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Monday-Friday
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Saturday
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday
Closed

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Neighbors,

Blue Ridge Shores is reopening and making plans for a July 4 celebration on Saturday, July 3. There will be a hot dog roast on Friday evening. Further details on all events will follow via email. There will be a parade on Saturday evening for cars and golf carts. The boat parade is at 8 pm followed by fireworks. Guest passes must be called into the office for a gate code. More details on page 7.

The community center has been opened and the outside restrooms will be opened on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend.

Thank you all for your patience while we worked through Covid-19.

I hope you all enjoy a fun summer season at Blue Ridge Shores.

Jane Sleight
BRPOA President

SAFETY NOTICES!

We have wonderful streets in a gated community. Enjoy them safely please! Operate your golf carts with caution, obey speed and traffic signs while always being on the lookout. Bikes should stay to the right side of the road, and pedestrians should stay to the left side. There are always people out enjoying the community, so be aware at all times.

Please stay off the pipe below the dam. It is very dangerous.

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UPCOMING 2021 BRPOA MEETINGS

June 12, 2021

July 10, 2021

August 14, 2021

September 11, 2021

October 9, 2021

November 13, 2021

All Meetings will be held
at 9:00 AM virtually
unless otherwise specified.

BRPOA Board of Directors Meeting May 8th, 2021

In Attendance:

Jane T. Sleight, President

Hal Davis, 1st VP

Ken White, 2nd VP

William Earhart, Treasurer

Dave Kronander, Director

Mary Mainland, Director

General Manager: Curt Heidel

Absent: Dan Kilcoyne, Secretary, Tony Gallardy, Director, Michael Burnett, Director

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Ken White, seconded by Hal Davis to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Ken White, seconded by Bill Earhart to approve the minutes as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

Updated Boating Regulations

Motions by Ken White and seconded by Hal Davis to approve second reading of the Boating regulations update. Motion approved unanimously.

D. Boats:

1. The General Manager or the agent of the General Manager shall have the authority to order the immediate removal from the lake of any boat in noncompliance with the rules governing said boat.
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New Business

Seasonal Security

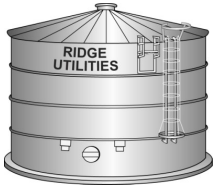
Motion by Ken White, seconded by Bill Earhart to approve hiring Arrow Solutions for road patrol and two part-time employees for boat patrol not to exceed \$16,000 for the year. The two part-time employees will receive a \$1.00 raise to \$14.00 per hour as they requested. Motion passed unanimously.

Collections of past due accounts

Motion by Bill Earhart, seconded by Hal Davis to approve the General Manager to proceed at his discretion to foreclose on accounts of \$3,000 or greater. Motion passed unanimously.

MEMBERS NOT IN GOOD STANDING

Richard Agosto & Susan Avery	Tammy Dahm Tara & Brian Evans	Wilda Ruth Lamb Walter L. Libby	Mandy & Tyler Weinhold Barbara & Pat Wellman
Alan Investments, Inc	Makeba Kelly-Gaines	Paul & Suzanne McCoy	Timothy White
Linda Ashworth	Vernon & Patricia Harrison	Ida Ann Miller	Kenneth Yates
Estate of Thomas Bradshaw	Douglas & Jeannie Johnston	Wiston Mora	
Matthew Brandt	Carol & Marvin Kammeter	Richard & Tracy Munger	
Robert & Dana Cahill	Victor Klamans	Norbert & Mary Lee Reiner	

RIDGE UTILITIES

Serving Blue Ridge Shores

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Customer Service Information

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UPCOMING 2021 RU Meetings

July 17, 2021

September 18, 2021

November 20, 2021

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unless otherwise
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Ridge Utilities, Inc. Board Meeting Motions May 1, 2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Alex MacCormack, Steve Tompkins, Al Fortune, Bill Haase and Molli Ellis. Steve Burrill attended virtual. Curt Heidel, GM was also in attendance.

MOTION: Steve Burrill made a motion, seconded by Al Fortune to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Bill Haase made a motion, seconded by Steve Tompkins to approve the March 20, 2021 minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Al Fortune made a motion, seconded by Molli Ellis to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Steve Burrill made a motion, seconded by Al Fortune to ratify the electronic vote on truck. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Molli Ellis made a motion, seconded by Al Fortune adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Due Dates for 2nd Quarter 2021 Water Bills

If you did not receive your bill by 7/13/2021 please contact our office to receive a replacement bill. Failure to receive your bill does not negate any late charges that may incur. ***Your 2nd quarter 2021 water bill is due on or before 7/31/2021.***

Past-due/Disconnect notices will be mailed on 8/2/2021 for any account that is not paid by 7/31/2021. ***WATER METERS WILL BE DISCONNECTED FOR PAST-DUE ACCOUNTS. Once water is disconnected there will be a \$50.00 fee to reconnect.***

Make payments at www.ridgeutilities.com

Blue Ridge Shores Property Owners' Association

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2021

On July 1, 2021 a penalty of 5% will be imposed on balances not paid in full by April 30, 2021.

