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## Commander's Report



### Ahoy Members,

It's late June and the sporadic fireworks displays have begun. The 4<sup>th</sup> must be close although its hard to tell, it lasts about 3 weeks :)

We started off with a successful coordinated effort with our Partner GRDA for another Lend a Hand to Lady Grand cleanup. It was reported that one ton of foam and debris was collected this year! Next up was the annual Kids Safety Fair, or Camp Bandage. Squadron members fitted 286 lifejackets to children and conducted a save a life game for the kids. Great participation from our members makes this a very rewarding event for the Squadron. Thanks again to GRDA for their Grant to make this possible.

Our first 2 GLSPS Breakfasts averaged 25 members each at Blue Bluff Cafe and Har-Ber Village Cafe. Great work Renae and Arlene!! They have more planned later this month and next.

I'm looking forward to hotdogs, more fireworks, and all the goodies at the home of Roger and Julie Jones on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July! Thanks in advance for hosting.

Keep up with your squadron email for notices of events this summer.

All for now,

*Ken Moore, P*

*Commander, Grand Lake Power Squadron*



S ———Seamanship  
P ———Piloting  
AP ———Advanced Piloting



JN ———Junior Navigator  
N ———Navigator  
SN ———Senior Navigator



# LEND A HAND TO LADY GRAND

Great strides have been made in the past year in protecting our environment to provide a better quality of life for all who use the waters of GRDA. The Adopt the Shoreline program has made a significant impact in clearing shoreline debris from Lady Grand in recent months, in addition to the efforts made by our GRDA Shoreline Maintenance Crew.

These efforts will continue with the Lend a Hand to Lady Grand program, where we encourage all property owners, businesses, civic groups and all lake-goers to join in the annual effort to clean our shoreline to make it cleaner and safer for all users of the lake.

This is a joint effort between the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) and the America's Boating Club (ABC) a/k/a Grand Lake Power Squadron.

The breakdown of dock foam into pellets is hazardous to birds. Many types of birds have been found to feed on these pellets, most likely because they mistake them for fish eggs or other types of food. Ingestion of debris can lead to starvation or malnutrition if the ingested items block the intestinal tract, preventing digestion, or accumulate in the digestive tract, making the animal feel "full" and lessening its desire to feed. Entanglement in debris is also a problem. Marine mammals, turtles, birds, fish, and crustaceans all have been affected by entanglement in or ingestion of floatable debris. An animal might try to use a piece of floatable debris for shelter, as a plaything, or as a source of food (if other plants and animals are already trapped in the debris or if the debris resembles prey that is part of the animal's normal diet). It can also cause strangulation or suffocation.

In an effort to make a positive impact on our environment, we encourage everyone to take responsibility for an area of Grand Lake, big or small, pick up the trash and take it to any of the listed sites, where dumpsters will be available for free disposal.

The annual shoreline clean-up took place on June 2 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Many folks took the opportunity to dispose of dock Styrofoam or other debris excluding tree limbs, tires, batteries, paint and household garbage at no charge. No commercial dumping of dock foam was allowed.

Dumpsters for lake debris were available at the following locations:

- Grove Springs Park 349 W. O'Daniel PKWY, Grove, Ok 74344
- Bernice State Park 54101 E. Highway 85A Bernice, Ok 74331
- Church on the Lake 449599 E. Highway 85 Ketchum, Ok. 74349

Over the years, large amounts of debris have been removed, especially loose pieces of dock foam. With over 1,300 miles of shoreline, Lady Grand needs all of us to pitch in and help.

This article was taken from the GrandLakeLiving.com website. Pictures were taken by John Walter.



# SUMMER DINING OUT MEET-UPS



**On Wednesday, June 6th, 25 squadron members met at Blue Bluff Café for our first summer breakfast meet-up. It was a lovely day so we could enjoy outside seating. Some came by boat, some came by ATV, and others came by car to enjoy the comradery!**





# CAMP BANDAGE



**Despite the heat, thanks to all the Power Squadron volunteers who showed up at Camp Bandage on Saturday, June 9th. Due to a grant from the GRDA and the assistance of Sam Williams from Grand Lake Sports Center in purchase of the PFDs, we were able to fit 286 children with life jackets. The kids also had fun trying to throw floatation devices in a man overboard scenario.**



# SUMMER DINING OUT MEET-UPS



**On Thursday, June 21st, 24 squadron members met at the Café at Har-Ber Village for our second summer breakfast meet-up. Don't miss our next meet-up at the Hott Box Café on July 11th at 0900. This is the fun part of belonging to American's Boating Club at Grand Lake where you "stay for the friends."**

## DO YOU KNOW?



By P/D/C Larry Stout SN-IN

## ARTICLE 1

Did you know that both the Inland and the International Navigation Rules require a lookout? This is someone who is specially charged to observe any obstruction to navigation such as other vessels, hazards, swimmers and divers. Just ask one of your passengers to help by being a lookout while you operate the boat. If you are single-handling the boat, you will be doing double duty as the skipper and the lookout.

Coast Guard statistics show that the major cause of collisions is an improper lookout. Remember, the operator is responsible for the safety of the boat and everyone onboard, as well as, others affected by the action of the skipper.

