installing the Intake Piping at the main water source (lake side).

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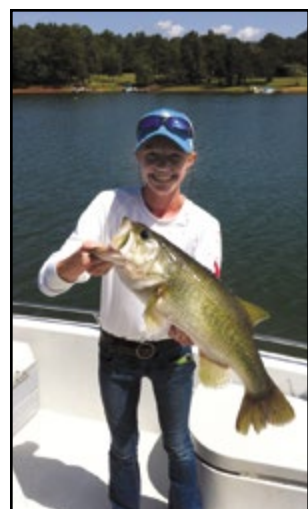
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Amanda Cattafi, 16 year old from Laveria GA with a nice largemouth bass caught on a lucky craft Sammy on 9-12-14.

Fishing Forecast Fall to Winter

By **PRESTON HARDEN**
Professional Guide, Lake Hartwell
www.bucktailguideservice.com

It has been nice having normal rainfall this year and the lake staying full most of the year. We are about 4 feet below full pool as of late September. This is normal management for the Corps of Engineers to lower it this time of year. Hopefully they won't drop it too low and we will get winter and spring rains to raise it back up.

As the water cools in the fall, all fish become more active. Most fish move back shallow. The stripers and hybrids start to move away from the deep water near the dam. They will start to roam and chase bait in the surface. A good top water plug like a zara spook or a lucky Kraft Sammy will get explosives strikes. Work it by reeling and twitching the rod tip to make it pop, pop, pop. Don't yank when the fish hits it because many

times you pull it away. Keep working it till you feel the fish.

By November, the Lake is turning over and fishing can get tough. The water inverts with the surface water sinking and the deep water rising. The water can turn a dark Brown color, get foam on top and smell like decomposing leaves. The turnover starts in the creeks and moves out to deeper water. It completes in the creeks first and the fish migrate to the creeks, and up Lake.

By December, the turnover is complete and the water turns a pretty green color. The fish go on a feeding frenzy getting ready for winter. Seagulls arrive and will be close to active fish. This is one of my favorite times of the year, with fish eating small flukes on small jigheads. This is the best month of the year to catch a big striper on a fly. ■

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Clemson University Recreation on Lake Hartwell

By **Susan Martin**

Clemson University students, faculty, staff, and community members have a recreational retreat on Lake Hartwell at the Campus Beach and Recreation Area.

"The beach's adjacency to campus makes it a great place to get away without having to really get away," said Dave Frock, Executive Director of Campus Recreation. "It is a perfect location for families and individuals to enjoy the outdoors, either on the water or the natural trails around the beachfront."

Many people referred to the area as the YMCA beach for years because the YMCA leased the property from the University. During the last decade, the name changed to the Campus Beach and Recreation Area with responsibility for the property shifting back to the Department of Campus Recreation.

"In the past, it has been grossly underutilized, but the University is starting to move on some plans to make the area a better experience for Clemson students, faculty, and staff," Frock said. "Today, we still host events with YMCA. We've tried to keep that relationship."

Open from sunrise to sunset daily, the Campus Beach is available to University affiliates and community members who have joined Campus Recreation. The public can reserve spaces in advance for small events and get-togethers. Amenities include: picnic shelters and tables; a sand vol-

leyball court; rowing boat docks; disc golf (score cards available in the CORE office); and athletic fields.

"It is a great location to become comfortable with outdoor activities, providing exposure to the expanse of great landscape in the Upstate on a small-time scale close to Clemson's campus," Frock said.

"Clemson's Outdoor Recreation and Education (CORE) program is a great educational resource for people who want to learn about local hiking opportunities, kayaking, canoeing, and other outdoor adventures. CORE employees are a wealth of knowledge for people who want to just get outside."

The Department of Campus Recreation strives to provide quality recreation experiences to the students, faculty and staff of Clemson University through its' programs and facilities. These experiences afford the diverse campus community opportunities to interact while participating in a wide variety of instructional and competitive activities that promote the development of the mind and body.

For more information or to reserve a space, contact the Department of Campus Recreation at 864-656-3453 or go to www.clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-recreation. ■

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Calendar of Events Around Lake Hartwell

Please confirm information before attending events. Free entries call 864-934-3952 before Dec. 1, 2014 for the winter publication of Hartwell Lake News.

OCTOBER

- 1-31*..... The 4th annual Scarecrow Bash**
Hartwell Main Street, for registration form go to www.hartwellmainstreet.com
- 10-12 Balloons Over Anderson FESTIVAL**
Free admission, free parking, free concerts, Free field access. Fri. 3pm-10pm, Sat. 7am-10pm, Sun. 7am-10pm
- 11*..... Old Farm Days Weekend Exhibits**
3pm, Christopher Branch, live music-main stage 7pm, DJ-Main Sage Denver Downs Farm, 4915 Clemson Blvd., (ext. 19B off I-85, one mile of left Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownsfarm.com
- 11*..... Ghosts of Pendleton at Woodburn**
6pm-10pm, Wood Historic House, Ghost tours every 30 min. of 14, Pendleton
- 11*..... Friends of the Library**
Movie for Kids, Adult Learning Center, Hart County Library, (706)376-4655
- 11*..... Sage & Farmers Markets**
8am-12pm, Stephens County Market Building, Toccoa, Sharon Crosby, (706) 282-3309
- 11*..... March of Dimes Walk**
8:30am, Tugaloo State Park Lavonia, Leon Wommack, & 706-491-7110
- 14*..... Amazing Spiderman 2**
7:00pm, Carolina Wren Park, Anderson, Christmas Movie of Voter's Choice Free Admission - Coolers Welcome NO Glass Objects/NO ALCOHOL
- 14*..... "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"**, 7pm, Movie night at Carolina Wren Park, 111 E Whitner St., Anderson, Ruth Ann Terry (864) 231-1134
- 12*..... Old Farm Days Weekend-Exhibit**
3pm, Spencer Rush, live music-main stage Denver Downs Farm, 4915 Clemson Blvd., (ext. 19B off I-85, one mile of left Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownsfarm.com
- 17*..... Swing & Shag Dance (by Enosh Events)**
7pm- Lessons, 7:30pm dance Denver Downs Farm, 4915 Clemson Blvd, (ext. 19B off I-85, one mile of left Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownsfarm.com
- 17*..... Pumpkin Festival Weekend**
11am Pumpkin Princess (and Prince) Pageant · 1pm Elevation Dance Company · 3pm Christopher Branch, Live Music-Live Stage · 5pm Elevation Dance Company · 7pm Country Dance (Enosh Events), Woof Moon String Band, Caller-Jennie Wakefield · 7pm lessons, 7:30pm dance Denver Downs Farm, 4915 Clemson Blvd., (ext. 19B off I-85, one mile of left Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownsfarm.com
- 17*..... To Kill A Mockingbird**
7pm, Currahee Arts Council, Shaefer Center, Toccoa, Kathy Brown, (706)297-7121 www.negoconcerts.com
- 18*..... Fall For ALL Festival**
10am-2pm, Breakfast Bar, Country Corner Cafe, Bargain Barn, Country Store, Silent Auction, Antiques Quilt Show & give-away, Flower and pumpkin patch, Entertainment, free activities, Willford FD Fire Truck, rain or shine Roberts Presbyterian Church, 2716 Hwy 187 S, Anderson, (864) 225-9950
- 19*..... Pumpkin Festival Weekend**
Anderson Univ. Day at the Maze 2pm-4pm, Live Performance - Anderson University, 4pm, Pumpkin Carving Contest Winner Announced (carved pumpkins must be brought to Stage by 3pm) 4pm, Costume Contest-(children 0-13)-Main State Denver Downs Farm, 4915 Clemson Blvd., (ext. 19B off I-85, one mile of left Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownsfarm.com
- 20*..... Pioneer Days @ Traveler's Rest**

