Grove’s Churchwell appointed to GRDA Board

Vinita -- The Grand River Dam Authority will soon welcome Thomas “Pete” Churchwell (Grove) to its board of directors.

On Friday, May 23, Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin appointed Churchwell to fill the lake enthusiast representative position on the board, replacing outgoing board member Betty Kerns (Stilwater). He is filling an unexpired term ending August 29, 2015.

Churchwell retired as president of Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) in July 2004, after a career in the electric utility and energy industry that spanned nearly 40 years. As he brings that experience to his new leadership role at GRDA, it will benefit not only the organization itself but all of its stakeholders across Oklahoma, said GRDA Chief Executive Officer/Director of Investments Dan Sullivan.

“Mr. Churchwell brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our board,” said Sullivan. “His career in the electric utility industry, as well as his knowledge of Grand Lake and ongoing lake issues make him a great choice that will make immediate, positive contributions.”

Churchwell currently serves on the board of the directors of both the Grand Lake Watershed Alliance and Harbor Village Museum, located on the shores of Grand Lake. He previously served as a member of the International Society of the Energy Advocates; board member and chairman of the Council of Education and Workforce Development for the State Chamber of Oklahoma; and as a previous board member of Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma. He holds a bachelor’s degree in communications from the University of Tulsa and completed Harvard Business School’s advanced management program.

“Thomas Churchwell has spent his entire career in energy management in both the public and private sector,” said Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin in a press release announcing the appointment. “He brings a unique leadership skill-set to the GRDA and will serve this agency well.”

GRDA is governed by a seven-member board of directors, comprised of representatives from each GRDA customer class (municipals, electric cooperatives and industrials) as well as the GRDA lakes area. Two at-large representatives also sit on the board. Appointments are made by the Oklahoma Governor (3), Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate. Two other board positions are ex-officio, filled by the general manager of the OAEc and the executive director of the Municipal Electric Systems of Oklahoma (MESO) or by their designees.

A little rain and inconvenience couldn’t dampen the spirits of Grand Lakers taking part in the Memorial Day holiday as thousands enjoyed a spectacular weekend. If a reader has an explanation for the tire, please advise accordingly.
Mault

Forrest Stanton Mault, 78 year old, Grove area resident passed away, Wednesday May 21, 2014 following an extended illness.

Forrest was born on June 20, 1935 in Newstead, New York to Albert and Luevcea (Parks) Mault. Forrest worked for Six Flags amusement parks in maintenance for many years. He enjoyed baseball and ice hockey, as well as playing pool with friends and target shooting. Forrest was a lifelong member of the Pembroke, New York Fire Department.

Forrest was preceded in death by a son Kenny Mault and his wife Emma J. Warren.

Forrest is survived by three sons, Daniel and wife Tracy Mault, Roger and wife Chris Mault and Raymond and wife Amy Mault, all of New York, two daughters, Shirley Wasilewski and husband Alfred, and Judy Gabby and husband Mark, both also from New York, eighteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and companion Dixie Mault.

Jones

Darlene Jones was born on December 7, 1952 to Pearl Lucille and James Alfred Black in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She married Tommy Jones on June 14, 1969. They have two daughters Tammy and Husband Donny McGuire of Springdale, Arkansas, Melissa "Missy" Wakefield and Chuck Cups of Vinita, and one Son Tracy Jones of Vinita, a Grandson whom they adopted Joseph Jones, and Lila Caton whom was like a daughter to them. Darlene has three Grandsons, Marshall McGuire, Kevin and Jacob Wakefield and two Granddaughters Renee McGuire and Hailey Jones. Darlene has one Great Grandson Aaron Alan McGuire. She was "Ma" to Kyle and Kelsey Himes and many others around the word. She is survived by three Sisters Martha Jordan Talequah, Faye and Husband Bobby Gilbert of Americus, Kansas and Glenda and Husband Joe Crabtree of Warner, and two Brothers Ed and Wife June Black of Cleora, Leon and Wife Francis of Springfield, Missouri. Darlene is preceded in death by her Mother Pearl and Father James, Brothers LeRoy Black, Bobby Black and Hubert "Dude" Black, along with one Sister Janie Black. Darlene loved spending time with her family, singing karaoke, socializing while tending the bar and having special time with her sister every year.

Funeral services were Friday, May 23, 2014. Interment followed at Ghormley Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Burgess

Michael Brad Burgess, passed away at his home in Grove, OK on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at the age of 51.

Brad was born on April 22, 1963 in Fort Worth, TX, the son of the late Norman Burgess and Wanda (Floyd) Rowe. After Brad graduated from Nathan Hale High School in Tulsa, OK in 1981, he attended the University of Oklahoma. Brad graduated from OU in 1985 with a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and began his next “phase” as a lifelong “Sooner” alumni-fanatic. Upon completion of school, Brad began his corporate career as an account manager for Beecham Products. He then ventured out on his own and became an Insurance agent with Northwest Mutual Life Insurance Company. Brad was passionate about Northwest Mutual, and felt it was an honor to represent them because he considered Northwest Mutual to be the finest company on planet earth. His customers appreciated that passion for his company and his sincere attention to his craft leading him to great success. In his most recent years, Brad worked out of his home on Grand Lake until his battle with cancer caused him to take an early retirement in 2004. However, Brad was never defeated nor felt sorry for himself because of his illness. Rather, he leaned on GOD’s understanding and poured his life into his son Zachary, born in March 2005. His desire became helping Zachary enjoy life to the fullest. Those life lessons spilled over to Zachary’s school mates, team mates, teachers and friends. He volunteered much time in the classroom in Grove public schools and coached little league basketball and baseball. Brad was a familiar Dad at youth sporting events, church and school. Despite his illness forcing him into early retirement, Brad felt that his illness was partially a God-send because it allowed him to spend more time with his son, family and friends. Brad enjoyed OU sports and loved fishing and golf. His God and Savior gave Brad the spiritual strength to fight-the-good-fight against cancer for 10 long years. But, to be certain, the love of Brad’s earthly life was his son Zachary. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his beloved son Michael Zachary Burgess; mother Wanda Rowe of Tulsa, OK; step-mother Suzie Burgess of Snyder, Texas; one sister and brother-in-law Greg and Leisa Grodhaus of Grove, OK; and a host of relatives and friends.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at C.O.S. Church (Church of the Shepherd) in Grove, OK on Friday, May 30, 2014 at 5PM with Pastor Mike Whitney presiding. A private family burial will be held at a different time in the Olympus North Cemetery, Grove, OK. There will be public visitation on Thursday, May 29, 2014 from 6PM to 8PM at Worley-Luginbuel Funeral Home in Grove, OK. Arrangements are under the direction of Worley-Luginbuel Funeral Home, Grove, OK. Friends and family may leave notes of encouragement by viewing Brad’s Book of Memories at www.honoringmemories.com.