## ARTICLE 2

An important piece of safety equipment that is required to be onboard your boat is a type IV floatation device. This is a throwable device such as a cushion that floats, Styrofoam rings or horseshoe buoys. It is helpful to choose one that has something easy to grasp such as handles, so the individual can hold it close to their chest until they are rescued.

Every boater should practice a man overboard drill. Remember to approach at a slow speed from downwind to avoid drifting over the person in the water. When close, shift into neutral and coast to the person. Turn off the engine when you have made contact with a paddle, boat hook or line to avoid any minimal propeller rotation that could cause injury to the person in the water.

## ARTICLE 3

An afternoon forecast of 20% chance of thunderstorms may sound routine, but it can change rapidly. Few weather phenomena can threaten boaters as quickly as a thunderstorm. Be alert to the formation of towering cumulonimbus (Thunderheads) clouds and observe the typical anvil-shaped that indicates the direction the storm is moving. If the sides are moving in one direction, it should miss you, but if one side is streaming to the right and the other side to the left, you are likely in its path.

The rough distance to the storm may be estimated by timing the interval between the lightning flash and the thunderclap. Divide the time in seconds by five for the distance in miles.

The wind ahead of a thunderstorm can be variable or light, but when the roll cloud passes overhead, the wind will shift and blow violently with gusts that can exceed 60 mph, followed by heavy rain.

Boat Smart from the start and take a course from the United States Power Squadron, America's Boating Club. For more information visit our website at: [www.grandlakeusps.com](http://www.grandlakeusps.com) or on Facebook at GLSPS.

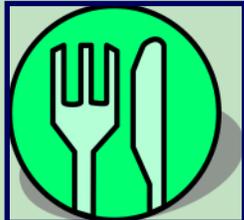


# SUMMER DINING OUT MEET-UPS



Don't miss the fun! There are no monthly dinner meetings during the summer, but don't loose touch with your squadron friends. Join us at our bimonthly dining out meet-ups. This year there will be some breakfasts, lunches, and one dinner. No reservations needed... just get in your boat or car and meet at the restaurant on the list at the designated date and time! A second notice will be sent out about a week ahead of each date to remind you of the date, time and location. Please note any changes in the second notice in case a restaurant has changed the date that they are available, etc. Thanks to Renae Russell and Arlene Starkman for organizing this event.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Address
11-Jul	Wed	9:00 AM	Hott Box Café-Breakfast	2151 US-59, Grove, OK 74344
19-Jul	Thu	5:30 PM	Tera Miranda-Dinner	28251 S. 561 Rd, Afton, OK 74331
26-Jul	Thu	11:00 AM	Grill at Indian Hills-Lunch	415 Park Dr, Bernice, OK 74331
8-Aug	Wed	9:00 AM	All Day Café-Breakfast	1623 Main St, Grove, OK 74344
23-Aug	Thu	11:00 AM	The Parrot-Lunch	2530 S. Main St, Grove, OK 74344



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

**We're having an Independence Day Celebration Cookout, with a view of the Grove Fireworks from the backyard of your hosts, Roger and Julie Jones!**

**When: Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 pm.**  
**Where: Jone's Backyard**  
**61251 E 278 Rd, Grove, OK, on Wolf Creek**

**Directions by Land: From Hwy 10 east of Grove, turn on Cherokee Road north to the end "T". Turn left and go to Peachtree Lane. Then turn there and go to the last blacktop road on the right. Drive around the house in the middle to 61251, which is a Red Brick Home.**

**Come by water: Jone's have a single slip dock on Wolf Creek, with limited space to tie up, and a neighbor that also has given permission to dock along side.**

**Hot Dogs, Tea, Water, Lemonade will be furnished, BYOB.**

**Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and lawn chairs. If you have company that day, they are welcome too.**

**Please RSVP to Julie Jones at: [jjjulie10@gmail.com](mailto:jjjulie10@gmail.com) or call 620-271-1047.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>July</b>			
7/3	Hot Dogs & Wolf Creek Fireworks	1830	Roger & Julie Jones' Home
7/11	Breakfast Meet-up	0900	Hott Box Café
7/17	E-Board	1300	GLA
7/19	Dinner Meet-up	1730	Tera Miranda
7/26	Lunch Meet-Up	1100	Grill at Indian Hills
<b>August</b>			
8/8	Breakfast Meet-up	0900	All Day Café
8/21	E-Board	1300	GLA
8/23	Lunch Meet-up	1100	The Parrot



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## JULY

7/2	Roger Zinn	7/11	Jeremy Schoonover
7/4	Karon Wheat	7/11	Phyllis Taylor
7/5	Tom Rice	7/16	Don Chalupnik
7/6	Arlene Starkman	7/16	James Killion
7/8	Alan Ford	7/19	Ken Moore
7/8	Neal Troyer	7/23	Julie Jones
7/10	Chuck Brandt	7/23	Paul Woodal
7/10	Brent Gordon	7/27	Bobby Goodwin
7/11	Eric Pedersen		

HAPPY  
FOURTH OF JULY

***From your Editor...Please note that the next Pelican will be the September edition and will contain events from both July & August. If you attend any events, take pictures and send them to me (with names and the activity). The deadline is the 25th of August. Thanks for your input and support. Micki***

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