- 23*..... Anderson County National Night Out**
6pm, Anderson Civic Center. Games! Prizes! Give-aways! Safety Presentation! Snacks! Contest! Emergency Vehicles, Music and fun!
- 24 Civil War Living History & Reenactment Weekend** 9am- Education Day, Open to group & individuals (admission includes all activities) groups may rotate through 6 Civil War Educational Station. 9am-10am, Maze & Civil War Living History, open all day Denver Downs Farm, 4915 Clemson Blvd., (ext. 19B off I-85, one mile of left Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownsfarm.com
- 25*..... Hit The Patch Jack 5K**
8am, Civil War reenactment Encampments (all day) 2pm, Battle between the North and the South 3pm, Christopher Branch, Live Music-Main Stage 7pm, DJ-Main Stage
- 25*..... Martin Fall Festival**
9am-4pm, Food, Crafts, Cake Walk, Children's games and activities, downtown Martin, Martin Women's Club (706) 356-3573
- 26*..... Civil War Reenactments Encampments**
2pm, Battle between the North and the South 3pm, Spencer Rush, Live Music-Main Stage
- 25*..... The Hartwell Depot Day Fall Festival**
10am-3pm on Depot Street. Live music, entertainment, Bounces house and festival foods. Applications for Vendors contact Brenda Spears (706) 376-4286; Kathy Neal (706)-491-0833 or Susan Knighton (706) 436-0655 or sunite@hartcom.net
- 25*..... Motorcycle, Car & Jeep Clubs welcome**
12:00 Noon, leaves Sertoma Field in Walhalla Ends at Seneca Depot Police Escort— Rain or Shine Santa will ride with the procession Donate a new, unwrapped toy or game. (Please no stuffed animals) Help those less fortunate and have a great time!!! For information, call Mike Fieseler @ 864-638-0456 or 563-349-4018 Or Jim Stone @ 864-324-3501
- 30-31*.... Scout Night at the Maze (Discount with uniforms)** Denver Downs Farm, 4915 Clemson Blvd., (ext. 19B off I-85, one mile of left Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownsfarm.com
- 31*..... Scarecrow Contest**
10am, Costume Parade Historic Downtown Toccoa Sharon Crosby, (706) 282-3309
- 31*..... The Mayor's Monster Mash**
4pm-7pm at the city square downtown Hartwell. Trick-or-trick with the major, friends and neighbors as merchants hand out treats. Entertainment with music, and games. Contact (706) 376-7168 or hartwellmainstreet@hartcom.net

NOVEMBER

- 1*..... Tour de Tugaloo Bike Ride**
Tugaloo Corridor, Duane Mahon, Ride Director, (706) 886-8614, www.tourdetugaloo.com
- 1-2*..... Toccoa Harvest Festival**
Historic Downtown Toccoa, Sharon Crosby, (706)-282-3309.
- 1-2*..... Currahee Artists' Guild Fall Arts and Crafts Competition**
Downtown Toccoa, The Studio, Gail-Watson, 706-886-3728
- 1*..... Christorper Branch Live Music-Main Stage**, 3pm, Denver Downs Farm, 4915 Clemson Blvd., (ext. 19B off I-85, one mile of left Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownsfarm.com
- 1*..... Denver Downs Halloween stump Party (TBA)** Denver Downs Farm, 4915 Clemson Blvd., (ext. 19B off I-85, one mile of left Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownsfarm.com

- 2*..... Grandparents day at the Maze 2014**
4pm dog custom contest, (1 grandparent free with each Childs admissions.
- 2*..... Last of the Maze 2014**
Denver Downs Farm, 4915 Clemson Blvd., (ext. 19B off I-85, one mile of left Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownsfarm.com
- 6-9*..... Upstate Holiday Show**
www.upstateholidayshow.com
- 7*..... Pilot Club of Hartwell Annual Turkey Supper** 5pm-7pm, \$8.00. Includes turkey, dressing, green beans, roll, cranberry sauce and cobbler. Eat in or take out. Contact Susan Knighton (706) 436-0655 or sunite@hartcom.net
- 13*..... Northeast Georgia Community Concert Series** 7pm Concert, Malpass brothers, concert-classic country/Retro Shaefer Center, Kathy Brown, (706) 297-7121 www.negoconcerts.com
- 14*..... CASA Superhero Run For Northeast GA Fun Run** 8:30 / 5K 9:00am Tugaloo State Park, 1763 /Tugaloo State Road, Lavonia
- 21-22*.... It's a Wonderful Life**
Presented by Savannah River Productions 7:30pm, Lonnie Burns Fine Arts center, Hart County High School auditorium
- 23*..... It's a Wonderful Life**
Presented by Savannah River Productions 3pm, Lonnie Burns Fine Arts center, Hart County High School auditorium
- 28*..... Home For the Holidays**
Christmas tree lighting, 6pm with Mr. and Mrs. Santa arriving at 6:30pm, Horse drawn carriage rides, Papa's Choo Choo, food vendors & choirs singing. hartwellmainstreet@hartcom.net (706)376-0188
- 28*..... Girl's Golf Scholarship Fundraiser Putting Contest** 10am-2pm. At the Catechee Golf Club Practice Putting Green. Proceeds go for scholarships for senior girls on the golf teams at Hart, Franklin and Elbert County high schools. Contact Gena Cauthen (706) 376-8742 or gcauthen@hartcom.net