In lieu of flowers, if so inclined, Brad would appreciate donations be given to a special 10-year-old child that he and Zachary have sponsored for several years and consider as part of their family: Junior Alina of Uganda, Africa. A fund has been setup with Bank of Oklahoma, under the account of “Brad Burgess Memorial Account”. In this way, we celebrate the passing of one life into giving hope and new life for a very deserving young man living in darkest Africa under extremely trying circumstances.
A Laker’s Laker Appointed to the GRDA Board

This week’s lead story is the news about Grove’s Pete Churchwell being appointed to the GRDA board to fill out Betty Kern’s term as an at-large selection by Governor Fallin. From my perspective, this is about as good as it gets. All of Pete’s credentials are in black and white in the GRDA release and include many years of experience in the power industry with what we used to know as Public Service Company of Oklahoma and educational qualifications, but that’s not the reason Grand Lakers should applaud this appointment.

I’ve known Pete for several years, as have many around Grand Lake, and when he became a full time Laker following his retirement he wasted little time becoming involved in the community. I had the opportunity to serve with Pete on the Grand Lake Water Watch board of directors. The Water Watch Program was an all-volunteer water quality monitoring program before the GRDA state-of-the-art Laboratory in Langley took over the operation. Pete served tirelessly in the organization’s pursuit of a high standard of water quality. He continues to serve as a board member for the Grand Lake Watershed Alliance as well as the Harbor-Village Museum.

But this is all a Laker needs to know to recognize the positives of the Churchwell appointment. I called him this morning to offer my congratulations and asked him what he hoped to accomplish as a board member and he simply replied, “I want my grandchildren and great grandchildren to be able to enjoy this lake in years to come just as our family has up till now.”

Governor Fallin, we believe you got this one right!

Memorial Weekend Holiday 2014

Did I mention there was a holiday weekend in May as well? There was and it was complete with the traditional Memorial Day rains even when there is a serious drought underway. The rains late Sunday afternoon may have cut the holiday a bit short, but a record setting weekend is indicated as reports start to roll in.

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He added, “Uncharacteristically (for a holiday weekend) both new & used boat sales were hot, too (7 sales – 4 new and 3 pre-owned – including a limited edition 36 Chris Craft Corsair hardtop that just arrived at Grand Lake Friday – sold Saturday). Island Joe’s was absolutely packed all weekend long, even during the rainy spells.”

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May, in like a lamb and from the breaking news standpoint, out like a lion.

See Ya’ Around the Pond!!
The Grand Lake Area Chamber of Commerce has released preliminary plans for their annual golf tournament fundraiser. The tournament will take place on Monday, July 14th at Shangri-La Golf Club on Monkey Island. The event will get underway with a shotgun start promptly at 1:00pm.

Chamber Executive Director Rusty Fleming said, “This has always been a significant fundraiser for the chamber while, at the same time, being a lot fun, not only for the team participants, but our sponsors, supporters and volunteers as well. The tournament has been dubbed the Greater Grand Lake Open and we’re exploring ways to recognize the winning team on a lake-wide basis as the cream of the crop when it comes to scramble competition.

Fleming added, “This will give many of our members and participating teams a first-hand look at what has been accomplished at Shangri-La over the past three years in restoring the facility to the glory days level of excellence. We’re excited about the opportunity to host our event there in 2014.”

“It’s a great opportunity for area golfers to support the chamber and experience play on one of the best courses in this part of the United States,” said Shangri-La’s PGA Director of Golf Rob Yanovitch. “We’re excited to host the Greater Grand Lake Open to share with the entire community the secret our members are well aware of – premium golf is back at Grand Lake! We’re all looking forward to a really fun day.”

Participation is available on an individual or team basis at $100.00 per player or at $400.00 for a team sponsorship or $450 for a team and hole sponsorship. The entry fee includes green fees, carts and range balls. Area golfers and businesses are encouraged to recruit their very best possible team to claim bragging rights for the next 12 months. Individual participants will be assigned to teams lacking a full complement of players or used to make up additional teams.

The tournament will be organized into an A and B flight with first and second place prizes awarded in each flight. In addition to the flight winners, hole-in-one opportunities will be provided to win some serious prizes as well as the usual longest drive, closest-to-the-pin and longest putt. But most will walk away winners as a host of door prizes will be handed out during the post tournament festivities.

If golf is not your calling, there are sponsorship opportunities available ranging from the prestigious tournament sponsorship recognition to a hole or tee sponsorship. For details regarding sponsorships, to request an entry form to register or to volunteer to assist with this fun filled event, visit the chamber’s web site at www.grandlakechamber.org, inquire via e-mail at grandlakechamber@gmail.com, call the office at 918-782-3214 or visit their offices in the Grand River Dam Authority’s new Eco-systems Building, located at the west end of the Pensacola Dam.
Random Observations from The Grand Lake Bum

What a terrific Memorial weekend to kick off the busy season at Grand Lake. We went from one end of the spectrum to the other. I spotted the “Tramp Camp” gals aboard a yacht charter for their 18th consecutive year of celebrating on Grand – and I saw the “Kate, will you marry me?” banner flying behind an airplane flying over the lake. The lake was busy, the marinas were slammed, the clubs & restaurants were all packed, the bands were great, the golf courses were operating at capacity, the stores sold out of almost everything, all the water toys were rented, the parasails filled the skies, yachts were chartered and lots of boats were sold. Crawford boils, cook-outs and home parties filled the Grand Lake shoreline all weekend long. Best of all, it was safe! There were the usual boat breakdowns victimizing people who forgot to prepare for the season-opener, and a few folks might have had a couple too many adult beverages, but that’s why we call it a party, right? Thanks to the tens of thousands of people who showed up to provide a little boost for our Grand Lake economy. We love you guys! It looks like an incredible summer season ahead.

I trust everything went okay for you over the holiday weekend. No matter what happened, Flat Feet and everyone had a better weekend than the proud and patient owners of a new 90-foot Northern Marine expedition yacht that launched in Anacortes, Washington just before the weekend began. Launched…and sank. On its maiden voyage. Never made it out of the harbor. Ouch. Multi-million dollar “ouch!” That’s gotta be embarrassing. Look at the bright side, though. In a few months there will be a really good bargain on a “slightly used” 90-foot expedition yacht.

While you were out playing, you might have missed the big news that a judge approved unemployment benefits for Tootie Shafer who was fired from the Last Chance Market in Russell, Iowa for supposedly engaging in sexual banter at the cash register.

