



Friends of Pickwick Landing State Park

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FRIENDS

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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.



Hop to the Park

The annual Easter Egg Hunt at Pickwick Landing State Park will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at 1:00 p.m. For over a decade, we have celebrated this family event on the Saturday before Easter and we traditionally average 200 kids picking up 3,000 eggs! The Easter Bunny will be there to greet everyone...all ages! The Friends will sponsor the grand prize giveawaysgift certificates for new bikes given in each age division, perfect for a spring time ride in the park.

Mike Pitts Memorial Golf Outing

Friday, May 13 at the
State Park Golf Course

Teams, Prizes,
Sponsorships are needed

689-3149





ride and reside

PICKWICK

boat, home and travel show

SAVE THE DATE: PICKWICK TO HOST BOAT, HOME AND TRAVEL SHOW

Pickwick Dam, Tenn. - Mark your calendars for May 21 and 22, 2011 for the Third Annual Pickwick Ride and Reside - Boat, Home and Travel Show to be held at Pickwick Landing State Park.

Organizing officials from the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce and Hardin County Convention and Visitors Bureau are currently putting together what promises to again be one of the summer's most exciting events in the region.

The event will also include a home show in which Hardin County real estate professionals will offer a tour of available homes surrounding Pickwick Lake. These homes are not to be missed. From breath taking views to lake living at its finest, the home tour is sure to offer something for everyone looking to relocate or to have a second home in the prestigious Pickwick Lake area.

The travel show will highlight what Pickwick and Hardin County has to offer as a destination for those looking to get away. There will be information on local attractions, historic sites and vacation opportunities. Visitors will see why they need to pack their bags for Hardin County.

Vendors are still being sought for the event but space is filling up quickly! Based on last year's attendance and response from the community, attendance is expected to top last year's outstanding crowd.

There will be numerous special events and fun for the whole family. This year will feature fun and games for everyone...climbing wall, giant hamster wheels, video games, and kiddie rides.

Pickwick Ride and Reside will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 22.

For information, including event information and vendor applications, checkout the official website www.pickwickrideandreside.com or call 731-925-8181 or 731-925-2363.

Hotel accommodations at the State Park are available by calling 1-800-250-8615 and ask for the "Fun in the Sun" Ride and Reside package.

See you at Pickwick Landing State Park for a great beginning to summer fun!

Delicious Annual Meeting with Friends

Thanks to all that supported the Friends at our annual meeting earlier this year. Committee reports were given, board members elected and spaghetti enjoyed!

Big thanks to the Methodist Church for the delicious dinner.

Friends,
I just want to thank all the many new members that joined us in 2010.
We have several new projects planned and would like to encourage all of our members to continue to renew their annual memberships. These renewals are important for us to continue keeping our park "one of the best in the nation".

Your renewals can be mailed to:
FRIENDS OF PICKWICK LANDING STATE PARK
P.O. Box 15
PICKWICK DAM, TN.
38365-0015

Please come out and enjoy our park. Everything is starting to bloom. Remember, we meet the third Tuesday of each month at the Inn at 6 p.m. All of our Friends are welcome to attend.

kind regards
James Weir
Chairman-Membership



Park hosted 8th Annual TN Arbor Day Tree Giveaway

March 4th - 12th, Ranger Tim Dudley gave away 1200 trees provided by the TN Division of Forestry to celebrate TN Arbor Day (which is the first Friday in March).

Black Walnut, Bald Cypress, and Southern Red Oak seedlings were given to hundreds of park visitors.





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P O Box 15
Pickwick Dam, Tennessee

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Pickwick...where paradise begins.

We're on the web!

Please support our many projects by renewing your
Friends Membership
and inviting Friends to join!
It is your generous support that makes our Park
a great place to visit!

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

2011 Trash & Treasure along the Tenn-Tom will begin at PICKWICK! September 30-October 1

The 2011 Trash & Treasure along the Tenn-Tom is scheduled for Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1.

The route of the massive yard sale starts at PICKWICK LANDING STATE PARK, north of Iuka, MS along hwy 25 including Burnsville and the follows the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway to Macon, MS.

Thousands of sellers and buyers participated in past events and you are cordially invited to be a seller or buyer, or just come visit!

The Friends will be asking for your donations for a fundraiser booth to help with our Park projects later this summer. For more information about the entire route and event visit

www.tenntom.org/tourism/ttwevents/htm