DECEMBER

- 5-Jan 1* ..Holiday Light Show at Carolina Wren Park**, 111 E. Whitner St., Anderson, Ruth Ann Terry, (864) 231-1134 www.downtownanderson.com<<http://www.downtownanderson.com>>
- 5*..... First Friday Holiday Open House**
9pm, along main Street downtown Anderson. Ruth Ann Terry, (864) 231-1134 www.downtownanderson.com<<http://www.downtownanderson.com>>
- 5*..... Christmas Feast & Lighting of the tree**
Downtown Toccoa, Sharon Crosby, (706) 828-3309
- 5&6* Festival of Trees** Historic Court House, Stevens County Sharon Crosby, (706) 828-3309
- 5*..... Hart County Chamber's Annual Christmas Parade** 6:30, winding through town along Franklin St., ending at Hart County High School. \$15 enter fee contact Hart Chamber of Commerce (706) 376-8590 or hartchamber@hartcom.net for registration form.
- 6-7*..... Christmas Tour for 2014** 5-8pm, The Hartwell Service League thru Sunday, December 7th 2-5pm. There are 7 stops, \$15 a ticket; 4 homes, 1 church, 1 Christmas shop, and a Holiday Reception beautifully decorated homes, to buy some unique handmade Christmas items. Proceeds from this event funds many literacy projects for the children and citizens of Hart County. Tickets:

- Bailes-Cobb, Hartwell Chamber of Commerce or any Hartwell Service League member call Pat Harper 706-376-5643.
- 6*..... Christmas Parade** 4pm, Historic Downtown Toccoa, Toccoa Women's Club (706) 716-0490
- 7*..... Christmas Parade**
3pm, Main Street, Anderson, Ruth Ann Terry, (864) 231-1134 www.downtownanderson.com<<http://www.downtownanderson.com>>
- 7*..... Toccoa Symphony Orchestra**
4pm, Christmas concert and art show, Georgia Baptist Conference Center Sharon Mahon, (706) 886-8614 www.toccoasymphony.org
- 9*..... The Polar Express** 6pm, Movie: Night at Carolina Wren Park 111 E Whitner Street, Anderson
- 9*..... Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** 6:00pm, Carolina Wren Park, Anderson
- 11*..... Northeast Georgia Community Concert Series** 7pm, Musical-Holiday Comedy, Play: Cinnamon Grits- Christmas in the South, Shafter Center, Kathy Brown (706) 297-7127, www.negoconcerts.com
- 12*..... Ebenezer's Tree of Hope 2014**
7pm, celebrating the Birth of Christ through the sights and sounds of Christmas Day, Tickets are not required, 49 Ross Lane, Toccoa , (706) 886-9300
- 13*..... Ebenezer's Tree of Hope 2014**
3pm, celebrating the Birth of Christ through the sights and sounds of Christmas Day. Tickets are not required, 49 Ross Lane, Toccoa , (706) 886-9300
- 13*..... Christmas at Traveler's Rest**
Traveler's Rest Historic Site, Tugaloo State Park, Allen Ramsey, (706) 356-4362
- 14*..... Ebenezer's Tree of Hope 2014**
3pm, celebrating the Birth of Christ through the sights and sounds of Christmas Day. Tickets are not required, 49 Ross Lane, Toccoa , (706) 886-9300
- 21*..... Denver Christmas Parade (Line Up)**
2pm, Denver Community, (864-261-8638) 3pm, Parade begins

ONGOING

- Thursday * Jazz on the Alley** on Ram Cat Alley 6:30-8:30pm, Seneca, (864) 885-2700
- Friday * Downtown Go-Round** downtown Seneca, 5:30pm - 8:30pm, third of every other month.
- Daily * Oconee Heritage Center** 32.5 foot "Chattooga Canoe" now on exhibit in a new display case after completing 8 years of preservation treatment, Tues., Wed., Thur., Fri. noon-6pm; Sat: 10am-3pm, (864) 638-2224, infor@oconeeheritagecenter.org
- 1st Saturday of each month** OAK - Oconee Appalachian Kids 1-2pm at OHC, For boys and girls ages 6 - 12. A different activity and craft will be featured each month, emphasizing local culture and history.
- 2nd Saturday * Old-Time Music** Gaetheing 3pm-5pm, Oconee County Heritage Center, (864)638-2224, infor@oconeeheritagecenter.org
- 4th Thursday of each month** OHC Book Club, 6:30pm at OHC For a list of this month's books, Call (864) 638-2224
- 4th Saturday of each month** Curator's Corner @ Museum 10:30am - 11:30am Anderson County Museum, 202 E. Greenville Street Call 864-260-4737 for details.
- Saturday night* Toccoa Motor Speedway March**-August Brad York, 706-491-4493
- 1st Wednesday * of every month**
Veteran's Coffees Historic Train Depot Toccoa, 9am Historical Society, 706-886-2132
- Sunday* Currahee Vineyard & Winery** Host music 2pm until the end of Nov. For more details, call, 706-768-5383
- 1st Wednesday of every month** Veteran's Coffees, Historic Train Depot, 9am, Historical Society, 706-491-4493
- Thursday-Sunday* Tugaloo Bend is now open**
Nature walks 9am-2pm on the first Sat. and "Pinkin' and Grinnin'" 2pm-4pm on the first Sun. during July and Aug., details call 706-282-7636
- Saturday night* Ida Cox Summer Music Series** 7pm Main Street Toccoa, throughout the summer

Buy From Your Local Farmers & Markets

Fall has arrived and there's still plenty of local produce available near where you live. These farms provide a portion of their weekly harvest for a fee. Contact the farm directly to find out costs, when the season starts, etc.