There is documented proof that people will, indeed, buy anything! For this year’s big fundraising project, the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps sold $2 pre-recorded announcements for those who wished to honor veterans. It’s a minute of silence. No, really. They urged people to buy “pre-recorded silence” to play at special events in honor of veterans. And they did!

If you need further proof of the “people are stupid” theory, there was a guy on a bay last weekend saying the word “there.” His pitch description & lefthanded reverence word that can be used in thousands of sentences.” The actual item was the actual word “the” scrawled on a torn piece of scrap paper. Don’t laugh. Last time I looked, bidding was up to almost $100.

Do not try this at home. The experiment already failed in Buhl, Idaho last week when John Novak decided to try a home remedy to cure his own snoring. He stuck two straws up his nose, then slammed a door in his own face in an attempt to break his own nose, open his sinus passages and cure his snoring. He got halfway there. He broke his nose and split his nasal passages, but didn’t cure his snoring. He told authorities he had been self-medicating for a week to prepare himself for the anticipated pain of the experiment. Apparently he got that part right, anyway. When they gave him a Breathalyzer test, he blew a 3.0 – 6 times the legal limit for intoxication. People must really be bored in Idaho.

Old stereotypes die hard – and they don’t make the victims very happy. Women in Seoul, South Korea aren’t happy with everything about the $95 million initiative to make the metro area safer and more welcoming for the ladies. They are particularly iritated by the portion of the “Women Friendly Seoul” initiative that designates special parking places for women. They don’t mind so much that they are pink. But they’re a little irritated at the officials that decided the “women only” parking places should also be significantly wider and longer than the spaces for men. If they choose not to use them, at least they’ll have a more comfortable walk from the distant parking places, trodding on new stiletto-friendly “squishy” sidewalks.

School officials at Eppping High School in New Hampshire apparently were not in the holiday spirit. The Junior Class had spent $4,000 decorating for the prom and hiring a band. Girls showed up in their $1,000 dresses and the guys were as dapper as can be. But when officials caught a girl coming into the prom with alcohol, they canceled the prom. No, really. I think if every school adopts that policy, we might as well give up on high school and scratch the prom dates off the calendar of events. All the Grand Lake proms went on, as scheduled, by the way. No surprise.

GRAND LAKE BUM SHOUT-OUTS: Happy birthday wishes go out this weekend to Jim Sellers, Jim Arnald, Brinda Davis, Jim Anderson, Valerie Carter, Arlene Seybold, Randy Hess, Bill Hodge, Joe Chouteau, and Jim Darby. And farewell to the month of May which gives way to serious summertime this week. UNANSWERED QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song? BEST EVENT OF THE WEEK: If you’re lucky enough to be a Shangri-La member, Saturday night is the Member Appreciation party, concert, dinner & movie at Shangri-La Golf Club. BEST LIVE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE WEEK: There’s no rest for the weary following a major summer holiday on Grand Lake. The music cranks up again this week. On South Grand Lake, Ugly’s Grill & Bar at Thunder Bay Marina is hosting a 70’s Disco Night Sat night. Prices for the best costumes. At Shaky’s at Hammerhead Marina, it’s the music of Moonlight Highway Fri night and the great Don White Sat night.

On Monkey Island, there’s a great weekend of live entertainment for the season at Island Joe’s Kenteena at Shangri-La Marina with 33 & 1/3 on stage Fri and Too Much Fun taking over the stage Sat night. There will be great D.J. action Fri & Sat at Big Shots Rhythm & Bosse, of course; & at the Shebang, YOU are the entertainment, with karaoke fun Fri, Sat & Sun. There’s always great weekend music & dancing entertainment at Monkey Island Pub & the Road Hog Saloon, too.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “Cremation is my last chance at having a hot, smokin’ body!”

The Grand Lake weekend weather forecast looks great for wrapping up the month of May and cruising up the fun calendar to June. It looks like a great weekend for outdoor activities and parties around the shoreline. If you’re on the water, be extra careful; and, wherever you go, remember to buy a drink for the guy next to you. It could be me.

In case you missed the big party plan, mark your calendars right now for 3 p.m., Sunday, June 8. Monkey Islanders are planning a big “Thank You” Street Party honoring the people who invented fun on the Island…Larry and Joyce Duke. Main Street Monkey Island (in front of Shebang Restaurant) will be closed off for the big party, celebrating the 30th Anniversary of The Shebang Restaurant. Larry and Joyce have thrown 90% of all Monkey Island parties over the past 30 years. Now their friends are throwing a party for them. Be there or be square!

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Out on Grand Lake and want to....

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The nearest marina, A restaurant on the water
Get Emergency Assistance, Weather Forcast
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L.O.A. with Std. Swim Platform: 45’ 0” - 13.72 meters
Beam: 10’ 6” - 3.20 meters
Estimated Draft (fully loaded): 3’ 9” - 1.14 meters
Estimated Dry Weight: 30,000 lbs - 13,608 kg
Height from Waterline to Top of Std. Handing: 10’ 0” - 3.05 meters
Height from Waterline to Top of Std. Radar Mount: 10’ 0” - 3.05 meters
Height from Waterline to Top of Std. Garmin Radar: 12’ 6” - 3.81 meters
Height from Waterline to Top of Std. Anchor/Navigation Light: 12’ 6” - 3.81 meters
Fuel Capacity: 350 gallons - 1,316.89 liters
Water Capacity: 118 gallons - 446.58 liters
Sleeping Accommodations: 4
Seating at Transom: 10’

- Serious Performer. Bluewater Hull
- Twin Volvo/Penta IPS 500 w/Glass Cockpit & Joystick Plus control
- Architectural Themed Interior with Modern Materials
- Lavishing handicap
- Shared indoor/outdoor space. 360 degree salon glass
- Central galley position. Optimizing service to all social zones
- Cockpit with flexible architecture furniture. Retracting sunshade
- LED lighting throughout
- Alf entertainment, grill and buffet center
- Hydraulic swim platform. dinghy management system
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It is a reason for celebration, and the volunteers of the Second Chance Thrift Shop celebrated its third year anniversary on May 12th. The Second Chance Thrift Shop volunteers gathered at Har-Ber Village Welcome Center for a catered dinner by American Grill. There were lots of congratulations for the dedication and the time that these volunteers give of themselves to staff the downtown shop to raise money for the homeless dogs and cats that are cared for by the Humane Society of Grove and Grand Lake.

The Second Chance Thrift Shop is one of the main sources of support for the Grove Humane Society. All of the volunteers work hard to make the shopping experience fun and rewarding. There is background music played throughout the shop; beautifully presented merchandise; and best of all, there are bargains galore. There are wonderful items to sell provided by the most generous animal lovers in the world. You can find everything from a blouse or shirt all the way up to a beautiful vintage antique furniture. Even homemade dog biscuits are available lovingly baked by one of the Thrift Shop volunteers.

