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## Hartwell Lake Charity Run Looks for An Exciting Second Year at Green Pond Landing!

By Josh Overstreet

Excitement is already surging for the Hartwell Lake Charity Run, presented by title sponsors Old Stone Tractor and Iron Harbor Self Storage and benefitting Meals on Wheels - Anderson, at Green Pond Landing June 8-10.

"We had an incredibly successful 2022 event and the participants rallied behind it to raise a net of \$92,000. For this year, our goal is to go even further and raise over \$100,000 for

the senior and disabled neighbors Meals on Wheels - Anderson serves!" says Laurie Ashley, Executive Director of Meals on Wheels - Anderson.

As of early March, roughly 50 boats of all varieties have signed up with reserved boat spaces selling out quickly.

"This event isn't just for your high performance powerboats," says Ashley. "We have a wide variety of boats from pleasure boats and tritoons that also enter."

The weekend's



The Friday night Street Party will feature live music from The Vinyl Junkies, food trucks, local vendors. Additionally, there will be exciting live and silent auctions, benefiting Meals on Wheels - Anderson.

activities begin with Thursday night's ticketed event, "Social on the Green," presented by Crowe's Corporate Promotions and First Bank featuring live music, catered food and boats on display for everyone to come out and see.

Saturday's schedule of events begin with the 11:00 a.m. Boat Blast-Off that the community is welcome to come out and watch. There will be food trucks, vendors and music going strong at Green Pond

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## Family Fun Awaits at the Shores of Asbury

By Susan Martin

Dreams really do come true for people like Karen Alayne McCullough, owner of the Shores of Asbury. Living the dream several years ago, McCullough played drums for country music artists from the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN and toured overseas with many country artists. McCullough, under the name Karen Alayne, even had a song "Toll Free Number" at number eight on the independent music chart for a while that sat on the Indie Charts right under Allison Krause for 11 weeks at number eight.

"That was back when we actually used telephone booths," she said. "Touring was a lot of fun."

You can also see McCullough on American Idol season eight as the vocal coach for Lauren Alaina. McCullough spent several months as Lauren Alaina's coach and put together Lauren's Homecoming televised American Idol show in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

McCullough's biggest dream came to fruition though last year when she opened the Shores of Asbury on Lake Hartwell.

"I remember in high school as a senior," she said, "I dreamed of a waterpark camping area where families could go and have fun."

McCullough has memories of her aunt taking her to many of the state parks on Lake Hartwell including Asbury Park as a child to camp, fish and just have fun.

"When we were little my aunt Dona would call up my mama and say 'we're going out to Asbury,'" she said.

McCullough graduated from Oakwood Christian

School in Anderson, SC. She attended Crescent High School in the tenth grade and attended both Iva Middle School and Starr Elementary School.



"The McCulloughs and Dottrys are prominent in all types of business here," she said. "My roots are here. When I retired; I started looking for something I was passionate about."

Remembering her dream as a senior in high school, McCullough opened the Shores of Asbury.

"I am thankful to be able to have it open up. I dreamed it, researched it and thought about it for 40 some odd years. It is a true blessing in my life," she said.

The Shores of Asbury opened last year with phase

one and two of the four part plan. This year opens at the beginning of the third stage with expanded camping sites, additional waterpark units, a restaurant and a new activities director who will do crafts with children on Friday and Saturdays. There will also be many concerts and events, including the inaugural The Lady Hart Music Festival in the Fall, four lakeside musical productions



hosted by RPM productions, various craft fairs, and several other events to be announced shortly.

While the RV and tent sites remain open year round, the waterpark and restaurant open May 1, 2023. "We have four raised platform sites, beach tent sites, primitive

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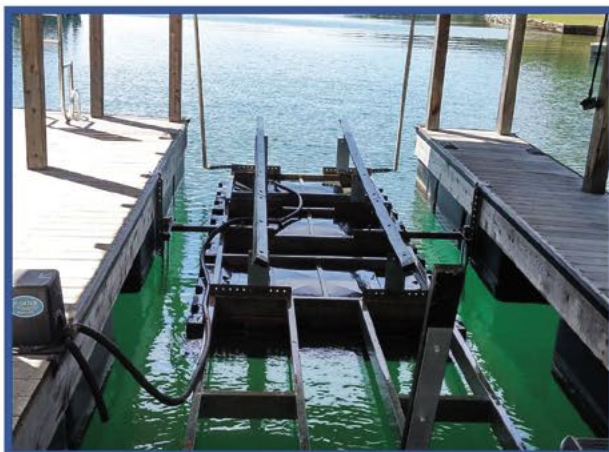


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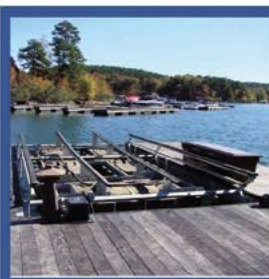
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Landing all throughout the day. Parking will be \$10 at the gate.

The final event for the weekend is the Hartwell Lake Charity Run After Party, presented by Palmetto Granite and Design. All participating boaters and the community are welcome to hang out for dinner, drinks, live music from the

Tailgate Homeboys and a sunset send off to the 2023 Hartwell Lake Charity Run. The After Party is a ticketed event, so please pre-purchase yours on the website as well!

“We are incredibly excited for everything we have planned for this event,” says Haley Daniel, Special Events Coordinator at Meals on Wheels – Anderson. “From our variety of food trucks, the live music from our bands the Vinyl

Junkies and Tailgate Homeboys, and our awesome local vendors, we have plenty to offer both the boating enthusiast and the Anderson community at large.”

For information, registration and to purchase tickets to Thursday’s and Saturday evening’s events, visit [HartwellLakeCharityRun.com](http://HartwellLakeCharityRun.com), email [info@acmow.org](mailto:info@acmow.org) or call Meals on Wheels – Anderson at 864-225-6800. ■

**Family Fun Awaits at the Shores of Asbury – continued from pg. 1**

sites, and group tent camping,” McCullough said. “The restaurant will stay open through November 15th, and the waterpark could go into October.”

“The original waterpark is almost the size of a football field. It is 200 feet by 120 feet,” McCullough said.

“This year we have two waterparks. We purchased another park that is 75 feet by 50 feet for young people or adults that want to play with their young children.”

With two independent waterparks and the added pieces, McCullough said The Shores of Asbury is bigger and better than it was the first season.

“We have added additional RV sites, an arcade, and additional bath houses which also serve as storm shelters,” she said.

“We have a fishing pier with 28 courtesy slips for boats to come by water. El Arriero at the Shores Waterfront Bar and Grill will be our

full-time restaurant. What is really fun about El Arriero is the huge assortment of americano food including a wing menu, steaks, burgers, and seafood.”