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Stephens County Extension Service

Wed and Sat, (7am to 12pm) North Broad Street in Toccoa.

Hartwell Farmers Market

Corner of Howell St. and Carter St. Across from the city hall, Sat. (7am - 12pm) Tues., 2pm - 6pm. Open till Nov. 22, all vendors welcome, cost \$2 sat or \$10 per yr. All produce must be from Hart and neighboring counties. Also, crafts vendors are welcome.

Anderson County Farmers Market

402 N. Murry Ave., November 25-29 Tues, Thur, & Sat (8am - 1pm) Nov. 29 - Dec. 20 Sat. (10am - 2pm) Sharon Nicometo (864) 231-1924

Clemson Area Food Exchange (CAFE)

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Clemson Farmers' Market

(578 Issaqueena Trail) Oct. 17 Fridays (3:00pm - 6:00pm) Nov 7, Harvest Market, Dec 5 Holiday Market Kathi Dimmock (864) 654-3918 Kathi.dimmock@att.net www.clemsonfarmersmarket.org

The Hardy Berry Farm

Berry Acres Adventure, Fall kick off Sept. 26 open every weekend through Nov. 2. Fri. 4:30pm till dark, Sat. 9am till dark, Sun. 1pm till 6pm, (864) 224-5441, 232 Strawberry Rd., Anderson. berryacresllc@gmail.com

Foothills Heritage Market

178 Hayfield Road, Westminster (Across from Blue Ridge Electric Co-Op) Oct. (8am - 12pm) Gwen McPhail (864) 972-3192

Split Creek Farm

3806 Centerville Rd., Anderson Mon. - Sat. 9am - 6pm www.splitcreek.com Tours and Open year round, Evin Evans (864) 287-3921

Denver Downs Farm

Thur. - Fri. 5pm-10pm, Sat., 10am-10pm, Sun., 1pm-6pm, (Open Frid. 10/24 - 9am-10pm) 4915 Clemson Blvd., Anderson, (864) 222-0336 www.denverdownfarm.com

Three Local Culinary Ladies Charm the Upstate - continued from page 1

"Selling on QVC was amazing," she said. "David Venable himself picked my book to be sold as a presale book. It sold out the first time in less than seven minutes." Bryson said viewers purchased 13,000 books and QVC asked her to return for a second presale.

"I am only the second person to be asked back for a presale," she said. "The other was Michael Simon of The Chew on ABC. I can't wait to go back with my next book and my own line of products."

Bryson also captivated Jeff Foxworthy when she was a contestant on the American Baking Competition last summer. Foxworthy hosted the competition. Bryson said he hugged her neck when the competition ended and asked her to let him write the forward for her cookbook.

"Of course I didn't believe him," Bryson said. "But when I emailed him

when I got a book deal he still wanted to write it. We're still in contact to this day. He's an amazing and kind person."

The American Baking Competition aired on CBS. "You can still watch it on YouTube," she said. "It was awesome. I was cast the year before. We filmed in Georgia, close to Jeff's home, in the winter. We baked everything from pies to puff pastries."

Bryson is not alone in her culinary accolades. Teen novice Tommi Rae Fowler, of Townville, won the national Teen Chopped Challenge on the Food Network earlier this year. Fowler is a junior at Wren High School in Piedmont. She attends the Career and Technology center in Williamston, where she studies culinary skills under Chef Chris Moree.

"My chef told the class one day about the competition and I decided to sign up," she said. "All my competitors were super talented and had done many more things in the culinary world than I had."

Fowler hopes to follow in Bryson's footsteps and publish a cookbook.

"Cooking is my happy place," Fowler said. "I don't have to be something I'm not when I'm in the kitchen. I can be as crazy as I want

to be."

Bryson said she met Tommie Rae through Facebook.

"When she was on Chopped, we connected," Bryson said. "Because I had already been through the TV thing and knew what life after TV was like, I wanted to give her a little advice of how things happen."

Bryson said she and Fowler connected so well. "We both have the same upbringing and the same views on food and TV," Bryson said. "She's like a little sister to me. We talk all the time and even got the chance to do a cooking demo in Studio 63 for TV before my book launched."

Another local chef received a high honor earlier this year.

Heidi Trull, owner of Grits and Groceries in Belton, received the designation of South Carolina Chef Ambassador. Trull represents the Upstate

"As an ambassador I will do cooking demonstrations and spread the word to buy local, eat local, and support our farmers big and small," Trull said.

The Chef Ambassadors work closely with the South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) and South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism (SCPRT)

by attending and participating in a variety of public events, performing cooking demonstrations, taking part in educational discussions on establishing healthy eating habits for children, and showcasing the best of South Carolina's bounty in both agriculture and tourism. The Chef Ambassadors also work with the Governor's Mansion Chef, Steven Janowski, who serves as an advisor to the ambassadors and assists in promoting the state's food and cuisine.

"Seeing where my food comes from is one of my biggest joys," Trull said. "Joe and I have had the luck and pleasure to work in some really great places with wonderful chefs that taught us things we didn't even know we wanted to learn."

"I spent 20 years working in fine dining restaurants around the country. I knew when I was ready to open my own place that it would have the quality of a great restaurant but be as comfortable as your Mama's house." Trull describes her menu as eclectic soul food.

"Our goal here at Grits and Groceries is to make you feel like you have come home and you're at your own table," she said. "We work closely with a group of local growers to plan the best freshest menu we can every week."



Above: Grits & Grocery famous praline bacon.

"I love to slow smoke or braise meats till they fall apart and make you want to ask for another piece of cornbread to sop up the gravy," she said. "I love fresh vegetables cooked just enough to bring out the flavor and let mother nature take all the credit for her work. I love for Joe to make icecream with rich fresh local milk like we get from Hickory Hill in Edgefield where you can talk to the cow and ask her how her day is going. Most of all I love to cook fresh local food that puts a smile on my guests faces."

Trull and her husband, Joe, have owned and operated their restaurant for ten years. Grits and Grocers is located at the Saylor's Crossroads where Highway 185 and Highway 284 meet.

Bryson's cookbook is available at major booksellers, Bi-lo grocery stores and online. ■



Above: Grits and Grocery palmetto cheese burger.