The Second Chance Thrift Shop is located on the corner of 3rd and Grand Streets in downtown Grove. The staff loves to decorate for the holidays with vignettes changing colors with the Seasons. You will find beautiful pastels in the spring and gorgeous golds in the fall. The merchandise changes constantly with wonderful donations coming in all the time, and there will be something in the shop for everyone! Make visiting this shop a “Must See” for your downtown Grove shopping experience for great bargains and all for a great cause.

The Second Chance Thrift Shop offers many discounts and special buys on its Facebook page - Second Chance Thrift Shop Grove OK, so follow them to find the bargains. The shop is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm. And your donation of new or gently used, quality merchandise for resale is always needed. Donated merchandise can be accepted at the downtown location during operating hours or at the after hour donation box conveniently located next to the Humane Society shelter on Highway 10. If there are many household items or large pieces of furniture to donate, contact the Thrift Shop at 918-786-9330 to make pick up arrangements. All donations are tax deductible.

Congratulations to the Second Chance Thrift Shop on its 3rd Year Anniversary.

PAAS, in cooperation with local veterinarians has begun a trap/neuter/release program of feral cat colonies in Vinita. Over the coming weeks and months you will begin to see fewer colonies and little kittens crying in alleys, backyards, and on your front doorstep. We knew there was a great need and this was a program we could start before our building is completed. We realized this need from the number of calls each week as caring people wanted a solution.

If you have a small animal carrier, please call me (Kay Stout), send me an email (director@paasvinita.com) or drop one off at All Destinations Travel in Vinita-- weekdays between 9:00 and 11:00, Monday thru Friday. Put your name and phone number on it if you would like it back. If you’re donating, that would be wonderful. The change will be gradual but a year from now you will look back and realize the progress that’s been made.

And when you are shopping in Vinita...or showing friends and family the sites--go by and see the progress of the sanctuary at 628 S. Wilson St. Vinita, OK 74301

Hope you had a safe Memorial Day celebration - - - remember those who’ve given so much for our freedom - and are looking forward to a wonderful summer filled with family, friends and fun.

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Throughout May, the Grand River Dam Authority has been pleased to join with the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) to recognize National Electric Safety Month and take the opportunity to help inform and educate the public about important electric safety issues.

In the final installment, we want to look at the issue of power surges. A power surge (or transient voltage) is a sudden and unwanted increase in voltage. It unwanted because this sudden increase can damage or even destroy the sensitive electronic equipment that you have in our homes or business.

According to estimates from the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), 60 to 80 percent of all electric surges are created within a facility, such as when large appliances, like air conditioners, turn on and off. Of course, the most powerful types of surges can be caused by Mother Nature, during times of intense lightning.

If the voltage increase is above the intended operating voltage for your device, it can be harmful. This extra voltage can cause an arc of electrical current resulting in heat that damages the component. Over time, repeated small surges can also damage or shorten the life of your equipment.

Fortunately, surge protection devices are available to help combat the problem. Some protect only the devices that are directly plugged into the surge protector. These types typically do not suppress or arrest a surge but rather divert it to ground. Many are available with indicator lights or alarms that let you know when the surge protector needs replacement.

Another type of protection is a service entrance surge protection device. These can be mounted on your home or business’ main electric panel or at the base of the electric meter, where it can protect the entire system. These type also protect components, like outlets and light switches, that cannot be connect to a point-of-use surge protector.

However, it is important to remember that no surge protection device can handle a direct lightning strike. The best surge protection is to unplug devices from the wall during times of lightning, if you suspect a surge might be coming. Also, remember that simple power strips do not provide surge protection. Make sure you have the correct device for protection. It’s also important to remember that power strips and surge protectors are not able to provide more power to a location; their role is to give more access to the same limited capacity of the circuit you are connecting to.

Electrical safety awareness and education can help prevent electrical fires, injuries, and fatalities. Visit ESFI’s website, www.esfi.org for more information. The ESFI is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting electrical safety at home and in the workplace.

Headquartered in Vinita, GRDA is Oklahoma’s state-owned electric utility; fully funded by revenues from electric and water sales instead of taxes. GRDA’s low-cost, reliable power touches 75 of 77 counties in the state. At no cost to Oklahoma taxpayers, GRDA also manages 70,000 surface acres of lakes in the state, including Grand Lake, Lake Hudson and the W.R. Holway Reservoir. Today, GRDA’s 500 employees continue to produce the same “power for progress” that has benefited the state for 75 years.
$1,000 Winner and Success in Grand Lake Extravaganza

The Grand Lake Extravaganza, the World’s Largest Bass Tagged Event Sponsored by the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Tulsa, came to a close on May 19th and the event had an amazing catch rate for its first year.

“We expected 25-30 fish to be caught and 113 tagged bass were turned in,” said Tad Jones, Executive Director of the Grand Lake Association. “That is amazing and that doesn’t include all the stories we heard of people that didn’t register and caught tagged bass.”

The Extravaganza was in its first year, with the hope of becoming an annual event for Grand Lake and anglers around the country to participate in.

Over 2300 people registered for the event and anglers from all over the country caught tagged bass, the farthest being from Washington. Tom Murphy from Missouri won the biggest prize with a $5000 catch on the very first day of the event.

Indigo Sky also sponsored a $100,000 opportunity in the event, The Reserve had $10,000 towards a town home and Bob Hart Chevrolet in Vinita had $20,000 worth of discounts towards cars and trucks available.

“We are extremely grateful for all the help from the area to put on the event, including the businesses that helped sell badges, the prizes that were offered by all our sponsors and GRDA for tagging all the bass,” said Jones. “This event could not have happened without the help of Brent Davis and GRDA.”

The last award given was a drawing for $1,000 that every angler that turned in a tagged bass was entered in for the opportunity. The $1,000 drawing went to Elvin Mitchell from Fairland. He caught 3 tagged bass during the event.

Every angler that registered in the Extravaganza will also be eligible to catch tagged bass in the Big Bass Bash in July and the Pelican Festival Big Bass Extravaganza in September, if they register for those events. There will be a chance for $25,000 in the Big Bass Bash July 19-20th.