McCullough describes the menu offerings as lake americano. El Arriero will also offer its entire Mexican menu including fajitas, tacos, burritos, and an adult beverage selection including craft beers and frozen drinks.

“We are really excited about the reasonably priced menu specials they are going to bring to the Shores,” she said. “We are a kid friendly and family friendly location.”

One of the most remarkable characteristics of the Shores of Asbury is the sugar white sand.

“We got the rights to do white sugar sand,” McCullough said.

“We tried tractor trailer loads of sand from here but it was coarse and burned our feet. I contacted the Army Corps of Engineers which is



what you have to do close to the water. We have the Carolinas largest white sugar sand beach.”

The sand came from the Sarasota/Pensacola area in Florida.

“You can have the look of the beach without the expense of taking your family to the beach,” McCullough said.

She plans musical and theatrical events on the boardwalk this year and continues to

dream about the future.

“I am looking to eventually add treehouses and a yurt village,” she said.

“A yurt is a portable round tent. It’s really something precious staying with your family in a round room. It puts life in perspective. Your whole family is there. You’ve played outside all day in the sun. It’s a special experience.”

McCullough said she is looking forward to the many shows, birthday parties already booking, and both corporate and church events.

“You don’t have to stay here to play here!” McCullough said. “Come Play.”

For current events and upcoming concerts, like the Facebook page. Also go to [www.theshoresofasbury.com](http://www.theshoresofasbury.com) or call 864-844-9002. ■

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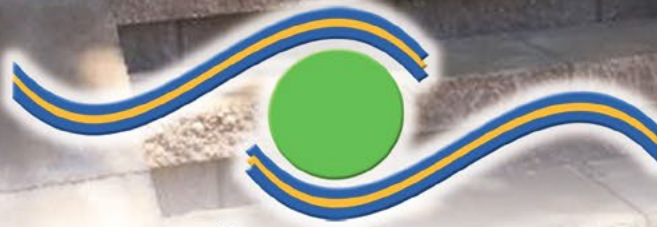
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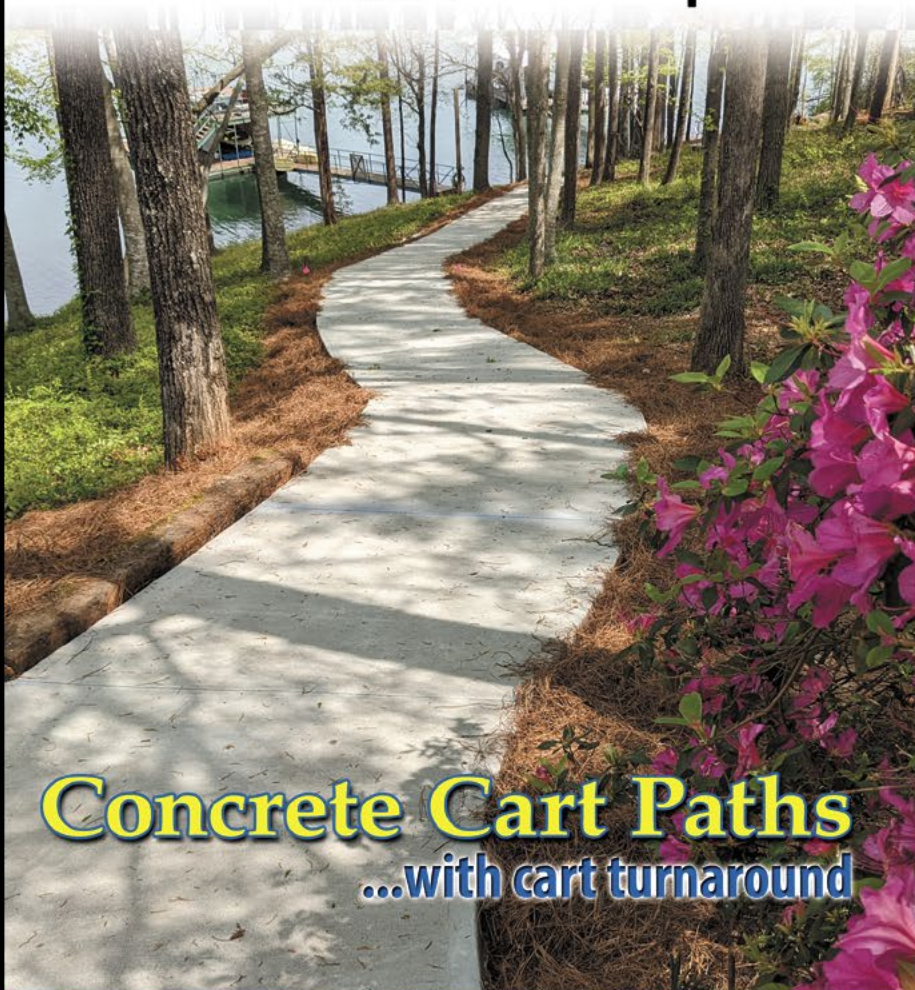
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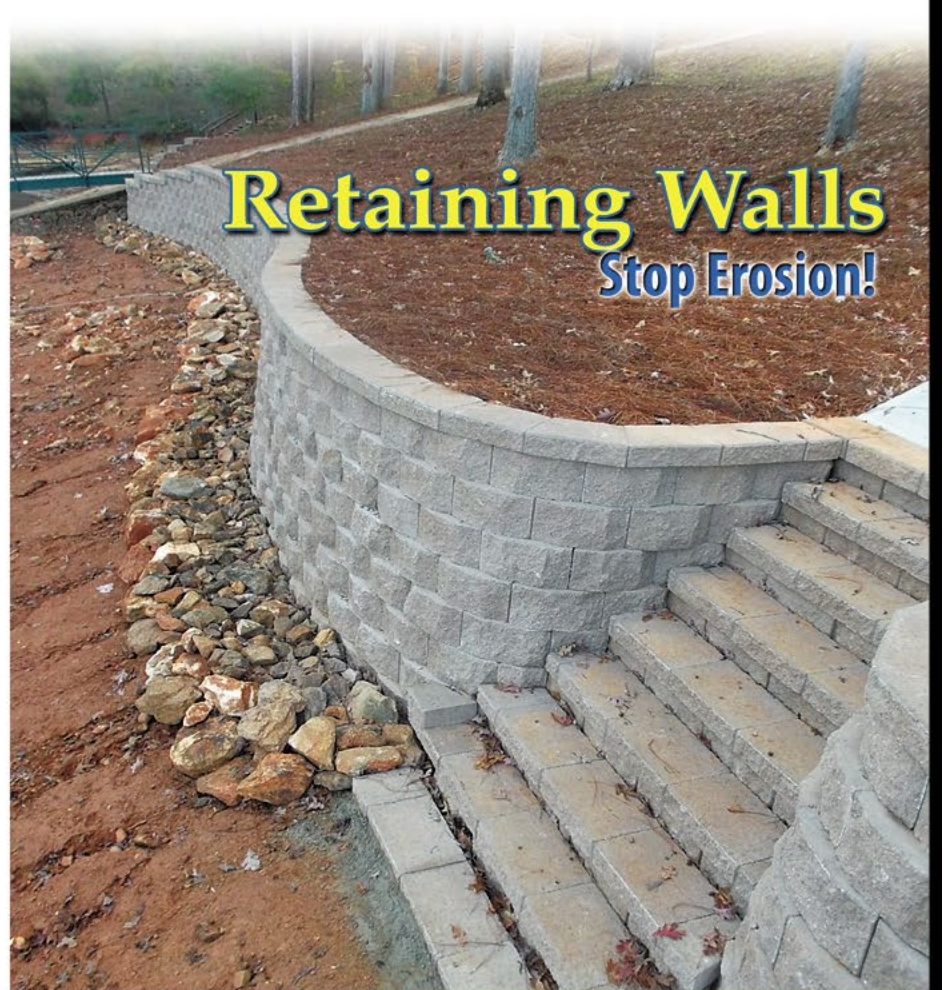