Numerous Hunter Education Classed Added to the Upstate

Provided by the South Carolina Department of Nature Resources

All residents and non-residents born after June 30, 1979, must successfully complete a hunter education course that is approved by the S.C. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) before a hunting license can be obtained. Pre-registration of attendance is recommended as limited space is available. Individuals can register by going to <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/education/hunted.html> and follow the instructions to register for their particular class, date and location.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Students are asked to bring a pencil or pen for testing purposes. Students are requested to arrive prior to the starting time and either bring a bag lunch or be able to get lunch off-site during the allotted time break.

Several dates have been added for the convenience of residents in the Upstate. (See schedule to the right).

Find additional classes near you all around the state at <http://www.register-ed.com/programs/42>. ■

- * Oct. 25, 2014
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
SC Department of Natural Resources
311 Natural Resources Drive
Clemson, SC 29631
- * Nov. 1, 2014
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Calhoun Falls State Park
46 Maintenance Shop Road
(Community Building)
Calhoun Falls, SC 29628
- * Nov. 8, 2014
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
S.C. Department of Natural Resources
311 Natural Resources Drive
Clemson, SC 29631
- * Dec. 6, 2014
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
S.C. Department of Natural Resources
311 Natural Resources Drive
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Open Four Recreation Areas for Hunting.

Reprint from the U.S. Corps of Engineers blog *Balancing the Basin*, <http://balancingthebasin.arymlive.mil>

HARTWELL, Ga. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Hartwell Lake Office will open four recreation areas for archery and small game hunting during the regular 2014-2015 Georgia hunting season. These areas include:

- Paynes Creek Recreation Area, Hart County, GA (399 acres)
- Hartwell Dam Quarry Area, Hart County, GA (410 acres)
- New Prospect Recreation Area, Hart County, GA (34 acres)
- Jenkins Ferry Recreation Area, Stephens County, GA (31 acres)

Hunting in the Hartwell Dam Quarry area requires a permit, which is available at no cost from the Corps' Hartwell Lake Office, located at 5625 Anderson Highway, Hartwell, Georgia.

Hunting regulations, license requirements and seasons set by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GADNR) will apply. Please contact GADNR at 770-535-5499 for information on Georgia regulations.

Small game hunting is allowed in all areas listed above, but only after deer and turkey seasons close. Hunting for small game is

restricted to shotgun only with No. 4 shot or smaller. Hunting for deer and turkey is restricted to archery equipment only – all firearms are prohibited. The areas will be open on a walk-in or boat-in only basis (No motorized vehicles will be allowed within the gated areas). Only portable stands/blinds are acceptable and must be removed from public land after the season.

The S.C. Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) added nine hunting areas to their existing lease with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. These areas include:

- South Carolina River, Anderson County, SC (125 acres)
- Glenn Ferry Recreation Area, Anderson County, SC (211 acres)
- Weldon Island Recreation Area, Anderson County, SC (138 acres)
- Apple Island Recreation Area, Anderson County, SC (107 acres)
- Townville Recreation Area, Anderson County, SC (23 acres)
- River Forks Recreation Area, Anderson County, SC (182 acres) No hunting in closed portion of the recreation area.
- Camp Creek Recreation Area, Anderson County, SC (48 acres)
- Martin Creek Recreation Area, Oconee County, SC (60 acres) Choestoea Recreation Area, Oconee County, SC (369 acres)

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149 Hickory Hill Ln. Custom built home on Lake Hartwell, 5 BR/3BA with an open floor plan waiting for you! Walk into the first floor & experience casual lake living & great views. The master BR suite includes a private screen porch to enjoy the lake breeze & water views. A fully finished lower level includes a huge rec. room with a wet bar, 2 BRs & 2 "flex" rooms being used as BRs. Gentle walk to the lake & the double deck all aluminum dock.

\$470,000



121 Fennell Rd. Must see this well maintained & ready to move into Cape Cod style home with charm & appeal! This 4BR/3BA home has hardwood flooring & tile throughout. The soaring ceilings give you the open feeling as you enter the main level of the home. You will find master suite on the main level & private access to the deck. The upper level has 2BRs & a bath for guest or family & the lower has an additional BR/BA. Enjoy the huge rec. room & covered patio on the lake side of the home. Just a short walk to the lake & a 2 slip double deck dock with lift is waiting for your boat.

\$359,000



177 Welters Cove Your very own private retreat on Lake Hartwell with over 2 acres of wooded waterfront property just waiting for you. A 3 BR/2BA home is fully furnished ready for you to enjoy the lake & the serenity of the private location. There is a large deck & screen porch for entertaining or just relaxing. This 2 acre property has approximately 346' of water frontage area & could be divided if you desired to do so. The covered slip dock is located on deep year round water to store your boat & enjoy the clear water swimming skiing or fishing.

\$279,000



806 Dogwood Ln. Looking for a Lake Hartwell home fully furnished & waiting for you to enjoy the lake? This is it, located just off buoy T 14 on Beaver Creek by water & a short drive to I-85 & Anderson. This 3 BR/2BA home is a must see, the lake side of the home has a 12' x 55' 3 season room for entertaining or just relaxing. Enjoy the feeling of being outdoors with the "wall of glass doors" that you can open & feel the breeze off the lake. The dock is a double deck, double slip dock on deep year round water waiting for your boat or other water toys. Call today to arrange showing the home.

\$249,000



664 Childress Dr. This "waterfront bundle of delight" offers an abundance of amenities & possibilities. Begin with a luscious park setting on a level lot, walk down to the covered double slip dock in place which is equipped w/ lift, power & water. Enjoy fantastic views from the home & the expansive rear decking. The open floor plan creates a nice flow throughout. Storage is abundant. A big plus is the garage apartment which is ideal for guests or in-laws. Great neighborhood & convenient location.

Reduced over \$40,000 to \$399,500



1065 Tranquility Ln. Just like the name implies a tranquil & private location on Lake Hartwell. The home has been completely renovated inside & out. New exterior siding, a new deck & a cart path to the covered slip dock on the lake. Inside the home is COMPLETELY NEW, everything, including the interior walls, all cabinets, granite, tile & carpet floors, new baths. If it is inside it is new.

\$345,900



513 Shoal Creek Crossing A casual 3Bd./2Ba. waterfront home which offers lake views from your family room, dining room, sunroom & large deck. It has a large finished walk-out basement & a lower level garage. You will enjoy the large covered dock which sits in deep water & a private gentle sloped lot. Investors may be interested in its' rental potential. Conveniently located just off I-85.