“We want to do the Grand Lake Extravaganza again next year,” said Jones. “It was a lot of fun, there are things we learned and ways we can make the Extravaganza even better for everyone.”
Alcatel-Lucent and Bolt Fiber Optic Services bring 1 Gigabit ultra-broadband network to northeastern Oklahoma

Alcatel-Lucent ultra-broadband technology and integration expertise enables Bolt Fiber Optic Services to bring high-speed Internet access and IPTV to rural areas of the United States

Paris – May XX, 2014 – Bolt Fiber Optic Services, the fiber-to-the-home subsidiary of Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative has selected Alcatel-Lucent (Euronext Paris and NYSE: ALU) to supply an end-to-end triple-play solution for delivering up to 1 gigabit-per-second (Gbps) broadband connectivity as well as voice over third-party VoIP service and television services to communities in rural northeastern Oklahoma.

Powered by Alcatel-Lucent’s gigabit passive optical network (GPON) technology, Bolt Fiber Optic Services’ new network will be around 100 times faster than the average connection speed in the United States. Bolt’s 30,000 cooperative members will thus join an elite group of communities around the world with gigabit ultra-broadband access.

Bolt’s goal is to create an infrastructure that will support improved education, economic development, telemedicine opportunities and faster business services in order to improve the quality of life as well as attract and keep jobs in their community. Alcatel-Lucent’s triple-play solution will also enable Bolt to offer members of the cooperative linear television, video on demand and pay-per-view TV services.

Key Facts:
• The service area of Bolt’s new network will encompass rural communities, tribal areas and a lake resort area.
• The 1 gigabit service will begin in the fourth quarter of 2014 and is scheduled for completion by April, 2017.
• Alcatel-Lucent is providing its 7360 Intelligent Services Access Manager, 5520 Access Management System, Triple Play Express and Video Systems Integration solutions.
• Alcatel-Lucent is also the systems integrator for the project, providing end-to-end architecture, design, engineering and installation services and 3rd party solutions for the headend, OSS/BSS, fiber mapping, and Mediaroom middleware and software for IPTV services.
• Alcatel-Lucent’s GPON solution enables utilities and municipalities to quickly and efficiently reach Gigabit targets. Its unmatched capacity eliminates the need for additional investments when expanding services over time. Alcatel-Lucent’s GPON solution already powers gigabit communities worldwide, including EPB Chattanooga, Bristol Tennessee Essential Services, Hong Kong Broadband Network, and ZON Multimedia in Portugal.

Quotes:
Sheila Allgood of Bolt said: “The legacy of the rural electric cooperatives is that of bringing vital utilities to underserved communities. In the 20th century the need was for electricity and today the need is for high-speed, high-capacity broadband. Providing access to ultra-broadband will attract jobs and investment, improve lives through services like telemedicine and e-learning, and allow families to stay in the communities they love. When we first started looking at the scope of the ultra-broadband project we knew we would need to rely upon expertise that we did not have. Fortunately for us, Alcatel-Lucent demonstrated both their ability and also a strong desire to help bring ultra-broadband to north-eastern Oklahoma.”

Danny Rollins, Vice President of National Accounts Sales for Alcatel-Lucent, said: “Alcatel-Lucent has a long history of partnering with municipalities, utility companies and communities to help connect the unconnected. In this case, Bolt took the bold initiative of bringing 1 gigabit ultra-broadband to their cooperative members. Thanks in part to Rural Utility Service funding and support, this community will be able to take advantage of Bolt’s capacity and deploy ultra-broadband much more cost effectively.”

Additional links: Bolt Fiber Optic Services video -- http://bit.ly/1jeeUJe

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Grove LobsterFest 2014 will feature dozens of exciting auction items, but one of the highlights has got to be a snazzy red motorcycle donated by Rotarian Jack Wimer of Wells Fargo Advisors in Grove.

The motorcycle is a 2005 Ducati MultiStrada in near-perfect condition with less than 8,000 miles. This machine was rated one of the best 10 motorcycles of the year in 2005 by Cycle Magazine.

“This bike is the forerunner of the current Ducati MultiStrada, one of the world’s most exciting and competent adventure motorcycles,” Wimer said. “The 2014 version of this motorcycle now sells for over $21,000, but this pristine example from 2005 likely will go for a fraction of that price at LobsterFest.”

The collectible motorcycle will be part of a live auction during LobsterFest 2014 on Friday, June 20, at the Grove Civic Center. Tickets, which are $70 per person, are available at area banks and online at www.grovelobsterfest.com.

Wimer explained that the MultiStrada, as its name implies, “was able to serve many diverse riding needs, from sport-touring – the category in which it won Cycle Magazine’s accolades – to adventure-touring to a bit of back-road sports to standard everyday riding.”

“This bike would make a great collectible and should increase in value over the coming years,” he said. “Of course, it would make one very fun and versatile sport touring and adventure motorcycle that could take you practically anywhere – in style.”

The true motorcycle buff, Wimer said, will appreciate the bike’s “race-proven 1000cc V-Twin engine that produces 90 horsepower and propels the bike to a top track speed of over 140 miles per hour.”

“Whoever wins this bike at LobsterFest will be one lucky person,” Wimer said.

Proceeds from LobsterFest are used to support various local charitable and community organizations, based on grant proposals to Grove Rotary. Past events have benefited a wide range of organizations, including Akdar Shrine, Back Pack Program, Boy Scouts, Bridges of Hope, the robotics program, Grove Early Childhood Center, Grove Playmakers, Har-Ber Village, Lendonwood Gardens, Space and Ocean Camp, and many more.

For more information, visit the LobsterFest web site at www.grovelobsterfest.com.
On Friday, May 23, the 2014 legislative session was drawing to a close. With the most critical bills voted on, it meant we could adjourn a full week before the Constitutional deadline of the last Friday in May.

The budget for the new fiscal year, FY 2015, had been approved by both chambers and sent to the governor for her signature. I think people on both sides of the aisle would agree it was a mixed bag. Many agencies that had already absorbed significant cuts during the recession received additional cuts. Core services, including higher education, CareerTech, Mental Health were held harmless. And although it was not nearly enough, additional resources were made available for public schools. Another plus was that more than 12,000 state employees will receive much needed raises, including more than 7,000 of the lowest paid workers.

The final budget agreement that was reached just one week earlier included legislation to authorize a $120 million bond package to finally address the deteriorating Capitol building. This isn’t a matter of simply repairing some drywall and replacing fixtures. The problems inside the building are significant enough to cause people to question the safety of those who work there and who visit each day. The plumbing and electrical systems have not been maintained and updated as they should have been in the nearly 100 year-old building—the electrical wiring is a fire hazard, and the plumbing is on the verge of completely failing. Pieces of the building are falling away in the interior and on the exterior. I’m grateful these and other issues will finally be addressed.