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## New Restaurant Offers Unique Dining Experience

By Susan Martin

Few dining establishments offer a venue with an open-air stargazing ambience looking over a city's skyline. Lake Hartwell area residents can now experience that type of atmosphere at the



include Alpharetta, GA and Greenville, SC.

"We are very enthusiastic about the opening of UP on the Roof in Anderson," said Kirk Watkins, Chief Operating Officer of UP on the Roof.

"This is going to be the place to be when you're looking for an elevated dining and drinking experience in Anderson. Whether you just want to drop in for a casual Thursday or Friday lunch; enjoy a sunset dining experience; take in a nightcap under the stars or looking to soak up some sun at our weekend mimosa brunch: UP is the perfect spot."

Located atop the city's new public parking deck at South McDuffie and East Market Streets, behind the Home2 Suites by Hilton, guests can expect to enjoy a bar and craft beverage program featuring a repertoire of signature bottled cocktails and hand-crafted libations.

Director of Marketing and Communications Stephanie Tobben described the food and drink offerings as equal partners.

"While we do offer standard mixed drinks, our selection of premium handcrafted cocktails is well balanced and perfect for sipping or enjoying alongside a meal," she said.

"Our bar program is most definitely unique and features fresh squeezed juices, house made mixers and sous vide infusions. Additionally our signature drinks

are our bottled cocktails." Complimenting the innovative bar offerings, the menu will focus on comfort-led twists on

Southern culinary classics that highlight locally sourced, seasonal ingredients in a lively atmosphere that includes limited indoor dining as well as a year-round, heated outdoor terrace with stunning panoramic views and cozy firepits.

General Manager Macy Taylor and Executive Chef Eric McCollum oversee UP on the Roof's daily operations in Anderson.

"As an Anderson native, I'm beyond excited to help bring this unique rooftop concept to my hometown," Taylor said. "It's like a little slice of heaven getting to do this right here in the town where I grew up."

Tobben said enthusiasm for the Anderson outpost of UP on the Roof has been building since construction of the newest downtown Anderson parking garage began before the pandemic.

"This has been a long time coming," said Wilson Oswald, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner of UP on the Roof.

"We're thrilled to open our doors and serve Anderson locals, greater Lake Hartwell area residents and visitors as well as the vibrant Clemson community. Making people feel welcome, familiar and at ease is what our version of hospitality is all about."

On the seventh floor above the new Market Street parking garage, UP on the Roof's unique aesthetic juxtaposes natural beauty with an industrial chic décor. The rooftop venue invites guest to linger and take in downtown Anderson and beyond.

A highlight of the space is the Barrel Bar, which was built using authentic, repurposed Jack Daniels barrel staves and is the perfect place to enjoy one of the many selections from the restaurant's



extensive whiskey collection.

"In addition to serving UP daily dinner and nightly drinks as well as weekend brunch and lunch service on Thursdays and Fridays, the unique outdoor space will also provide exciting options for social or corporate events," Tobben said.

The rooftop locale will be open Monday through Wednesday 3pm to close and Thursday/Friday 11am to close. On Saturday/Sunday, Up will open from 11am to close with brunch ending at 3 pm.

For more information about UP on the Roof, visit [www.eatUPdrinkUP.net](http://www.eatUPdrinkUP.net). ■

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## United States Coast Auxiliary's Flotilla 25 A Short History

By Perry M. Hidalgo, MBA, M.Ed.,  
SO-PE, FSO-PE, FSO-CS.

We are a very active, highly driven, and forward-thinking group of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliarists serving South Carolina and Georgia, including Lake Hartwell, Lake Keowee, Lake Jocassee, the Chattahoochee River Basin, and surrounding lakes. We are over 50 strong.

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is a storied organization of many brave men and woman steeped in history in the support of The United States of America. "In 1939, the Coast Guard reported that there were more than 300,000 boats operating in Federal waters. In the previous year it had received 14,000 calls for assistance and had responded to 8,600 "in peril" cases, a record number," (cgaux.org). As more yachtsmen and motorboat crews were involved rescuing persons in trouble, or being in trouble themselves, there was a need for an organization to train persons in boater safety,

seamanship, and navigation, and to be able to respond to situations that left boaters in peril. There was a need for Boater Safety education for the masses! "On June 23, 1939, Congress passed legislation that established the Coast Guard Reserve, its volunteer civilian component, to promote boating safety..." (cgaux.org). On February 19, 1941, President Roosevelt signed a bill into law that created the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

America was on a course to join World War II, and the yachtsman and motorboat enthusiasts of Honolulu had formed three coast guard auxiliary flotillas, two on the Big Island of Hawaii, and one in Oahu. On the morning of December 7, 1941, after hearing about the attack on Peal Harbor, many local Coast Guard Auxiliarists headed to

the horrific scene and spent the rest of the day supporting the base, as well as patrolling and protecting the harbor.



Above: Flotilla 25 Honor Guard – Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (replica) (L to R) Commander T. Jay Halos, Commander Charley Jeffery, FSO Robby Rogers, Vice Flotilla Commander Lea Hall, & FSO Hershel Waldrop. Photo by Perry M. Hidalgo.

On December 18, 1941, German submarine U-125 secured station off the coast of New Jersey, and by mid-January U-123 and U-66 had secured station off the coast of Long Island and Cape Hatteras. By the end of January there were 10 German U-Boats patrolling the east coast of the United States. These U-Boats targets many civilian, troop, and supply ships, and sunk them off American shores. The US Coast Guard had very limited ships and crew to fend off these attacks and provide rescue.

