

Summer's End August 30 and 31

The kids are in school and Summer seems like it's nearly over, but don't give in especially since there's another great weekend planned at Mt. Lake



- August 30, 31 & Sept 1st Fishing Tournament
(Turn-in stats to Doug Piper)
- August 30th 7:00 PM Prize Bingo (Community House)
(followed by refreshments)
- August 31st 11:00 AM Church (Lucile Sullivan)
- ~11:45 AM Group Picture (immediately following Church)
- 12:30 PM Picnic (Cover Dish)

Group Picture (postponed from Spring)

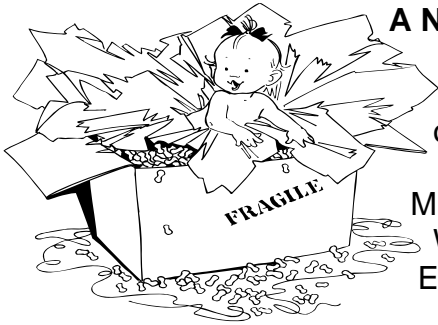


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Community Gnews:



A New Redmond:

Kim and Louis Redmond presented Mt. Lake with a new member on Saturday June 14th. Michael Redmond; weighed 7 pounds, 10 oz. and 20.5" tall.

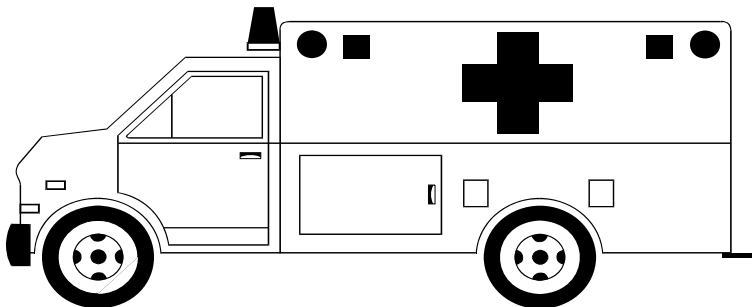
Michael and the mother are doing well as is his Daddy, big brother William, and big sister Katherine. Michael is the sixth grandchild of Edith and Jim Redmond.



River Falls Volunteer Fire District:

The new firestation is almost ready. The concrete pad has been poured and only the hard surfacing of the parking area's and driveway remains to be done before the building can be occupied.

Volunteers of all kinds are needed from the area of Station #2. Bill Ward of Lakemont is the only volunteer fireman from the area. Even if you are a summer resident, train and be available for emergencies during those months

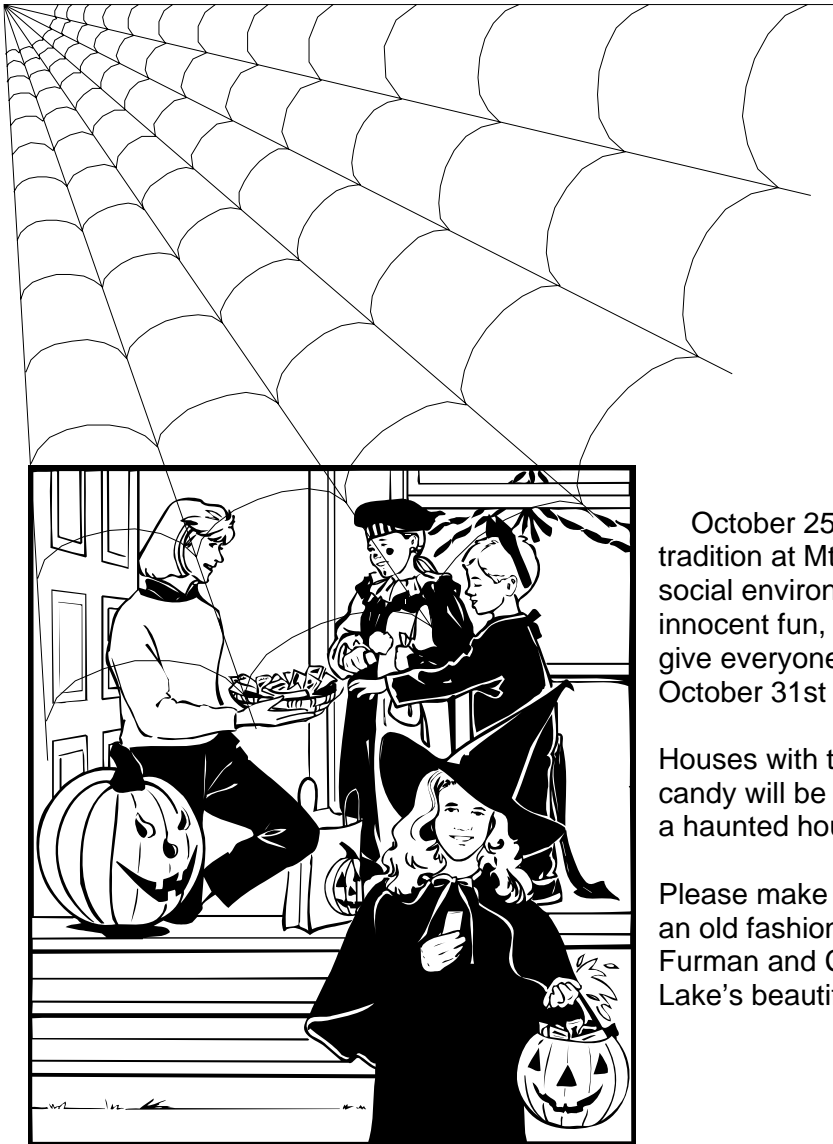


Medical Emergencies (Mary Ann Anderson):

There is a place to go for medical emergencies near Mt. Lake. The Family Health Center has opened in Marietta on 100 Lindburg Road (near Slater Mill). It is open from 8:30 to 5 PM MTWF and 1-8 PM on Saturdays. PH 836-1109

Also remember that the North Greenville Hospital Emergency Room is now open 24 hours.

