

Making Waves

The Greater Buckeye Lake Historical Society

Serving Buckeye Lake, Hebron, Millersport and Thornville, Ohio Spring Issue 2014

Cranberry Bog Day

Saturday June 21st 2014



Beautiful and Historic Cranberry Bog.

Board the Queen of the Lake II at the North Bank State Park to visit Historic Cranberry Bog at Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

GPS - 28 Park Place, Buckeye Lake, Ohio

There will no longer be a lottery system to visit the bog. It is open to everyone on Bog Day. No reservations! Arrive at the North Bank Boat Dock to board the Queen II. The boat will transport 40 visitors at one time to the Bog starting at 9:00 am. The visitors will disembark on the Bog at one of four stations with guides at each station. The North Bank Shelter House will have a Food Vendor, historic Bog displays and "Cranberry related items" for sale, such as pitcher plants, Bog T-shirts and Weldon's cranberry-sherbet ice cream made especially for us.

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Boat Charge \$10 Per Person
Tours Open to the Public**

Summer Island Tour



A recent Summer Island Tour at Rownd Island.

The most talked about event of the season!!!

The Summer Island Tour is Thursday July 31. The host family is Susan & Grant Douglas. They own 3 homes on the island. This is the first time that Orchard Island has been opened to view these historic homes. Museum members will have the first opportunity to come as invitations will go out in the mail early in July. The event will be held from 5:00-9:00. Tickets are \$175 per couple or \$100 for a single. Limited tickets will be sold. Call the Museum for reservations. Our website will also have the information.



Queen of the Lake II



The Open Bog Day event is a fund raiser for the Historical Society Museum and the Preservation of Cranberry Bog.

For Additional Information Call 740-929-1998

4th of July Celebration

The fireworks will light up the sky over Buckeye Lake on July 3rd at 10:00pm. The state park will have a food vendor along with Queen rides at 5:00 and 6:00 pm for the public. The Buckeye Lake Boat Parade will begin on July 4th at 11:00 am at Lieb's Island and follow the North Bank shoreline to Papa Boo's. This year's Grand Marshall is Donna Braig. Our Historical Society hero!!

Memberships keep us going.

Our new membership chairman, Mary Muryn, is going full steam ahead with updating our members. So many of you have renewed and we thank you. If you haven't received your renewal as of yet, don't worry. The letters are going out the first of each month when your renewal is due. We love Mary!!!

Remember you can Renew online.

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The Buckeye Lake Museum
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Located next to the Post Office on St. Rt. 79
Hours are 1:00-4:00 p.m. Tuesday – Sunday
Closed Mondays & the month of February.

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For all our on-line members please visit the brand new Historical Society website. Our generous webmaster and genius, Philip Vaughn of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, www.designertothestars.com has updated the entire site. It is so easy to navigate and there is much information past, present and future. A new "Birder" page has been created for the binocular crowd. You



can shop, join and volunteer on line and keep up with all the events at the Society.



The Buckeye Lake Civic Association has given monetary support again for the preservation of Cranberry Bog.

Their continued support has helped us to purchase equipment, repair the boardwalk and allowed us to pay for the dropping of over 300 trees on the island. Cutting the trees on the perimeter of the island creates a barrier from the waves, protecting the shoreline and taking weight off the floating island.

We thank them for their generous donation.



The Society now has a Facebook page and we are getting "lots of likes".

Visit us at **Buckeye Lake Historical Society**. Last week I placed a picture of the Beauty Queen pageant at the Crystal Pool and got over 1,700 likes!!! Check it out. Like us and pass it on to your Facebook friends to spread the word about us.

The Queen of the Lake is cruising through the water of Buckeye Lake every day. We have lots of tours and the volunteers are really working. Thanks to volunteer Sharon Sphar and Buckeye Lake for Tomorrow we took 300 local students from Millersport & Lakewood schools on a cruise. It is a great program.



Two ladies have joined our Board. Local gal, Judge Luann Cooperrider and Carol Thress manager of the Buckeye Lake Winery. We are happy to have them with us. Their expertise and willingness to serve makes them a perfect fit to our Board.

Would You be a Decent "Docent?"



The Society is in need of volunteers to work at the Museum on Saturdays and some Thursdays from 1:00-4:00. If you are able to be a "docent" for us, let us know. It is just a short time and you can volunteer one day a month. It would be a great help.