The Coast Guard auxiliary was called for patrols and rescues. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Volunteers would pull sailors and civilians from

the icy waters of the northern Atlantic, though oil fires and combat, in the face of eminent danger. The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary had become a force multiplier, and still is today.

Today's Coast Guard Auxiliarists train for many missions, with boater safety education and inspections at the top of the list. "Semper Paratus", Always Ready, is the Coast Guard Auxiliary motto. We are over 26,000 members strong. We teach boater safety, how to operate personal water craft, and we have a course called Suddenly in Command to train passengers to handle the boat safely in the event of an incapacitated captain. We offer courses in navigation and deliver children's programs. All of this training is delivered for the purpose of keeping the public safe.

We offer free Vessel Safety Inspections. Our flotilla has a color guard that serves the region. We are always looking for great people to join us. We look forward to hearing from you. ■

## Hartwell Lake Seeks Volunteers for Earth Day Cleanup

By U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
Savannah District

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, is seeking volunteers to help clean up around Hartwell Lake in recognition of Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, 2023. Scout groups, civic organizations, church groups, schools, sport clubs, businesses, families and friends can volunteer to help keep the lake clean by gathering litter and

other non-natural debris along the shoreline and islands in and around Hartwell Lake. "This year, we are excited to be partnering with Lake Hartwell Partners for Clean Water on the clean-up," said Hartwell Lake Chief Ranger Tanya Grant. "Lake Hartwell Partners for Clean Water is made up of government agencies and local organizations who promote source water protection for Hartwell Lake. Hartwell Lake is one of the top visited Corps lakes in the U.S., but the lake's popularity and

heavy usage also results in litter along shorelines, in coves, and on islands so we need the public's help in keeping the lake clean." The clean-up will run from 9 a.m.-noon on April 22 and volunteers should sign up in advance. To register, go to Lake Hartwell Partners for Clean Water or the Corps' Hartwell Lake Website by clicking Hartwell Clean Up Day to view the clean-up flyer and register by QR code. There will be seven manned locations where volunteers can pick up bags and gloves

as well as drop off collected trash: 1) Hurricane Creek Boat Ramp 2) Sadlers Creek State Park 3) Lake Hartwell State Park 4) Green Pond Landing 5) Twin Lakes Boat Ramp 6) Big Oaks Recreation Area 7) Tugaloo State Park Volunteers can arrive by boat or vehicle or make arrangements to start from home. For questions, please contact Corps Chief Ranger Tanya Grant at 706-856-0300, ext. 0323 or Sadlers Creek State Park Manager Raymond Felton at 864-226-8950. ■

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## Local Business Provides Relief During Mosquito Season

By Susan Martin

In the south, near bodies of water, everyone knows the feeling of that tiny sting that starts with itching and turns into a raised red bump.

“Some people suffer more than others,” said Christy Burnette, co-owner of Mosquito Squad of Spartanburg – Anderson. “But there are very few individuals who have avoided the irritating mosquito bite.”

“If you happened to be a contestant on the game show Jeopardy with the clue word of mosquitoes: your answer would be ‘What is the deadliest animal, when it comes to humans?’,” Burnette said. “Mosquitoes kill over one million humans per year (according to the World Health Organization). Some of these horrible mosquito-borne diseases are: west Nile virus, encephalitis, Zika virus, heartworms and malaria.”

Burnette mentioned more facts about mosquitoes:

- There are more than 60 species of mosquitos in Georgia and South Carolina
- Mosquito eggs can survive up to seven years before they hatch.
- Only female mosquitos bite and need only one blood meal for every batch of eggs they produce.
- Mosquitos require standing water to hatch into successful larva.

- With 100% survival rate, a single mosquito could be responsible for over 1 billion descendants in less than one month.

Burnette owns Mosquito Squad of Spartanburg-Anderson with her husband Matt and David Stafford.

She said the mission of Mosquito Squad is to offer quality service and prompt communication, while exceeding the expectations of customers.

“We believe family time is precious,” she said. “We want to create an outdoor environment where families and friends can gather and fellowship. Integrity and honesty are the backbone of our company, so we treat our customers as family and give them the same service we would offer our own family.”

“We have a solution to protect your squad from the nuisance and dangers of mosquitos,” she said. “With a desire to promote outdoor family time, our passion is to help create a comfortable outdoor space where families can bond and enjoy their time together.”

According to Burnette, since 2005 Mosquito Squad has studied the life cycle of mosquitos and become the original expert in outdoor pest control.

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Traditional Seasonal Barrier Treatments,” she said. “This package runs from March to October, treating every 21 days the areas where mosquitos feed, breed and harbor.”

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Mosquito Squad is regulated by state and local guidelines.

“Our mission is to eliminate unwanted outdoor pests while protecting and avoiding helpful insects such as pollinators,” she said. “Our trained technicians avoid flowering plants, trees, and Koi ponds.”

“We believe in educating our customers and offering tips on how to keep your yard free from the nuisance of mosquitos. Mosquitos hate the scent of certain plants, such as citronella, holy basil, rosemary, lemon thyme, peppermint and catnip. Another way to help deter mosquitos from your yard is to follow the seven Ts: tip, toss, turn, remove tarp, take care, team up and treat. See our website for more tips.”

Mosquito Squad offers add-on services,



such as spider/crawling pest treatments, flea treatments, gnat/midge treatments and fire ant control.

“If you own a house on the lake, our natural/spider dock treatment repels spiders and is not harmful to the environment, fish and wildlife,” Burnette said.

“If you happen to have a four-legged family member, the Traditional Barrier Treatments will help eliminate fleas in your yard,” Burnette said. “This will help prevent your most precious family member from getting heartworms passed through mosquito or tick bites.”

With a passion to give back, Christy said that their company works with several local non-profits and preschools, offering donation packages, for the purpose of supporting their community.

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### Cornerstone Dock Services Offers Stability to Lake Residents

By Susan Martin

When Lara and Randy Floyd decided to open their dock business, they chose the name Cornerstone Dock Services to reflect their Christianity.

“Our cornerstone is Jesus and his blood spilled for our sins so that we may be made righteous,” Randy said.

By definition, a cornerstone is an important

Tyrell Patterson, operations manager, “we measure all around from float to floors. And we watch the lake level. So before it gets too low or too high; we notify the customers that we need to either pull in or push out their docks.”

“We’d really like to show the people of this community we are reliable and capable,” Patterson said. “So that long term we can be building, repairing, and being of service for decades to come. We strive to provide quality, timely service,

of this team after talking with Randy,” Patterson said. “I liked his view on things and the way he treated people with kindness and fairness.”

“We are mainly located in Townsville, SC and Anderson, SC,” Patterson said. “But we do not mind traveling at all.”