Another positive is that both chambers were able to override the governor’s veto of modifications to the Reading Sufficiency Act. As I have stated before, I fully support the goal of making sure more Oklahoma students are given the additional help they need to learn to read well. But I don’t believe schools were ever given adequate resources to accomplish this, and I had serious concerns about the fact that for most children, their ability to progress to the fourth-grade rested on a single high-stakes test. The changes we upheld ensure greater local control and input from teachers and parents while continuing to set high standards for reading skills.

One of the two biggest negatives of the session would be the passage of a bill that will make the retirement of future state employees extremely uncertain. The switch to a 401(k)-style of defined contribution means their retirement savings could easily be wiped out by another dramatic downturn on Wall Street. I also felt that given the decrease in revenue that limited our ability to provide adequate resources in so many areas of state services, this was the wrong time to approve yet another tax cut. It was similar to the one approved last year, but that bill was thrown out after the Supreme Court said it violated the state’s single subject provision in the Constitution. Just this past week, we learned this year’s tax cut bill was also being challenged for violating the Constitution, which mandates revenue measures must begin in the House—this bill began in the Senate. There is certainly a chance this bill could be thrown out as well.

As always, I welcome your comments on state government. Please feel free to contact me by writing to Senator Charles Wyrick at the State Capitol, Room 535-A, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105; call me at (405) 521-5561.

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3 Days of Basic Golf instruction designed for Junior Golfers. Cost: $150 For ages 8 to 15 (Make-up day is Monday 6/27)
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CAMP #2 July 21, 22, 23 - Mon, Tues, Wed – 9 to Noon
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SATURDAY MORNING CLINIC (We call it “10 at 10” with a $10 cost at 10 am) Open to the public.
The $10 includes all of your range balls and one hour of instruction on the Patricia Island driving Range with instructors Steve Pace and Ileta Bray.

Save the Date;
Mary Moore Golf Tournament – Noon on AUGUST 22nd at Shangri-La. This has become one of the biggest and best fundraising tournaments in our area. It benefits the Special Olympics (Home of Hope) and this will be the 8th year. For info contact Jack Moore 918-557-7670; jmoore1320@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGRATULATIONS
Gabbi Fields and Spencer Londagin are recipients of this year’s Grove High School Golf Scholarships.

The Patricia Island Lady Member Ambassadors awarded Gabi her scholarship for her participation and achievements while on the Grove High School Girls Golf team. She participated for 4 years and went state finals 3 years. Spencer’s scholarship was awarded through the Gary Thompson Memorial Boys Golf scholarship.

FOR SALE
I have several sets of slightly used really good irons for sale and a couple of full sets….as well as some new ladies new sets. All at super discounted prices.

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YMCA - JUNIOR GOLF SNAG PROGRAM (www.snaggolf.com)

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Welcome back Anne and John Turner…… THE PERFECT HUSBAND?

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A cellular phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen. MAN: “Hello?” WOMAN: “Hi Honey, it’s me. Are you at the club?” MAN: “Yes.” WOMAN: “I’m at the Mall now and found this beautiful leather coat. It’s only $2,000; is it ok if I buy it?” MAN: “Sure, go ahead if you like it that much.” WOMAN: “I also stopped by the Lexus dealership and saw the new models. I saw one I really liked.” MAN: “How much?” WOMAN: “$90,000.” MAN: “OK, but for that price I want it with all the options.” WOMAN: “Great! Oh, and one more thing… I was just talking to Janie and found out that the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They’re asking $980,000 for it.” MAN: “Well, then go ahead and make an offer of $900,000. They’ll probably take it. If not, we can go the extra eighty-thousand if it’s what you really want.” WOMAN: “OK, I’ll see you later! I love you so much!” MAN: “Bye! I love you, too.”

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

He turns and asks, “Anyone know whose phone this is” 2014 GOLF TEACHING SCHEDULE - Grand Lake Golf Academy
Steve Pace and Ileta Bray, Certified Instructors Please mark your calendars……...arranged chronologically:
EVERY SATURDAY – 10:00 am
“I love 10” (10:00 in the morning and it costs $10)
Instructors walk up and down the driving range giving pointers and reminders, range balls included. Every Saturday through August. Very friendly, fun atmosphere. Cost: $10.00 Open to the Public (Adults and children over 12). At Patricia Island’s Driving range.
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KEEP IT IN THE MIDDLE!

Steve
PENNY WILLIAMS

SENATE MINUTE
FROM SEN. WAYNE SHAW

The 2014 legislative session has come to an end. In the final weeks of the session we forged an agreement that balances Oklahoma’s budget in the midst of a $188 million shortfall. Our budget provides important funding increases for education and pay increases for high-need state employees like front-line corrections workers and state troopers. Altogether, more than 12,000 state employees will receive a pay increase in the coming fiscal year.

In total, education will receive $105 million in new funding. Higher Education and Career Tech budgets will remain flat, in order to ensure education is not affected by the shortfall. Additionally, we advanced important legislation to give families a voice in the Reading Sufficiency Act. We repealed the Common Core standards, enabling Oklahomans to retain control of establishing appropriate education standards.

After many years of disrepair, our state Capitol building will be getting a facelift. On Friday, the Senate approved legislation authorizing $120 million in bonds to finance repairs.

We also prevented a significant increase in the gross production tax rate. The rate, which had been slated for an increase from 1 to 7 percent, will instead be set at 2 percent on all oil and natural gas wells drilled in the state for the first three years of the well’s life. After that period, the rate will return to 7 percent for the remaining life of the well.

This year, we advanced a fiscally responsible tax cut for Oklahomans. A tax cut from 5.25 percent to 5 percent will go into effect immediately, once state revenues hit the level they were at last year, when the cut was originally passed.

The rate will reduce further to 4.75 percent when revenues are sufficient to cover the cost of the additional rate reduction.

Given the budget challenges we faced, I believe the 2014 legislative session was an overall success. The passage of important measures such as these set the table for continued progress in 2015 and beyond. I’m proud to be your Senator, and I’ll continue working on your behalf to make Oklahoma a better place for all of us.

Please feel free to contact me at the state Capitol by calling (405) 521-5574 or by email at shaw@oksenate.gov.

Penny Williams was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives (1981–1988) and to the Oklahoma Senate (1989–2004). Born in New York City in 1937, she attended Sarah Lawrence College, the University of Tehran and the University of Tulsa. She represented the city of Tulsa in the state House of Representatives and as a state senator where she ultimately became chair of the education committee. Senator Williams authored important bills on education, including the historic education reform legislation, House Bill 1017. Her efforts were instrumental in creating the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics, providing public higher educational opportunities, and improving public elementary and secondary education. Before Senator Williams helped to establish a public university in Tulsa, it was the largest city in the United States without a public four-year college. She also authored the Art in Public Places Act, and was instrumental in the commission and placement of artwork throughout the Capitol building. Among her many awards and honors, she received the Constitution Award from Rogers State University in 2004. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, the University of Tulsa Board of Visitors, the St. Gregory’s College Board of Trustees, and the Tulsa Committee on Foreign Relations. She is a member of the Oklahoma Academy for State Goals.