You can now pay your invoice online by going to www.blueridgeshores.com and using our online payment portal. You may pay by credit, debit or with a check. There will be a 2.5% convenience fee per credit or debit transaction. There is no fee for checks.

In our recent membership survey, members expressed an interest in having food trucks come into the community. Because of this interest, Spanky's BBQ food truck out of Warrenton, VA will be serving up delicious BBQ on Saturday, June 19 at the main beach. Menu, prices, and times will follow via email.

BRPOA, Inc. Online Payment Portal

You can pay your BRPOA invoices at www.blueridgeshores.com via our online payment portal. You will need your BRPOA Customer ID/Account Number, which can be found on your invoice, to process your payment. Payments can be made via credit/debit card or by check. There will be a 2.5% convenience fee automatically added on credit/debit card payments.

Ridge Utilities Online Payment Portal

You can pay your Ridge Utilities invoices at www.ridgeutilities.com via our online payment portal. You will need your RU Customer ID/Account Number, which can be found on your invoice, to process your payment. Payments can be made via credit/debit card or by check. There will be a 4% convenience fee automatically added on credit/debit card payments.

We would like to remind members that we have dry dock (parking space) available at the end of Beach Road behind the shop. The spots must be reserved at the office prior to placing anything in the lot. The cost is \$120/Year or \$15/Month. Please call DeeDee at 540-967-1408 to make arrangements. Any property stored must carry your own insurance and have current titles/registrations and stickers identifying it.

We have several items that are NOT registered with the office. If they are yours, please contact the office. We will be disposing of these items if not claimed in the next couple of months.

PARKING of VEHICLES

The area between the edge of the roads and the RU black meter box is BRPOA property and normally referred to as right-of-way. We are seeking your cooperation and requesting that no vehicles, trailers, boats, RV's, or any item be parked there except when unloading of delivery items. This is especially important during bad weather and mowing months. Vehicles obstructing the roadways may be removed without notice. Thanks in advance for your assistance. Let's all be safe!

Trash and recycling

We would like to reinforce the value of using the county recycling centers to reduce the trash Updike takes and hence our tipping fees. We are close to the Trevilians recycling center, as well as other sites if you are heading towards Mineral/Richmond. Many things can be recycled. This helps the environment and saves the community money.

All of this information can be provided by giving this link: <https://www.louisacounty.com/220/Refuse-Recycling-Centers>

MARINA GAS SALES

Many of you have already used our new self service fuel pump during 2020. We no longer have an attendant at the pump. You may buy your gas by going to the office and obtaining a key fob. This fob will allow you to prepay for a stated amount of gallons of gas at the current pump price. After prepaying for the gas during office hours you can then use the fob at any time to fuel your boat with gas. This new pump has made it more accessible for our members to fuel boats at their leisure instead of on fixed days and hours in the past.

Ladies and Gentlemen, just a gentle reminder on reporting items that require attention but are not life-threatening situations once the office is closed. Please call Louisa County Central dispatch, 967-1234 to report the following (examples):

1. Water Leaks
2. Gates not working or a broken gate board
3. Tree down blocking a road
4. Items in the lake or loose boats
5. Problems with a boat located in one of the marinas
6. Lost & Found Animals

This is Standard Operating Procedure. Once dispatcher is contacted, they will notify appropriate BRS Staff Members to respond.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Curt Heidel

It's a great time of year to be a Blue Ridge Shores Member! Recreation is all around. I encourage you to utilize our lake, and common areas. Our office is now open to assist members! Stop by, we are here to serve the membership.

We are working hard at keeping the community in great shape. The team focuses on the common areas and easements. I ask each member to look at their own property as well. Each one contributes to the looks of the community. Please ensure your property is compliant with all bylaws. This helps everyone's property values!

Bylaw Reminders:

It is the responsibility of members, non member occupants, guests, employees and others authorized to enter Blue Ridge Shores to comply with the intent of the Bylaws, Policies, Rules and Regulations of the Association.

NOISE REGULATIONS: Any noise that may disturb members, non member occupants and guests shall not be allowed before 7:00 a.m. nor after 11:00 p.m., except on Friday, Saturday, Holidays and nights proceeding Holidays, when it shall stop at 1:00 a.m.

Auto radios/stereos must at all times be played in a manner that restricts the radio/stereo from being heard fifty feet past the exterior of a stationary vehicle.