Patterson said his team can quite literally do anything well.

“They are so talented and we are lucky to have them,” he said.

“We are a full-service company capable of accommodating any needs you may have as it pertains to your lake property. We have crews capable of any repair needed to your dock.”

Patterson said Cornerstone Dock Services has the capability to do other items on lake property such as under brushing and minor deck or outdoor space repairs/installation.

“We also install rock shore protection, retaining walls and provide maintenance of all these items. We are truly a one stop shop.”

Patterson said at the moment Cornerstone Dock Services does not build docks but plans to



do that in the near future.

“As of right now we do monitoring, redecking, metal work and even everything surrounding it,” Patterson said.

“We have done everything from redocking, to power washing, to replacing railing. We even do concrete work. Between wood rot, weathered cable, and rusting metal it’s important to maintain the docks not only for safety but also for looks. You wouldn’t want your dock floating away or sinking underwater.”

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feature on which something stands. With their strong faith, the Floyds created a business to provide a variety of dock services for Lake Hartwell residents. Their business offers services to establish secure docks.

Upon the first visit Cornerstone Dock Services makes to a customer, the company’s employees make certain every detail is measured and put in place.

“On the first visit to a new customer,” said

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**The Galley Restaurant:** Located at Portman Marina, 1629 Marina Rd, Anderson, SC, 864-287-3215, Tues. - Sat. 5pm - 9pm, Sun. & Mon. Closed, [www.galleyrestaurantportmanmarina.com](http://www.galleyrestaurantportmanmarina.com). Waterfront dining serving fresh seafood, prime beef, specialty dishes, sushi. Outdoor dining is available & two private dining rooms for your special occasions. Accepting reservations & would encourage you to call ahead for weekends & holidays. **Buoy 79**

**Boat House Grill:** Located at Hartwell Marina, 149 Hartwell Marina Drive, Hartwell, GA, 706-376-5150, Thur. & Sun. 11am - 9pm, Thur., Fri. & Sat. Live Music, Fri., and Sat. 11am - 9pm, [www.theboathousegrill.com](http://www.theboathousegrill.com), Live music & events every weekend, indoor & outdoor seating, a variety of games, and a sandy beach where the kids can hunt rocks or watch the fish! **Buoy MLLC8**

**The Waterfront Grill:** Located at 1600 Asbury Park Rd, Anderson across from the double bridges & across from Green Pond Landing. Low Country boil, crab legs, grouper, apple pie pork chops, turnip greens, burger, waffles, chicken & waffles, shrimp & grits, French toast, both indoor & outdoor setting, catering available, birthday parties. [www.theshoresofasbury.com](http://www.theshoresofasbury.com). Open 11am, 7 days a week. 864-844-9002.

**Tilly's Tiki Bar & Grill:** Located at Harbor Light Marina, 1476 Harbor Light Marina Rd., Lavonia, GA, 706-356-0727, Mon. - Wed., Closed, Thur. 5pm - 9pm, Fri. - Sat. 12pm - 9pm, Sun. 10am - 9pm, [www.tilystikibargrill.com](http://www.tilystikibargrill.com). Serving fresh seafood, steak, salads & sandwiches. Team Trivia weekly Sun. 6pm - 8:30pm, **Buoy T51**

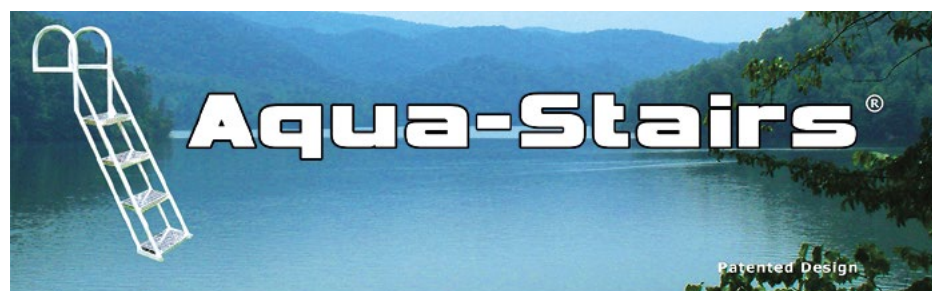
**J.R. Cash's Grill and Bar:** Located at Big Water Marina, 320 Big Water Rd., Starr, SC, 864-

309-0111, Fri. - Sat. 11am - 10pm, [www.jrcashs.com](http://www.jrcashs.com). Serving fresh, scratch-made, classic American grill. Whether enjoying a legendary salad, oversized sandwiches, or a hug, fresh patty piled high with fixin's. Outdoor setting with a beautiful view of the lake. **Buoy 10**

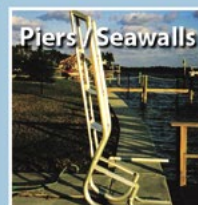
**The Grill at Clemson Marina:** Located at Clemson Marina, 150 Clemson Marina Drive, Seneca, SC, 864-653-6767, Fri. & Sun. 11am - 9pm, [www.clemsonmarina.com](http://www.clemsonmarina.com). Serving burgers to tacos & wings, po boys to chicken fingers, salads, wraps and grilled sandwiches in an open air, relaxed environment. Outdoor playground, offering top notch food under refreshing ceiling fans with stunning views of Lake Hartwell & Clemson University's Death Valley. **Buoy 89**

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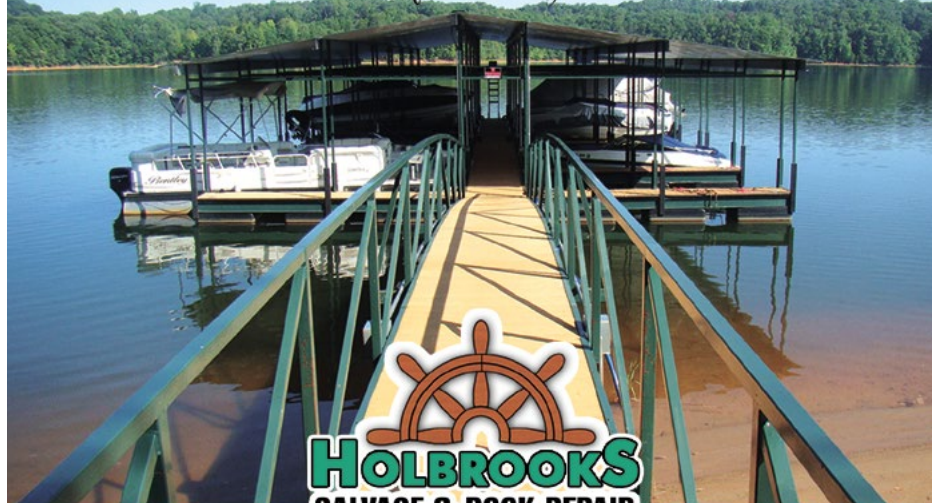
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**Tuesdays, 4pm – 5:30pm**, Adult Classes, Writer's Club, Aspiring Authors of all Skill Levels, Lavonia Carnegie Library, 28 Hartwell Rd., Lavonia, 706-356-4307

