



# Friends of Pickwick Landing State Park

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## FRIENDS

### FOP 2010 Officers:

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### Board of Directors:

Tommy Thomas

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*Monthly FOP*

*meetings are the*

*third Tuesday of each*

*month at 6 pm.*

*Meetings are held in the*

*Board room at*

*Pickwick Inn*

Your membership investment is very important to your park.

## Friends Summer FUNdraisers....

Back by popular demand are the Friends "Drop an Anchor in Pickwick Lake" T-Shirts!...now in pastels! The Friends are again this year selling their *awesome* t-shirts to raise dollars for Park projects and programs.

New for 2010 are heather, lavender, pale yellow and baby blue! Shirts are available now at Central Bank in Pickwick for only \$20.

The Friends will also be at Pickwick Ride and Reside on May 15-16 at the State Park selling shirts and memberships in a booth at the annual boat, home, and travel show!



Come visit your "friends" at Ride and Reside or even better come help out in the booth! Call a board member to volunteer!

For more info on Pickwick Ride and Reside visit [www.pickwickrideandreside.com](http://www.pickwickrideandreside.com)

# Projects and Activities



Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt was enjoyed by hundreds of *hoppy* folks! Each year on Saturday before Easter, Park Rangers roll the eggs and prizes out for a free event on the grounds of Pickwick Landing State Park.

- The Friends purchased an AED device for ranger/park employee use. The **automated external defibrillator** is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias in a patient and is able to treat them through defibrillation.
- AEDs are designed to be simple to use for the layman, and the use of AEDs is taught in many first aid, first responder and basic life support level CPR classes



Friends purchased bird feeders with shepherd pole and bird bath for an aviary outside the new business center window. The Friends are adding to the center to serve Inn guests with their computer needs.



*Fore!*  
the State Park Golf Course the Friends have purchased fairway markers.



Beautification, conservation...

A simple much needed addition for the fishermen at the State Park is a waste system for used fishing line. Simply put your tangled broken lines in this handy dandy PVC pipe and save our wildlife as well as perhaps you from a tumble.



The Friends thank you for your annual membership. It is your generous donation each year that funds our projects for OUR beautiful State Park.

Memberships and Donations may be sent to:  
FRIENDS, PO Box 15, Pickwick Dam, TN 38365

Want to do more ? Volunteer to help on a project or upcoming event.  
Contact Membership Chairman James Weir at [jweir@centurytel.net](mailto:jweir@centurytel.net)

Special Volunteer Wanted:

Do you enjoy the outdoors? Do you have skills to be the Friends education committee chair. Would you like to work with children's programs, nature walks, animal life in the park, flora of the park, assisting rangers with school presentations...please call us !



*Friends of Pickwick  
Landing State Park*

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*Pickwick...where paradise begins.*

**We're on the web!**

*Recycle this newsletter or better yet pass it on to a 'Friend'*

## **Make plans now to join all your FRIENDS at Pickwick Landing State Park on the Fourth of July!**

The Friends are partnering with Pickwick Pizza to serve pizza on the water  
prior to the FIREWORKS SHOW!

So enjoy some delicious pizza and help the FRIENDS raise money!

If your business would like to be a vendor at the Fourth of July Weekend  
at the circle area, please contact Friend Dave Giesler at Central Bank at  
731-689-5043.