The use or discharge of bows, crossbows and firearms or other weapons of any description shall be prohibited at all times except with written consent from the General Manager.

On weekdays, no equipment shall operate before 7:00a.m., or after 7:00p.m. On weekends and all state holidays, no equipment shall operate before 9:00a.m., or after 5:00p.m.

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE: Dogs shall be subject to the Louisa County Code, which governs as follows: The running at large of all dogs at any time is prohibited within the confines of Blue Ridge Shores Subdivision, Louisa County, Virginia. All members and non member occupants on sighting dogs running at large should report the situation to the Louisa Animal Warden (894-3477).

AREA AND EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS:

No dogs or other animals are permitted on any beach.

The Association will not be responsible for clothing or valuables at these areas nor for injury sustained while at these areas or in the water.

No alcoholic beverages of any kind are allowed.

Glass containers are not allowed on the beach.

All trash, including cigarette butts must be put into trash cans.

No cooking is allowed on the beach.

No food or drink is allowed while in the water.

BRPOA LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE 2021

Donna Cabbage, Chairperson

Warm Weather is just around the corner! The Landscape Committee needs volunteers to help keep our community looking pristine and well maintained. We are responsible for all common areas within the community. If you can donate some of your time to help us, please let me know. You can contact me at slakeshore@comcast.net or (540) 661-2378.

Please refrain from fertilizing in the spring. The fertilizer runoff to the lake increases our chances of having a Harmful Alge Bloom. This simple step is one action we can take to mitigate the risk.



4th Of July Security and Guest Access:

As always, there are 3 ways to get through the gates:

1. You swipe your gate card.
2. Members can have a phone number programmed in the system. A 4 digit code is issued to the member. The member can share that code with their guests, and when the guest arrives, they put the code in and hit "call". The system calls the member, who must answer it, and hit 7 to raise the gate.
3. Members can request a temporary 5 digit access code. This code can be shared with your guests (or contractors) and when the guest arrives they hit * followed by the 5 digits and the gate will automatically raise.

At this point, I want to emphasize: Members and non member occupants are responsible for their guests complying with BRPOA Policies, Rules and Regulations. The sponsoring member or non member occupant must be an active participant of the group

sponsored and present at the time of the activity and responsible for all actions of the group.

The GM and or designated Special Assistant to the GM (Staff, designated members, or Security), and the compliance Committee can assess fines to the member for the actions of their guests or contractors.

In simple terms, anyone that uses your member credentials to enter Blue Ridge Shores, you are responsible for their actions. Do not let people in the gate that are "holding up the line".

On July 3rd, there will be attendants at the gates when available, to simply help with directing traffic and turning people around. They WILL NOT allow access to anyone that shows up the gate without one of the 3 approved ways to access the gate.

If you are having guests over the 4th weekend, I recommend you get a temporary gate code. Please call or stop by the office to get this by July 1st.

Hello friends and neighbors,

The Community Services Committee organizes and sponsors the social activities that bring us together as a community. The activities CSC conducts are :

- Pancake breakfasts – Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day
- Children activities – Easter, Halloween, and Christmas
- Holiday dinners – St. Patrick's Day, Christmas
- Meetings – Annual BRS meeting
- Cook-offs – Chili and Lasagna
- Ice Cream Social – free ice cream!

In the past, CSC has had:

- International Dinner night
- Casino Night
- Bingo Night
- Lunch and a Movie

All this requires volunteers and volunteers are in short supply. The CSC has one member at this time, needed are a Chairman, Vice Chair, and Secretary and possibly a Treasurer.

The CSC cannot do everything with just the members of the committee alone, we ask for volunteers to help with the activities that necessitate more people, for example the pancake breakfasts.

If you have enjoyed these occasions and would like for them to continue, then now is the time to step up and volunteer. We cannot do it without you.

Please Contact Curt Heidel and/or Dave Cervantes to volunteer!

Cheidel.brs@comcast.net and cervay1@gmail.com

Boaters, Please Stop Here:

INSPECT your boat & trailer (also motor, trailer wheels, water well) if its been in other waters. Don't bring in hydrilla hitchhikers.

REMOVE hydrilla fragments away from the shoreline where rain can wash it into Lake.

Hydrilla is a serious concern because its a fast growing invasive weed that can choke out our Lake and can have negative impacts to boating, swimming, and fishing.

If you see hydrilla growing, don't remove it and call the office.

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BRPOAOM.BRS@Comcast.net

Comments for the Lake Committe or the Board of Directors can be sent to the office.

Department of Wildlife Resources: To report a wildlife violation to our Wildlife Crime Line, call 1-800-237-5712, or email WildCrime@dwr.virginia.gov.