**Wednesdays, 5pm**, Adult Classes, Computer Classes, Lavonia Carnegie Library, 28 Hartwell Rd., Lavonia, 706-356-4307

**April – October, 7pm – 9pm**, Jazz on The Alley, Every Thursday, Ram Cat Alley, North Thompson Park, Main Street Seneca

**April 10 – 15, 10am – 5pm**, Spring Break at Denver Downs Farm, 1515 Denver Road, Anderson, www.denverdownsfarm.com, 864-515-4554

**April 11, 6pm**, Lilia Day Spa, 116 East, Benson St., Anderson, 864-885-4542, 864-226-0818, infor@liladayspa.com

**April 11, All-Day**, 9 Hole Par 3 Tournament (Men & Women), Pine Lake Gold Club, 410 Carpenter Road, Anderson, 864-296-9960

**April 12, 9am – 2pm**, Raise a Racquet Exhibit, Historic Belton Train Depot, 100 N. Main St., Belton, 864-338-7400

**April 12, 10am – 5pm**, 48th Annual Juried Art Show, Anderson Art Center, 110 Federal St., Anderson

**April 14, 4pm**, Game Night, "Meeting Ground" Teen Program, Craft, Games, Trivia & Coffee. Lavonia Carnegie Library, 28 Hartwell Rd., Lavonia, 706-356-4307

**April 15, 9am – 3pm**, Hart County Garden Annual Plant Sale, Plants, Shrubs, Perennials, Annuals, 1277 Hwy 77 South/Elberton Hwy, Hartwell, www.hartcogardens.com

**April 15, 10am – 2pm**, Northeast GA Animal Shelter Spring Rabies Clinic, Microchipping, Kennel Cough, DHPP, FVRCP, 1Yr Rabies, 3Yr. Rabies, 870 Bear Creek Rd., Lavonia

**April 15, 12pm – 4pm**, 2nd Annual Hartwell Pride, Free Music, Games & More, Railroad Street Park, 87 S Jackson St., Hartwell, hartwellpride@gmail.com

**April 15, 4pm – 6pm**, 2nd Annual Hartwell Pride, Tickets Available, Fun & Family Friendly Show, Hartwell Community Theatre, 83 Depot St., Hartwell, hartwellpride@gmail.com.

**April 15 – 16, YAMAHA BASSMASTER KAYAK SERIES**, Launch: 7am, Line In: 7:30am, Lines Out: 3:30pm, Fish Submissions: 4pm, Day 2 Check-In: 5pm, Hilton Garden Inn, 115 Destination Blvd., Anderson, 864-716-3660

**April 17, 10am**, The 3rd Annual Putts for Paws, Registration Opens at 10am, Shotgun Starts at 11pm. Register & Pay Online at www.harthumane.org, Catechee Golf Club, 140 Catechee Trail, Hartwell, www.events@harthumane.org

**April 20, 12pm**, Build Your Own Business/Funding" Kick-Start Your Business, City of Anderson Economic Development, 102 N. Murray Ave., Anderson, Sara Wright, 864-231-2603

**April 20, 5pm**, An Evening of Jazz with the Anderson University Jazz Combo, Anderson Main Library, 300 N. McDuffie St., Anderson

**April 20, 6pm – 10pm**, Dancing For Our Heroes, Dance Competition, Civic Center Anderson, 3027 MLK Jr. Blvd., Anderson, ticketsales.com

**April 21, 4pm**, Canvas Art Night, "Meeting Ground" Teen Program, Craft, Games, Trivia & Coffee. Lavonia Carnegie Library, 28 Hartwell Rd., Lavonia, 706-356-4307

**April 21 – 23, All-Day**, Carolina Classic Paso Fino Horse Show, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 W. Queen St., Pendleton

**April 22, 9:30am – 1:30pm**, The Chili Peppera Cruise In, Belton Masonic Lodge #130, Free, City Square, Belton, Chile Tasting Begins at 11:30am

**April 22, 10am – 5pm**, 13th Annual SC State Chili Cook-Off Championship, Entertainment, Food, Crafts and more, Belton City Square, 100 N. Main St., Belton, Gene Jameson, 864-940-9632

**April 22, 7am – 1pm**, Thomas Concrete Truck Rodeo, Anderson Sports & Entertainment Center, 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Anderson, 864-716-3660

**April 22, 9am – 12pm**, Earth Day, Spring Into Action: Splash Away The Trash Event, infor@lakehartwellpcw.com, www.lakehartwellpcw.com/events, 864-844-8224

**April 22, 4:30 – 7:30**, Oyster Roast Benefitting AIM Food, Denver Downs Farm, 1515 Denver Rd., Anderson

**April 22, 5pm**, 7th Annual "Save The 22" Annual Dinner and Raffle, \$30 Ticket Includes Dinner & Open Bar, Anderson Civic Center, 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Anderson, www.whenlifesucks.com

**April 22, 7pm – 11pm**, Kickin' It – Under the Stars, Annual Fundraising Event Benefitting Connections for Special Parents, Ticket Includes Dinner, Dancing And Drink Tickets, 501c3 Non-Profit, Whippoorwills Wedding and Event Center, Royston, GA, 706-371-5317

**April 22, 10am – 3pm**, Spring Means Babies Festival, Split Creek Farm, 3806 Centerville Rd., Anderson

**April 22, 11am – 2pm**, Celebrating Seneca's 150th Anniversary, Sesquicentennial Picnic In The Park, Family Fun, Live Music, Food Trucks, Costume Contest, Children Activities, North Thompson Park, Main Street Seneca

**April 23, All-Day**, 5 Alive Sunday Spring Series, Great Payouts & Big Field Of Weekend Anglers, 70 Green Pond Landing & Event Center, Anderson, 864-716-3660

**April 24, 6pm**, Adult Classes, Lavonia Carnegie Book Club, "The Kingdom of Savannah" by George Dawes Green, Lavonia Carnegie Library, 28 Hartwell Rd., Lavonia, 706-356-4307

**April 25, 9am – 2pm**, 9th Annual Bama Community-Wide Rummage & Craft Sale, Historic Belton Train Dept, 100 N. Main St., Belton

**April 27, 5:30pm – 8pm**, Party and Dinner, The "Woof" Campaign, Proceeds to Benefit the Northeast GA Animal Shelter, Southern Origin Meadery, 2069 Bond Ave., Cannon, www.northeastgeorgiaanimalshelter.org