Reduced to sell @ \$249,900



525 Shawnee Trl. Deep water w/covered slip dock ready for your boat. Open plan with soaring ceilings of tongue & grove pine & a wood burning rock fireplace to enjoy on those cool evenings. The master BR is on the main level w/ a 2nd guest BR, a formal DR & a huge bunk or rec. room to accommodate large numbers of friends or family. Second level is a guest BR with a full BR. A huge deck for entertaining or just relaxing & enjoying nature.

\$240,000



240 Mount View Ln. Absolutely great Lake Hartwell 3 BR/3BA home in move in condition just waiting for you to enjoy the lake. The home has been updated with new kitchen appliances, granite countertops, & carpet in the bedrooms. Enjoy a large lake side screen porch just off the main level of the home with great views of the lake & cool breezes. There is a covered patio located off the lower level as well for entertaining family & friends. A paved cart path is an easy walk or short ride to the covered slip dock waiting for your boat. Convenient to I-85, Hartwell & Anderson.

\$375,000



282 Falcon Dr. Perfect full time or 2nd home! If you're looking for a private lake neighborhood, a great lot & the convenience of the town of Hartwell (shopping & dining) only 5 minutes away, you need to come take a look. This 3Bd/2Ba brick home offers all this & has a partially finished walk-out basement with added potential. A large deck overlooks beautiful Lake Hartwell & your dock.

Priced to sell at \$299,000.



1138 Clearwater Shores Truly a rare find on Lake Hartwell, a lakefront cabin located on an almost level lot with deep year round water just off the Tugaloo section of the lake, (Buoy T 20 by water). The cabin is a modified/added on vintage camper in excellent condition. It is ready for you to enjoy the lake or remove & build your own dream home. A covered slip low maintenance dock is in place on the lake & the shoreline has over 200 feet of interlocking concrete retaining wall in place. Call today for details or arrange a showing.

\$249,500



312 Harbor Dr. Completely updated 2 Bedroom/2 Bath home in immaculate condition & ready to move in. Totally new kitchen; new cabinets, new counter tops & all appliances. If you need extra space for a home office or work room there is a detached heated and cooled office equipped with internet and telephone connections. The home is in an excellent community conveniently located near the Portman Marina & the 2 waterfront restaurants. Boat slips are available at Portman Marina for you boat & are just an easy walk or golf cart ride to the docks. Only minutes from I-85 & Anderson/Clemson Area. Truly a must see to appreciate home.

\$225,000

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214 Dogwood Ln. Enjoy the views of the lake from your 12' X 30' screened porch complete with a hammock. The walk to the lake & your covered slip dock is a short walk on a very gentle slope. This neat as a pin home is being offer completely furnished & ready to enjoy the lake, right down to the silver ware & dishes.

\$219,000



307 Hopkins Rd. Beautiful like new 3 BR 1 1/2 BA home with views of Lake Hartwell & situated on over an acre of property. Very private setting with security gate at entrance & no adjoining homes within site. Huge decks & multiple gazebos wrap the front & lake side of the home & are great for entertaining family & friends. The home is nestled under mature oak trees but open views for viewing abundant wildlife & the lake. Oversized windows in front & back really open up the home to enjoy nature. The home is currently RENTED. Owner is interested in selling as an investment property with rental income. Call for details.

\$136,500



53 Sawyer Ln. A must see 2BR/1BA well maintained Lake Hartwell Cottage, the home is in move in condition ready to enjoy. It is an easy walk or cart ride to the lake & a covered slip dock is in place waiting for you boat. The home is located very close to the town of Hartwell & a short distance to interstate 85.

\$115,000



242 Clearwater Shores E. Looking for a move in ready get a way on Lake Hartwell & less than \$100,000? Look no farther, this is it! The home is situated on an almost level lot leading to the lake & has plenty of storage for your lake gear & other toys. No dock in place but it is a great place to pull your boat up to the shore. Call today to arrange an appointment.

OWNER FINANCING IS AVAILABLE ON THIS HOME. \$99,000



214 Boxwood Lane Secluded 3BR/2.5BA hideaway is surrounded by woods & nature. It is located at the end of a cul-de-sac & backs up to Lake Hartwell. Total makeover sports an airy kitchen with stainless steel appliances & granite countertops. Low maintenance laminate floors enhance the lifestyle of this comfy floor plan. Extras include a cozy fireplace, deck, storage & recreation room.

\$174,900



429 Hattons Ford Rd. Well maintained weekend getaway or permanent home located just minutes from everything. (I-85, Portman Marina, shopping, dining, etc.). Being offered fully & nicely furnished. Ready to move in. Great screened porch overlooking the lake. This is yellow zoned & you can beach your boat. Outside storage unit included in sales price.

\$129,000



201 Singleton Private & affordable lake living. Enjoy this 3Bd./2Ba "retreat" that sits on 1.45 acres (2 lots) & has great water, fantastic views, beautiful woods & an easy walk to the lake. Open & deep waters for all water activities. Plenty of room to beach your boat with nearby boat ramp. Large deck for entertaining & a little guest cottage. Charming lake neighborhood in great location.

REDUCED TO \$112,000



412 Bertha Dr. Looking for a great get away on Lake Hartwell? Take a look at this 2 BR 2 BA mobile home with great views of the lake. The home is being offer fully furnished & ready to move in & enjoy the lake. A large covered deck on the lakeside of the home for entertaining & enjoying the views is waiting. Owner has current COE permits for a dock & electric line is already in place with a light at the lakefront.

\$80,000



350 Timberlake One Cir. Like new Lake Hartwell home that has been completely remodeled & waiting for you & the family to enjoy. Totally new everything inside the home, new appliances, new cabinets throughout, carpet, kitchen flooring & a new heat pump. You must see this home to appreciate all the updates. Owner financing a possibility. Call today to arrange a showing.