New Tradition: Halloween at Mt. Lake



October 25th will be the beginning of a whole new tradition at Mt. Lake, Halloween! Since the present social environment has nearly ruined Halloween's innocent fun, let's have Halloween at Mt. Lake. It will give everyone a chance to try on costumes before October 31st and have a lot of fun too.

Houses with the best decorations (spookiest) and candy will be featured in the next newsletter. Maybe a haunted house (any volunteers)?

Please make your plans to participate and let's have an old fashioned Halloween. It's after both the Furman and Clemson games and you can enjoy Mt. Lake's beautiful fall foliage!

Oct. 25th: 6:00 Hot Dog Supper \$1
(Piper Lodge)

7:00 to 9:00 Trick or Treat

October 26th: 11:00 Church
(Piper Lodge)

Recent Improvements

If you've not looked around Mt. Lake lately, you may not have seen all the wonderful improvements completed since last year. Many thanks to those that have personally helped; financially, physically and with prayerful support....we couldn't have done it without you!

REMOVED



The Picnic grounds were leveled and enlarged to accommodate the new (donated) picnic tables.

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The old wall was replaced with railroad timbers and the fireplace dismantled (actual unretouched photo).



Water !



Waters On!

Crystal clear water is pouring from everyone's spigot this year with enough pressure to take a shower even during Independence Weekend!

Even though we all know there's a bill coming for the new water system, hasn't it been nice to have all the abundant water?

The old concrete picnic tables are sporting new wooden



Independence Weekend 1997 !



Good barbecue starts with good wood (hand split)!



Fresh home-made barbecue was the best ever!



Marty Bohlander and Ruth Pollard helped with the baked beans.



More Independence Weekend 1997



The Robert Wilson family organized a wonderful water-games event (including an egg toss)!

Ford Scott organized our Independence Day and even recruited his Dad to help!



Even More Independence Day Material



Sparklers and glow-in-the-dark necklaces highlighted the fireworks.

Everyone had fun creating unique Freedom-Floats for the fireworks program.



Improvements: Caretaker's House



Although nearly complete now, this is how the house looked earlier in the summer.

Improvements: New Electric Gate

The new gate has been a great improvement to both security and convenience of Colony visits.



More Improvements: Tennis Courts



Our weathered tennis courts were professionally resurfaced this year.

Nancy Owen thanks the 15 people who helped prepare the golf course for the Black Gnat tournament.



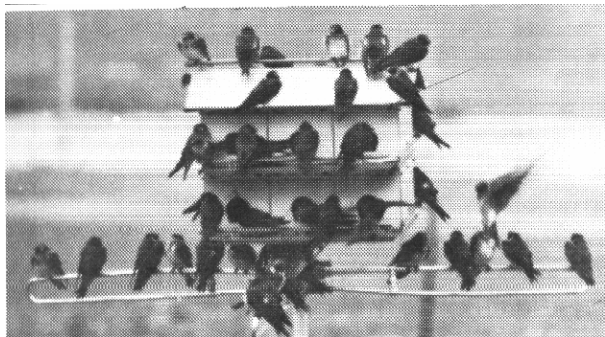
Black Gnat Golf Tournament Winners:

Men: Jack Martin Sr. (Robelot Home)

Women: Marty Bohlander (Hole in one, #5)

Youth: John Martin (Robelot Home)

Hate Bugs? Let's Attract Bats and Birds



Purple Martins: A single purple martin can eat 2,000 mosquitoes a day. We can buy a 12 room purple martin house and pole for \$110 (Lowe's). We need several families to agree to purchase the houses and keep them up. Please contact Doug Piper (288-7595) if your

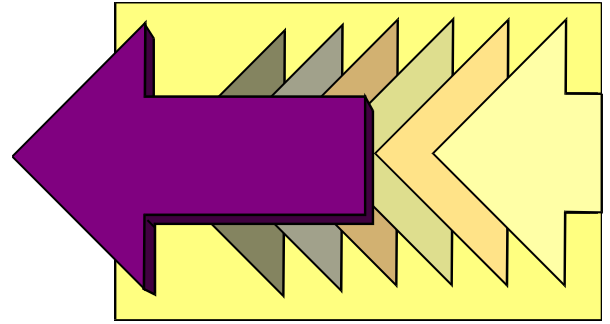


Bats eat over 600 insects per hour and can consume their own weight in insects each night.

We can build or buy some simple bat houses and make an impact on our bug population. Like the bird houses, please contact Doug Piper (288-7595) if you are willing to build or purchase some houses. I have free bat house plans available.



1997 Calendar



August 31 Summer's End Weekend (Closing)

October 11 Die Hard Picnic

October 25 Halloween at Mt. Lake Weekend.

December **ADDRESS CORRECTIONS REQUESTED**

February 28 Property Owners, Stock Holders Annual Meeting.

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