**April 27, 9am – 4pm**, Spring Vintage Market, Vintage Home Goodness, Farmhouse, Romantic, Vintage Décor Reclaimed, Rustic, Cottage, and Handmade Crafts, Vendors call Raina Troxell, Historic Downtown Lavonia, 706-356-0274

**April 28, 4pm**, Book Club, "Meeting Ground" Teen Program, "The Hate U Give, by Angie Thomas, Craft, Games, Trivia & Coffee, Lavonia Carnegie Library, 28 Hartwell Rd., Lavonia, 706-356-4307

**April 28, 7:30pm**, Kinky Boots, The Market Theatre, 110 Federal St.#6, Anderson, 864-729-2999

**April 28 – 29, Fri. 4pm – 8pm, Sat. 10am – 8pm**, Soiree Festival, Live Performances, Original Hand Crafted Work, Food, Activities for the Children, Downtown Anderson, Free Admission, www.downtownandersonsc.com

**April 29, 10am – 2pm**, Spring Craft Market, Produce, Fresh Eggs, Local Honey, Homemade Baked Goods, Artisan Goat Cheese, Handmade Jewelry, Soaps, Lotion and More, Anderson County Farms Market, 402 N. Murry Ave., Anderson

**April 29, 2nd Annual Hart County Bass Classic**, Pre-Registration available online at www.hart-chamber.org Until April 28, Gum Branch Mega Ramp, Hartwell, 706-376-8590

**April 29, 9am – 4pm**, Spring Vintage Market, Vantor-Pottery, French, Farmhouse, Romantic, Vintage Décor, Reclaimed, Rustic, Cottage, Handmade Crafts Romantic Décor Reclaimed, Historic Downtown Lavonia, Raina Troxell, 706-356-0274

**April 30, 1pm – 5pm**, Pop Up Market & Book Signing, Jury of One, Meet Author John Warley, Boxwood Manor, 1790 Boxwood Mnt., Pendleton

**May 3 – 5**, ABA Military Team Bass Tournament, Green Pond Landing & Event Center, 470 Green Pond Rd., Anderson, www.americanbassanglers.com/military

**May 4, 5, 6, 8, 7pm**, Into The Woods, Music & Lyrics by Stephan Sondheim, Book by James Lapine, The Telford Center of the Fine & Performing Arts, 6570 Hwy 145, Carnesville, GA

**May 6, 8:30am**, 45th Annual Lake Hartwell Dam Run, No Race Day Registration, Online Registration Available on www.runsignup.com, Online & Mail-in Registration Must Be Received By Midnight Tuesday, May 2, Big Oaks Recreation Area On US 29 just North of Hartwell.

**May 6, All-Day**, 2nd, Annual Tucker W. Hipps Memorial Foundation Bass Fishing Tournament, Green Pond Landing & Event Center, Anderson, www.tuckergives.org

**May 6, All-Day**, Queen City Kayak Bass Fishing Club Tournament, Green Pond Landing & Event Center, Anderson, www.qckaybassfishing.com

**May 6, 10am – 5pm**, Lavonia Renaissance Festal, Once Upon a Time, Lavonia City Park Behind City Hall, 12221 Augusta

Rd., LavoniaDowntown.com

**May 7, All-Day**, 5 Alive Sunday Spring Series, Great Payouts & Big Field Of Weekend Anglers, 70 Green Pond Landing & Event Center, Anderson, 864-716-3660

**May 12, All-Day**, 7th Annual Anderson County PAWS Benefit Golf Tournament, Pine Lake Golf Club, 410 Carpenter Rd., Anderson, Kelly Koonce, 864-314-9881

**May 7, 2pm**, Into the Woods, Music & Lyrics by Stephan Sondheim, Book by James Lapine, The Telford Center of the Fine & Performing Arts, 6570 Hwy 145, Carnesville, GA

**May 12, 13, 14, and 19, 20, 21, 8:30pm**, See You in Saint-Lo^, The Shores of Asbury, 1600 Asbury Park Road, Anderson, www.rpmtheatreco.com, 864-314-7511

**May 12, 1pm**, 7th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament, Lunch at 12pm, Shotgun, 4 Man Scramble, Captain's Choice, Cash Prize, Benefiting Anderson County PAWS Miracle Acres Fosters Paved Paws Animal League, To Register call Kelly Koonce, 864-314-9881

**May 13, All-Day**, Carolina Bass Challenge Tournament, Green Pond Landing, www.carolinabasschallenge.com

**May 13, 11am**, American Legion Post 109 Annual Golf Tournament, Proceeds Benefit Our Veterans & Community, Shotgun Start at Noon, Hartwell Golf Course, www.Americanlegionpost109ga@gmail.com

**May 13, 10am**, Steve New Live, Anderson County Farmers Market, 402 N. Murray Ave., Anderson

**May 16, 5pm – 6pm**, Avita Family Support Group, Support group or Anyone Dealing with Someone Who Has Been Diagnosed with A Mental Illness, 228 N. College Ave., Hartwell

**May 18, All-Day**, Agility Dog Show, T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1001 W. Queen St., Pendleton

**May 20, All-Day**, 3rd Annual Jack Hunt Memorial Tournament, Green Pond Landing, Anderson, www.pbctournamenttrail.com

**May 25 – 28**, SC High School Rodeo Finals, T. Ed Garrison Arena, Pendleton

**May 25-26, All-Day**, 2023 BOATUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship Presented by BASS Pro Shops, Green Pond Landing, Anderson, www.collegiatebasschampionship.com

**May 26 – 29, All-Day**, Palmetto Junior Tennis Championship, Belton Tennis Center & Various Courts around Anderson County

**May 27, 10am – 2pm**, 16th Annual Cars & Guitars Festival, Downtown Square Hartwell, Over 100 Classic, Vintage & Visit Local Vendors, Free, Memorial Day Weekend, www.hartchamber.org, 706-376-8590

**June 3, 10am – 2pm**, Centerville Church of God Fling Craft/Vendor Fair, Crafts, Vendors contact tc@carolinacloset.cm

**June 4, All-Day**, 5 Alive The Elite Series, Green Pond Landing & Event Center

**June 8, All-Day**, Good Times Barrel Racing, T. Ed Garrison Arena, Pendleton

**June 8 – 10, All-Day**, Hartwell Lake Charity Run/Meals on Wheels, Green Pond, Anderson, www.hartwellcharityrun.com

**June 12 – 16**, SC 4-H Horse Show, T. Ed Garrison Arena, Pendleton

**June 14 – 16**, National Bass Fishing Trail 2023 National Tournament, Green Pond Landing & Event Center, Anderson, www.ntbass.com

**June 15 – 19**, Shakespeare in the Park, Carolina Wren Park, Anderson, Carey Jones, 864-940-3880

**June 16, 23, 30, 6pm – 9pm**, Piedmont National Gas BLOCK PARTY, Carolina Wren Park, FREE Family Friendly Pet Friendly Music, Water & Spray Fountains for the kids, Carey Jones, 864-940-3800

**June 24, 9am**, Pre-4th Art & Craft Festival, Downtown Hartwell, 706-376-8590

**June 24**, Dusk, Pre-4th Fireworks Celebration, Long Point Recreation Center, Hartwell, 706-376-8590

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By BoatU.S. Government Affairs Team

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The Government Affairs staff continually monitors legislation introduced in the U.S. Congress and federal regulations proposed by agencies such as the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Federal Communications Commission.