You will enjoy her story on Voices of Oklahoma: http://www.voicesofoklahoma.com/penny_williams.html
TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR LENDONWOOD GARDENS “JUNEFEST” FUNDRAISING GALA SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Tickets are still available for the Lendonwood Gardens fundraising gala on Saturday, June 7, with great food, music and a silent auction at the botanical garden in Grove. Tickets are $40.00 per person, may be reserved by calling Lendonwood at 918-786-2938.

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. at the garden located at 1308 Har-Ber Road in Grove.

With a theme of “Junefest,” the event will feature a catered meal of hearty hors d’oeuvres, drinks and dessert. Musical entertainment will be provided by Annie Walser and her band.

“The gala is our primary fundraiser to keep Lendonwood Gardens going and growing,” said Jim Reynolds, president of the Board of Directors. “We invite the community to come out and support this gem in our own backyard. Lendonwood offers a beautiful place for our own local residents to enjoy, as well as for visitors from around the country and the world.”

The silent auction will include a wide range of special packages to delight the bidders. Auction items will include golf outings at Patricia Island, dinner for six and tour at the Zena Suri Alpacas ranch, and a hand-turned wooden bowl by skilled craftsman Dr. Courtland Smith. Also up for auction will be a handcrafted curved cedar plant stand with plants included, an American Grill picnic for 20, and a hand-made beaded bracelet. Other items include a family history research package, a handcrafted sterling silver and topaz lily pendant, pulled pork butts prepared by Grove Mayor Marty Follis, and a “Tree of Life” quilted wall hanging, among many more.

Deadline for reserving tickets is June 2. Rain date, in case of inclement weather, is June 8. Participants should check in at the side entrance in the parking lot at the back of the botanical garden.

Lendonwood Gardens is a botanical garden supported by volunteers and contributions. The garden is open to the public year-round, from dawn to dusk. Botanical highlights include large collections of azaleas, rhododendrons, daylilies, hostas, peonies, Japanese maples, dogwoods, and many other plants and trees.

Lendonwood also has become a popular site for weddings, prom and graduation photos and other special events. In addition, the garden is home to the Angel of Hope statue, which serves as a memorial to lost loved ones, especially children.

For more information about Lendonwood, see the garden’s web site at www.lendonwood.com, or call 918-786-2938.
Will Jones, athletic director for Grove Schools, spoke at Grove Rotary on Wednesday, May 21, about plans for upgrading the school’s athletic facilities. Jones was joined in the presentation by Tim Cowan, project manager. They provided an update on the installation of turf and renovation of the track at Ridgerunner Stadium, as well as other phases of the overall project.
We are excited to announce our 2014 Mahogany and Chrome Boat Show. We return to Arrowhead Yacht club this year. But we have a whole new set of cruising destinations and activities planned for Friday. So download the form and make sure the boat is ready to go at heartland-classic.org.

Mark your calendars for June 7, 2014: Classic Boat Show – Arrowhead Yacht Club, All Day
21st Annual Grand Lake Mahogany and Chrome Classic Boat Festival. Transportation for pilots and passengers provided to and from Classic Boat Show 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Lunch available at Arrowhead Yacht Club. Arrive at 1K8 via a mile of runway or Sod Strip. info@southgrand-lakeairport.com or 918-693-1855. Boat Show information.

**Agenda**

**Thursday June 5th**
- Pre weekend dinner at Pensacola Pasta and Pizza, Langley, OK

**Friday June 6th**
- 8 AM to 11 AM – Launch Boats at Arrowhead and Gather at the docks
- 11 AM Depart for the Aqua Bar and Grill at the Landings Marina
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Cruise the lake and free time
- 5:00 PM Arrive at Waterway Cafe at Harbors View Marina

**Saturday June 7th**
- Breakfast Buffet at Arrowhead Yacht Club
- Show Time till 4:00 PM
- 6:30 PM Banquet at Arrowhead Yacht Club

**Sunday June 8th**
- 9 AM to 12 PM Breakfast at Pensacola Pizza

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Memorial Day Hole In One at Shangri-La!

Kirt Mowery carded his first Hole in One of his career on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2014 at Shangri-La Golf Club.

He aced #4 Legends from 157 yards with his 9-iron.

The feat was witnessed by Will Shelton, Chip Thomas and Rob Yano-vitch. Great shot Kirt!!! Now you can finally shave the beard.

Last Thursday, May 22, Grand Lake Chamber officers and members gathered at two area business locations to host ribbon cutting ceremonies. The first stop Thursday afternoon was at WaveOn Flags & Banners north of Langley. Devone Chezem welcomed the group and gave a tour of the facility and what they had to offer in promotional products as well as their traditional stand-by flags and banners.

From there, it was on to Sporthawks Rentals, where Keith Hawks and his staff were glad to show their offering in the way of boats and watercraft they offer for rent and other water toys. Their location, just across from the Sonic at the Hwy. 28-82 junction, provides plenty of space to display their rentals and the building is well stocked with accessories and other items for weekend enjoyment.

After that it was on to Disney and the home of Mayor Judy Barger and Grand Lake Fireworks for the first chamber after-hours since last fall. The event was well attended and networking was the order of day. The next scheduled ribbon cutting and after-hours is tentatively scheduled at the Reserve on Monkey Island on June 12th. When additional details become available and the date is firmed up, we’ll get the invitations out via e-mail.
Voter registration deadline for Primary Election approaches, sample ballots available

(Oklahoma City) – Voters have until Friday May 30 to register to vote in the June 24 Primary Election, Oklahoma State Election Board Secretary Paul Ziriax said.

Voter registration forms can be downloaded from the Oklahoma State Election Board’s website at http://elections.ok.gov. They are also available at county election boards, post offices, tag agencies, libraries and some other public locations.

Voters must either register in person or mail their registration forms in and have them postmarked before the deadline.

