



UPDATE

From the AGM

July 7th, 2021

CRRA Members Weekly Update

Asst. General Manager Community Letter

Happy Friday CRR!

And happy Fourth of July weekend to everyone! It's time to fire up those grills and check out some fireworks. There will be a parade at the town square beginning at 6:00PM followed by the firework show beginning at dusk. There are also more than a few cookouts, live music, and other special events at area restaurants, shops, and wineries. It looks like we'll stay rain free through the middle of next week, and we're fortunate to be able to expect sunny, warmer temperatures in the mid-80s which will make for a great opportunity to catch some rays and hop in the river or one of the pools.

Speaking of getting in the river, I haven't forgotten about sending an update on what I got back from the Dept. of Natural Resources on personal flotation device requirements. The takeaway is that individuals over the age of 13 have to have a life jacket within reach, while persons under the age of 13 have to actually wear it. You can read the full text of what I received from Game Warden Kalem Burns, which includes a number of additional safety tips, by clicking [here](#).

While it's still a couple weeks out, a Christmas in July event is planned to take place at East Park on the 17th this month. Though this isn't an Association sanctioned event, we still wanted to try to help get the word out. You can view the full flyer that includes more information on what to expect at

the event by clicking [here](#).

One last thing we'd like to share is the recent quick action taken by the CERT - that'd be the Coosawattee Emergency Response Team (yes, I just made that up as a joke and I know I'm stealing the acronym from the official CERT designation). As you may be aware, we had a pop-up thunderstorm cell that produced some significant straight line winds that were strong enough to knock down a tree, which knocked down another tree which blocked Beaver Lake Dr. last Sunday afternoon.

Madison Teal in Central dispatched Patrol and kicked off the phone triage by contacting Michele Kellogg who contacted me who contacted Regina. I headed to the area and found Patrol blocking the roadway between the downed tree and the POA offices. I continued up Beaver Lake Dr. a little further to survey the damage. This is the tree chain reaction that began more than 100' from the roadway:



And this is the tree that came down on the power lines. It's really amazing that the lines were able to withstand the weight of a tree that size and not break, but they held:



The gatehouse at Main Gate lost power and a large backup was forming pretty quickly. With no other Patrol units available I quickly made my way to Main Gate from Hwy 382 to start redirecting traffic and make sure a Georgia Power crew could get in. By this time Regina had contacted Greg Collis who was also inbound with some of his team. Once on site, I blocked Main Gate, tapped Steven Gough to generate a text alert to everyone, and started redirecting traffic:



Georgia Power showed up and got to work getting the tree off the lines:



Followed by Greg and his team getting the road cleared once the Georgia Power crew left the scene:



The entire operation took just over an hour. I did want to say thank you to everyone that went from 0 to 60 in responding to this incident (a total of seven people), but the real reason for sharing the details is because I think people should understand and be aware of the quality and caliber of the staff we have here at the Resort. Everyone works their 40-hour week, and usually then some, but even when we're not working... well, we're still sort of working. Thank you all!

As a reminder, management offices will be closed Monday, July 5th and will reopen at 9:00AM on Tuesday the 6th.

Have a great holiday weekend everyone!

Sincerely,

Racey Cave
Asst. General Manager



Fireworks over downtown Ellijay - courtesy of the Times-Courier

A Message From Your Environmental Conservation Committee

Its not a secret that we are having a “banner” tick season. The hotter and more humid weather is the main driving force behind the increased appearance of these unpopular creatures. Help protect your family and pets from ticks by learning more about them. The three types of ticks that are found here in north Georgia are the Lone Star tick, American Dog tick and Black Legged tick. All can be found on animals such as dogs and deer. Ticks need moisture to survive and they find the perfect environment in brushy bottomlands which deer also love. The higher the deer population, the higher the tick population. Stay tuned for more tick info!

Announcements

- You can log in, view documents, and make dues payments by visiting:

<https://coosawatteeriverresort.connectresident.com>

- Do not speed! Make sure to follow the speed limit. This is not only to avoid accidents, but also reduces the amount of dust for your neighbors.
- Be aware of any suspicious activity or prowlers! Always contact the Sheriff's office and report to Management.

Emergency Alert & Support Options

In case of emergency dial 911

To report non-emergencies, call Central at 706-640-4010

For DwellingLive support, please email:
dwellingleive@mycrra.com

For Accounting issues, please email:
accounting@mycrra.com

For Campground Water Issues, please email:

Repairs: facilities@mycrra.com

Accounting: accounting@mycrra.com

For general resident concerns, please email:

customerservice@mycrra.com

To sign up to receive text alerts, email your phone number to:

textalerts@mycrra.com

For website support, please email:

websitehelp@mycrra.com

Board Member List

- Beaver Bend
 - Jeff Jackman - term exp. 2021
 - Randy Click - term exp. 2022
 - Susan Decker - term exp. 2023
- Beaver Lake
 - Susan Marino - term exp. 2021
 - Betty Reece - term exp. 2022

- Virginia Chapman - term exp. 2023
- Eagle Mountain
 - John Overton - term exp. 2021
 - Enrique Bertran - term exp. 2023
- Beaver Forest
 - Mike Wood - term exp. 2021
 - Joseph Elkins - term exp. 2022
 - Dave Bennett - term exp. 2023
- Eagle Mountain Campground
 - James (Jimmy) Adams - term exp. 2021
 - Shelah Muse - term exp. 2022
 - Bradley Simmons - term exp. 2023
- Villas
 - Ronald Townley - term exp. 2021

CRRA Departmental contact info can be found on our website by clicking the "Support" link at the top of the page.

Wish to bring your ideas or concerns to the Board of Directors? Email me at raceycave@mycrra.com. I must receive your submission by noon on the Wednesday before the upcoming meeting.

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