Boaters:

- Please read this pamphlet each year to refresh yourself on boating regulations, Blue Ridge Shores regulations, and being a responsible member of the community.
- Lake Louisa is subject to ALL Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources laws.
- All boats on Lake Louisa must be insured, registered, and owned by a BRS member. All boats must have current stickers on the boat, and the captain must hold boater safety certification.
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The Women's Club at Blue Ridge Shores

Judy Brown, Vice President

After a beautiful spring, it's starting to look and feel more like summertime at the lake! There seems to be LOTS of renovating and gardening taking place, and we are seeing more people tubing and taking evening boat rides. Nice.

17 members of the Women's Club enjoyed lunch at Tim's on Lake Anna on Thursday, May 6th – our first real outing in 14 months! We were happy to welcome first-timer Geraldine Cornelius! We hope to see her again soon.

There are a number of events on the horizon for the Women's Club at BRS. Here's a quick review of what's coming up:

Saturday, May 29th – 9:00-Noon – BAKE SALE – at the BUS SHELTER

First of all, thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Bake Sale and raffle. It was a resounding success! With that in mind, we will host another Bake Sale at the bus shelter across from the office on Saturday, May 29th. We have found we can sell more breads, pies, cookies, and chocolate items. Our membership promises to bake accordingly.

Wednesday, June 2nd – PROGRESSIVE LUNCHEON – Details to follow.

We are excited to bring back the progressive luncheon! Thanks to our hostesses for volunteering their homes:

Betsey Williams – APPETIZERS

Sue Moore – MAIN COURSE

Donna Frago and our Shenandoah Crossings members – DESSERT

The three houses are in close proximity. If you have a golf cart, it might be the perfect mode of transportation for the day! Consider bringing a new neighbor or friend. It's always fun to see our lake from new vantage points. We will discuss

our July 3rd BASKET RAFFLE during dessert!

Wednesday, June 23rd at 10:00 AM – ASSEMBLE BASKETS

We will gather at the community center to learn how to assemble our baskets in the most eye-appealing way for the July 3rd basket raffle. Baskets and packing materials will be provided.

Saturday, July 3rd – BASKET RAFFLE/CAKE WALK/QUILT RAFFLE

The Fourth of July festivities are back!! It'll be a big day for the BRS Women's Club. All bakers will need to be at the ready before the Cake Walk – always a crowd favorite! We will also sponsor a Basket Raffle and a Quilt Raffle throughout the day. All baskets and the quilt and shams will be on display during the July 3rd festivities. Please stop by to take a look. You can buy some raffle tickets if you're feeling lucky! A reminder that ALL monies raised support local groups and charities.

After the July 3rd celebration, the Women's Club will take a break and plan to resume life as usual at our organizational meeting early in September.

Membership in the Blue Ridge Shores Women's Club is open to any interested women. NEW MEMBERS ARE JOINING EVERY MONTH! We also hope that those of you who haven't participated in the club for a while will join us once again in 2021. Call Donna Frago at 540-967-2853 OR Judy Brown at 813-546-9450 if you might like to be a part of this fun group. Come meet your neighbors, make some new friends, and help make a difference in our community!

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Happy summering at the lake!

BOAT REGISTRATION FOR 2021



Please register your boats at the office and acquire your 2021 Boat decal. We can register your boats via mail for your convenience. As a reminder the office staff will need a CURRENT copy of your State Registration, Insurance Policy that shows watercraft liability and your Boaters Safety Certificate/Card of completion. If you renewed any of these since your previous registration with the office in 2020 please make sure to forward a copy to the office. You must have paid the first half of 2021 assessments to acquire/purchase a decal.

Trash is being picked up
weekly on Mondays

*Please be kind to your neighbors, and
remove your containers from the curb-
side promptly after pick-up.*



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What's with all the buoys?

If you're fortunate enough to be on the Lake during the week, you may have noticed a number of inflatable buoys on the west end. This is a Slalom course. A handful of members put this into the water on weekdays for a competitive approach to the sport.

Slalom skiing involves a multi-buoy course that the skier must go around in order to complete the pass. A complete slalom water ski course consists of 26 buoys. There are entrance gates at the beginning and end of the course that the skier must go between, and there are 6 turn buoys that the skier must navigate around in a zig-zag pattern. The remainder of the buoys are for the driver to ensure the boat goes straight down the center of the course.

With each pass through the course, the rope is shortened at specific increments to make it more difficult to reach the buoy width.

While a slalom course is designed to not entangle boats, please be aware as you travel around the lake.

For more information or inquire about usage please contact Dawn Lindhurst

The restrooms at the main beach will be open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. They will be open during our office hours, 8-4 M-F and 8-2 Saturday.

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