Sample ballots for the Primary Election are also available at county election boards and can be viewed online using the Oklahoma State Election Board’s Online Voter Tool. The tool also allows voters to check their registration information, polling place and track absentee ballots. It can be accessed at http://elections.ok.gov.
Cruisers

2000 Sea Ray 510 Sundancer, T-Cats, Here at Marina, $325,000.00 MUST SEE!

2010 Sea Ray 470 Sundancer, T-Cummins Zues Joy Stick, $599,000.00

2008 Sea Ray 44 Sundancer, Twin 8.1's, Hardtop, Cockpit A/C, $329,000.00

2006 Sea Ray 40 Sundancer, Twin Cummins 380's, $279,900.00 DIESEL

2005 Sea Ray 390 Sundancer, T-8.1L, Low Hours, $199,000.00

2008 Cruisers Yachts 390 Sport Coupe, Volvo IPS, Low Hours, $229,900.00 RECALCULATED!!

2001 Sea Ray 380 Sundancer, T-454 Mag Horizons, Low Hrs., $119,500.00 SOLD

1997 Sea Ray 370 Aft Cabin, T-454, Live Aboard, $174,900.00

1999 Trojan 360, T-7.4, New Generator, New Bottom Paint 2011, Loaded! $64,900.00

2010 Sea Ray 350 Sundancer, Twin 8.1L Axis2, $242,900.00 FRESH TRADE-IN!

2007 Sea Ray 340 Sundancer, T-8.1's, Black Hull, Low Hours, $174,900.00

2003 Sea Ray 340 Sundancer, T-8.1's, very nice boat, $119,900.00

2011 Sea Ray 330 Sundancer, Loaded! Call for Appra. $199,000.00

2008 Sea Ray 330 Sundancer, Axius 8.1's Bravo III, Black Hull, $169,995.00 SOLD

2007 Sea Ray 320 Sundancer, Twin Mag 350's, Low hours, $112,985.00

2008 Sea Ray 310 Sundancer, Twin Mag Bravo III's, $149,900.00

2010 Rinker 300 Fiesta Vee, Twin 350 Mag's, only 35 hours, $98,995.00

2008 Bayliner 3055 Sierra, Twin 5.7 Bravo II, Just traded for, $37,900.00 SOLD

1996 Se Ray 270 Sundancer, 7.4L Bravo II, Great value at $27,495.00

Sport Boats

1997 Formula 330SS, T-7.4's, Huge Cockpit, Great Boat for Grand Lake $39,900.00

2012 Sea Ray 300 Select, 8.2 Mag Bill, New Boat, CALL FOR PRICING

1998 Sea Ray 280 Bow Rider, T-7.4, Best riding 28' on the Lake! $26,900.00 SOLD

1995 Regal 8.3 Ventura SE Open Bow. T-7.4, 183 Hrs. What a buy!!! $17,900.00

2012 Sea Ray 270 Select, 8.2L Mag Bill, Quiet Ride! CALL FOR SPECIAL PRICING

2013 Sea Ray 250 Select, 350 Mag Bill, Water Sport Tower, $109,550.00

2012 New Sea Ray 260 Sundancer, 350 Mag Bravo III, Only 1 Left! Call for pricing

2013 New Ray 230 Select, 350 Mag Bravo III, Water Sport Tower! Call for pricing

2012 Nautique 230 Super Air, PCM ZR 400HP Catnium CES, 99,828.00 Compare to New!

2013 Sea Ray 210 Select, 5.0L MPI, Water Sport Tower, With Trailer! $71,338.00

2012 Sea Ray 205 Sport, 4.3L MPI, Water Sport Tower, & Trailer! 40,887.00 WOW!

2012 Sea Ray 185 Sport, 4.3L MPI, With Trailer, ONLY $29,900.00

2009 Monterey 180 with Trailer, 4.3L, 90 hrs. $19,900.00 Great Trailerable Boat! Pontoons

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2013 New Crest Caribbean 250SLR Limited, 225 Verado, New Model!

2013 New Crest Classic 250SLR, Mercury 250 Verado, Great Performance!

2013 New Crest II 230SLR, 150 Mercury 4 Stroke, 3 in Stock

2013 New Crest II 250SLR, Mercury 250 Verado, SOLD

2013 New Crest Savannah 260, Mercury 250 Verado, Luxury at it's finest!
2000 Wellcraft 45 Excalibur – Twin 502 Mag’s, upgraded stereo, A/C, Gen, wet bar $104,900
2007 Formula 400SS – Twin 502 mag’s, 300 hours, Gen & A/C, full cover, $89,900
2004 Carver 350 Mariner, T-Volvo 5.7L engines, 7.3 KW Kohler Gen, 460 hours $109,900
1999 Baja Boss 342 – Twin 625HP Ilmor V-10’s, engines have less than 20 hours, AC, Gen $94,500
2002 Rinker 342 Fiesta Vee – Twin 350 Mags, Full bimini, Kohler Gen, Marine Air, Windlass anchor, fully equipped EC $77,900
1994 Sea Ray 310 Amberjack, 454’s, full bimini, hard-to-find! $34,999 SOLD
2009 Cobalt 302 – Twin Merc 496 mags, full bimini, kicker stereo, captains call, 150 hours – Reduced to $119,900 for quick sale
2003 Cobalt 282, 496 Mag HO, Bravo 3, 300 hrs, full bimini, galley unit, must see $54,000 SOLD
2007 Regal 2700 – 8.1L 496 Mag, bimini top, Captain’s Call exhaust, dual batteries, refrigerator, porta potti $45,000
2011 Chaparral 287SSX – 8.2L 502 Mercruiser, LOADED, black & white $75,750
1997 Sea Ray 270 Sundancer, 400 hours, bimini, new carpet, windlass $27,900
2007 Baja 277 Islander - 496 HO, Bravo 3, 180 Hours, $49,999
2010 Chaparral 256SSX – 350 Mercruiser, only 13 hours, Biscayne blue, includes custom tandem axle trailer $60,000
2011 Chaparral 246SSI – 350 Mercruiser, wakeboard tower, blue & white, includes new tandem axle trailer $52,500
1998 Regal 24’ 7.0 Ventura, 5.0 Merc, 314 hours, bimini, $11,900
2009 Glastron GLS235, Only 36 Hours, Volvo 5.7 Duoprop, like new $40,500

1979 58 Hatteras, 4 strm galley up version with crew qtrs, low hrs 8V92 Detroit's. Asking $149,500
2004 570 Carver with 100 hours on D12 Volvo power and all the options! Asking only $479,500! REDUCED!
1998 530 Carver Pilothouse, Upgraded Volvo engines, davit, Sat TV and phone, New teak floor. $289,750
1998 530 Carver Pilothouse, 450 Cummins, with only 340 hrs, big flat screen tv with surround sound, $294,500
2007 V53 Viking Sport Cruiser, Twin D12 Volvo, 3 strm, heat/ac cckpt w/ retractable hardtop/sunroof $679,500
1998 500 SeaRay Sundancer, 3196 Cat diesels, hyd sw pltfm, incred-maint/Needs nothing! Only $199,950
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