\$140,000



1100 Pinelake Dr. Perfect little 2/BR/1BA cabin on Lake Hartwell offers you a place to escape to for fishing, water sports, fun & relaxation.. A gentle sloped lot, which is actually 2 lots, offers 100 ft. of water frontage & is mostly fenced. A rear screened-in porch offers additional space to enjoy outdoor living & lake views. A storage or workshop room with functional usage is in place Water toys & lawn equipment can be stored in the exterior storage shed on the property. This waterfront retreat is conveniently located just 5 minutes from I-85 & 15 minutes to Clemson by water. Shopping, dining & Portman Marina are also nearby. Priced to sell & ready to move in!!!

\$125,000



236 Gumlog Dr. Lake Hartwell getaway. 2BR/1BA home waiting for you & your family to enjoy the lake fishing or water sports. The home is being offered furnished and ready to enjoy. Large deck & patio on the lakeside of the home for relaxing or entertaining family & friends. Call today to set up an appointment to see the home.

\$110,000



125 Overlook Four BR four BA Lake view condo with club house, fitness room, pool, landscaped grounds with walking paths. Convenient location to I 85, downtown Anderson & Clemson! A great investment property with proven rental record.

OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE! Call for details.



122 Overlook Two BD/two BA condo overlooking Lake Hartwell with community pool, fitness center, & club house. Convenient to restaurants, shopping, downtown Anderson, I85 & Clemson. Currently tenant occupied, a great investment property.

OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!
Call for details.



117 Sue Ella Ct. Well maintained 3Bd/2Ba home in Townville Commons. You will enjoy the open and spacious floor plan. The bedrooms are split and allows for added privacy. Large kitchen, den w/fireplace, living room and dining area all flow into each other. From the den, walk onto a covered deck for sitting, watching the kids or barbecuing. The large yard is fenced & level. Your kids will love their play area and so will your pets. Conveniently located to I-85, schools, dining, shopping and Portman Marina.

Priced to sell at \$67,250



211 Harbor Drive Cozy full time home or weekend "get-away" on Lake Hartwell in The Shoals community. Great seasonal view of the lake from the multi-level deck which is also great for entertaining & barbecuing. The wooded lot allows for privacy. Ample storage space inside & underneath home. Walking distance to Portman Marina & its' fine restaurants & activities. A short distance to shopping & the sailing club. Only minutes to I-85, exit 14.

\$900.00 per month



Paradise Point Lot 20 Looking for a great lot to build your Lake Hartwell dream home? This what you are looking for! Level lot with hardwoods & dock already in place on the lake. Very private location on the lake & near Hartwell for convenience. A must see property

\$140,000



132 Overlook Two Bd/two BA condo overlooking Lake Hartwell with community pool, fitness center, & club house. Convenient to restaurants, shopping, downtown Anderson, I85 & Clemson. Currently tenant occupied, great investment property.

OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!
Call for details.



924 Dogwood Ln. Enjoy the views of the lake from your 12' X 30' screened porch complete with a hammock. The walk to the lake & your covered slip dock is a short walk on a very gentle slope. This neat as a pin home is being offer completely furnished & ready to enjoy the lake, right down to the silver ware & dishes.

\$1000.00 per month



31 Park St. 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, carport, & a spacious lakeside sunroom make this an ideal getaway. Nice lake views from the house & deck with a near level walk to the water. Almost a flat grassy area on the lake behind a seawall with steps leading into the lake. Deep year around water! No dock allowed but the seawall provides a perfect spot to tie up your boat.

\$1000.00 per month



Clearwater Shores E. Almost level building lot in Clearwater Shores Subdivision. Dock in place & ready for your boat. Unrestricted & mobile homes are permitted to be locate on the property. Just off the Tugaloo River portion of Lake Hartwell in a protected cove. Call today for an appointment.

OWNER FINANCING IS AVAILABLE.
\$140,000



Package of 3 Homes in Overlook Condominiums Great location, convenient to Anderson, Clemson & Lake Hartwell. These 3 home are being offered as a package for investors, two are 2BR/2BA & one is 4 BR/4BA. Proven rental record in a high demand location. A must see to appreciate the homes.

Call for pricing,
Owner Financing Available.



242 Clearwater Shores E. Looking for a move in ready get a way on Lake Hartwell look no farther, this is it! The home is situated on an almost level lot leading to the lake & has plenty of storage for your lake gear & other toys. No dock in place but it is a great place to pull your boat up to the shore. Call today to arrange an appointment.

\$850.00 per month



218 Providence Point The best waterfront lot available on Lake Hartwell! Where else can you get both a sunrise & sunset view on deep year round Sail Boat waters? Located on a peninsula overlooking the Seneca & Tugaloo river area of Lake Hartwell. COE permit on file for full size dock & gangwalk. Perc. test on file with Anderson County for septic system & ready to build your dream home The lot & COE property is cleared & ready to enjoy the lake.

\$249,900



Lot 17 Wilmac Dr. A perfect gentle sloped lake lot in a charming neighborhood. Already in place is a new covered slip dock with swim dock. Situated on beautiful clear water in a cove just off "big sailboat water". This lot has a very close corp. line & has been under-brushed & partially cleared. Come bring your building plans or enjoy your lot & dock while you make plans. Motivated seller has priced this property to sell!!!

\$139,900



400 Bow Dr. Very nice 4 BR/3BA updated home in Tugaloo Bay Subdivision on Hartwell Lake. The home has new carpet throughout, freshly painted & new kitchen appliances. Very convenient to Interstate 85 with easy access to Harbor Light Marina and Catfish Johnny's Restaurant at the marina. No slip included but storage & slips are available at the marina.

\$149,000



1515B Marina Rd. Great rental of a 3bd/2&1/2ba townhome with 1 car garage. Excellent location! Just minutes from I-85, shopping & dining. You can walk or take a golf cart to Portman Marina & 2 waterfront restaurants. Lake access & boat slips a/v at marina.

\$980.00 per month



0 Rain Drop Cir. Located in the popular Reed Creek area of Lake Hartwell. Lakefront building lot with two interior lots across street with beautiful lake views. The lakefront lot has almost no Corp of Engineers property on the lake side. All of the lots are partially wooded and have perfect views. Great location to building your dream home and have extra space to build storage for all your water toys and etc.

\$170.00



Tugaloo State Park Rd. Great lot to build your dream home on Lake Hartwell. 1 acre lot with covered slip dock & a 60' gangwalk already in place on the lake. Conveniently located near Lavonia/Toccoa with quick access to interstate 85 exit 173.