On any given issue, BoatU.S. staff may be involved in lobbying individual members of Congress, testifying before Congressional committees, meeting with agency staff, speaking out at public meetings and alerting BoatU.S. members to make their views known to lawmakers and regulators.

Major issues for BoatU.S. at the federal level are as diverse as boating safety funding and regulation, boating access and facilities enhancement, navigational charts, marine communications, channel maintenance, environmental policy, fisheries management, construction standards for boats and marine weather forecasting.

Where It All Started

One of the founding goals of BoatU.S. in the 1960s was to bring the attention and resources of Congress, the U. S. Coast Guard and individual

state governments to address the alarmingly high rate of boating accidents and fatalities.

Through the efforts of BoatU.S. founder Richard Schwartz, Congress passed the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, which established the Coast Guard's Recreational Boating Safety Program two years later. At the time, this landmark legislation was passed, boating fatalities were as high as 20.2 deaths per 100,000 boats. By 1998, the rate dropped to 6.5 deaths per 100,000 boats — even though the number of boats had more than doubled in two decades. The Coast Guard estimates that well over 23,000 lives have been saved as a result of this innovative program.

In addition, the legislation that BoatU.S. helped to craft over 40 years ago also established a milestone for the boating consumer. For the first time, manufacturers were held responsible for maintaining standards and correcting defects in boats as well as paying for recalls when hazardous defects were identified. Prior to this, boat owners were on their own and were responsible for making sure boat construction met the minimal standards that existed at the time.

BoatU.S. has served as a vigilant watchdog over the defect/recall program and most recently lobbied for and won millions of dollars in additional funding for the Coast Guard to reinstate its boat factory inspection program that had been defunct due to budget cuts since the 1990s. ■

## Protect Marine Engines – Watch out for E15

By BoatU.S.

Boaters need to know that recreational vessels are never compatible with gasoline containing 15% ethanol, known as E15. It is prohibited by federal law to use E15 in boats (as well as motorcycles, off-road vehicles and power equipment), may void the warranty, and it has been proven to cause damage to marine engines. Recreational vessel engines may only use gasoline containing no more than 10% ethanol (E10).

BoatU.S. is concerned that fuel retailers may market E15 using imprecise, mis-leading descriptions such as “regular 88” or “regular unleaded” as a lower cost alternative to E10. And therein lies the problem, as the majority of recreational boats are refueled at roadside gas stations and, with almost no safeguards in place, there is a real chance that boat owners, looking for a bargain, could mis-fuel their boats with E15 fuel.

E15 dispensing pumps are only required to have a single orange label, an ineffective way of informing consumers. A 2020 Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) poll shows that only about one in five consumers know that “regular 88” or 88 octane fuel has more ethanol (15%) in it than 87 octane (10% ethanol) fuel. The study also noted that 64% of consumers assume that any gas sold at the gas station is safe for all of their cars, as well as boats, mowers, chain saws, snowmobiles, generators and other engine products.

The Biden administration's April 12, 2022 “fact sheet” notes USDA is considering additional action to facilitate the use of E15 year-round and other actions to significantly increase the sale and use of higher blends of ethanol fuels. BoatU.S. is demanding the EPA, the federal agency charged with regulating fuels, do more to protect boaters by requiring better labeling and other methods to protect boaters from using damaging E15 or higher ethanol blends. ■



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*National Hunting & Fishing Day - continued from pg. 16*

have benefited hundreds of wildlife species, including deer, wild turkeys, bald eagles and songbirds for all Georgians to enjoy.

One of the best ways all of us can create a better public understanding of hunting and fishing is to create a better public awareness of the important role that hunters and anglers have played in conservation and improving our natural resources. Together with hunting and fishing license fees, federal aid programs have funded game animals and sport fish conservation, habitat acquisition and outdoor recreation opportunities both in Georgia and throughout the country.

In celebration of this special day, be sure

to take someone (especially young people) outside and introduce them to a whole new world of enjoyment through hunting, hiking, birdwatching, fishing, or another outdoor activity.

Georgia offers 3 Free Fishing Days in honor of National Fishing and Boating Week and National Hunting and Fishing Day on June 3, June 10, and September 23, 2023. South Carolina offers Memorial Day, May 31, and Independence Day July 4. On these days, residents do NOT need a fishing license or a trout license to fish on any public waters in the state including lakes, streams, ponds and public fishing areas. ■

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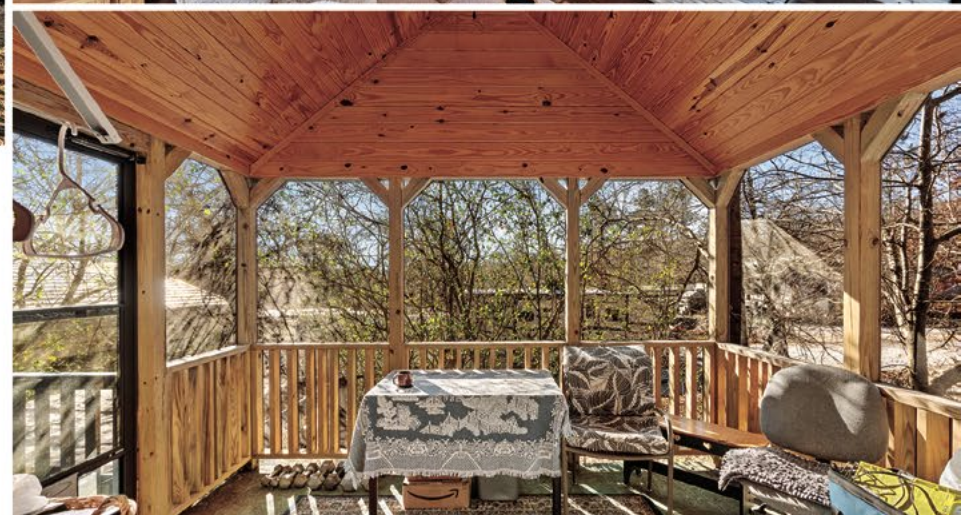


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