\$120,000



Knox Cir. Lot 3 Great building lot located in Knox Bridge Crossing just off the main Tugaloo River channel of Lake Hartwell with a deep water cove. You cannot find a better lot on the lake for the price! Mostly level wooded lot with mature hardwood trees & an easy walk to the lake. Sorry no dock allowed.

\$80,000



Lot 000 Meldau Very affordable lake lot located in a lovely neighborhood of homes. This property filters down to the end of a cove where you have water access. Enjoy fishing, kayaking, swimming & playing on the lake. A neighborhood boat ramp is a/v for access nearby. Conveniently located to Clemson University, Tri County Technical College, shopping & dining.

\$39,900



Knox Cir. Lot 4 Great building lot located in Knox Bridge Crossing just off the main Tugaloo River channel of Lake Hartwell with a deep water cove. You cannot find a better lot on the lake for the price! Mostly level wooded lot with mature hardwood trees & an easy walk to the lake. Sorry no dock allowed.

\$80,000



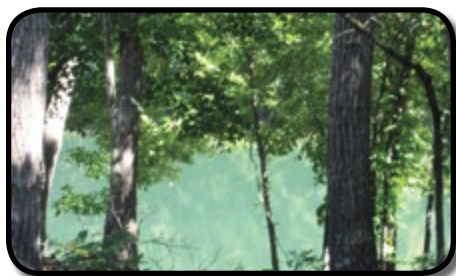
Knox Dr. Lots 32, 33 & 34 Great building lot located in Knox Bridge Crossing on the main Tugaloo River channel of Lake Hartwell. You cannot find a better deal on the lake for the price! Mostly level wooded lot with mature hardwood trees & an easy walk to the lake. Sorry no dock allowed.

\$25,000 each or make an offer on the 3 together.



Lot 1 Seminole Point (184) Large waterfront lot in beautiful upscale Seminole Point. Parcel was originally Lot 1 & 2, but is now combined and totals 1.89 acre & has 166 ft. of water frontage. It is very buildable, has water access & you can beach your boat & enjoy all other water activities. It is conveniently located just minutes from I-85, exit 4. Best part is that it is PRICED TO SELL!!!

\$65,000



216 Bay Ridge Drive Where can you find a beautiful buildable and affordable waterfront lot on Lake Hartwell? Right here! This lot is in Waters Edge subdivision which is a neighborhood of nice homes, a community dock & good water. It also has a gentle slope & a close corp. line. Conveniently located to I-85, Portman Marina and many other amenities. PRICED TO SELL AND WON'T LAST LONG! Just Reduced 10K to

\$40,000

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Open Four Recreation Areas for Hunting - continued from page 14

These areas are now considered part of SCDNR's Fant's Grove WMA hunting area. Please contact SCDNR for information on licenses, seasons and bag limits at 864-654-1671.

Hunting is prohibited in all designated recreation areas unless listed above. All other public lands and waters around Hartwell Lake, including islands, are open to hunting in accordance with Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and Georgia and South Carolina hunting regulations. Due to safety concerns, big game hunters are encouraged to use archery equipment only while hunting on the

islands.

Feral hog hunting is allowed on Hartwell Project lands year round except areas designated as WMA's. A permit from the Hartwell Lake Project Office is required when hunting hogs outside of the state deer season on all Hartwell Project property. The use of dogs is only allowed outside of the state deer and turkey season. The use of long rifles is not allowed.

For additional information and permits, contact Natural Resource Specialist Jess Fleming at the Hartwell Lake Project Office toll free at 1-888-893-0678, ext. 335, or 706-856-0335. ■

Lake Hartwell Amenities at Chickasaw Point

Most people have heard about Chickasaw Point but do not realize the value it offers our surrounding neighbors. What is Chickasaw Point? Where is Chickasaw Point? What does Chickasaw Point have that can benefit you?

First of all, it is "A Welcoming Place to Call Home!" Chickasaw Point is a vibrant, gated community with amenities seldom found outside a "country club" community. It consists of over 400 homes ranging from A-Frames and log cabins to custom built units. Chickasaw Point is the only gated, 18-hole golf course community on Lake Hartwell with a 6000+ yard, par 72, Parker Gibson designed, 18 hole golf course that was voted "BEST IN THE UPSTATE" three years running. The layout is sure to challenge golfers of every skill level with five Tee boxes on each hole and some spectacular views. The Trails Grill is a full-service lunch facility which has been completely remodeled and is in the same building as the Pro Shop.

There is a marina with a boat ramp, a courtesy dock, dry dock storage and slip ownership available for residents. The Olympic sized swimming pool has changing rooms and showers and ample deck space. There are tennis/pickleball courts, a well-maintained beach area and a picnic pavilion.

Residents also enjoy the use of a children's playground and a dog park. Chickasaw Point has a RV Campground and a Community Center which is used for nearly everything else - meetings of numerous clubs; parties, dances and dinners (a fully equipped kitchen); an exercise room; a well-stocked lending library and ample parking. You will also find the

friendliest, kindest and most generous people anywhere around. That is **Chickasaw Point**.

Your benefit is that the Chickasaw Point Golf Course and The Trails Grill is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. Book a Tee Time, check in at the gate and join us for a challenging round of golf. Have lunch seven days a week with grill hours from 11:30am to 3:30pm.

We have just made available a **PREMIER MEMBERSHIP** plan that is open to non-residents of Chickasaw Point. With the purchase of an annual golf membership (at current rates), you can include access to the pool, the beach and pavilion and the tennis courts for your family, for an additional \$600/year.

We have also made available a **Corporate Membership** golfing plan for the surrounding area businesses. With this plan, the company can pay an annual initiation fee (at current rates) and have golf memberships for an additional \$100 per person.

The community is located about 4 miles from I-85 at Exit 1 and just off Highway 11 on South Union Road. This Golden Corner community is easy access for people in Oconee, Anderson, Greenville & Pickens Counties in South Carolina, as well as Gwinnett, Hart, Habersham, Stephens and Franklin Counties in Georgia.

YES!!! This is the best kept secret in the upstate. If you would like more information about Chickasaw Point, please visit our web site at chickasawpoint.org. You can also contact the Property Owners Association (POA) Office at 864-972-3680. For Tee Times and golf membership information, contact the Pro Shop at 864-972-9623. ■


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