

TELICO PLAINS
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Tellico Plains Makes National Magazine



At around 55 miles, the Tellico River is one of the longest free-flowing trout streams east of the Rockies, and a good angler can pull 20 trout per day from its deep runs. Your access key: a guided trip with Reliance-based Southeastern Anglers. Book two nights at Donley Cabin, a rustic Civil War-era draft-dodger hideaway in Cherokee National Forest: no electricity, just a table, chairs, and whiskey. Meet your guide 30 minutes away in Tellico Plains, Tennessee, then drive five miles into the river basin, where you'll flick dry flies into tributaries teeming with eager 12-inchers.

EXPENSE REPORT Guided day trip for two (southeasternanglers.com): \$350. Two nights in the cabin (reserve through National Recreation Reservation Service, 877-444-6777): \$70. Gentleman Jack: \$24. Cabin groceries for two: \$25. Two-pound burgers at Prospectors restaurant, in Tellico Plains (423-253-6887): free if you can eat them in 20 minutes

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TELICO PLAINS—3RD BEST WEEKEND ESCAPE



Don't forget the Chamber Meeting is not until August 3rd— 7:00 pm— Tellico Plains Community Center



One That didn't get away!

Picking a New Cherokee License Plates

The contest to design a Cherokee Skyway License Plate is now complete. There were some very talented entries from our area who submitted their art. The group will be meeting this month to determine which plate will represent our region. Samples of plates and design requirements are at: <http://state.tn.us/revenue/vehicle/license-plates/mostpop.htm>.

When the special plate is approved, we know you will get an order for your personal Cherokee Skyway License Plate.

["To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."](#)
[Anatole France](#)

CHAMBER MEMBER FEATURE

Cherokee Women's Club

The Cherokee Women's Club was formed in 1934 with Mrs. M.D. Shearer as its first president. Some of the topics discussed that first year were: "Women and World Affairs - What topics and problems should women be familiar?" and "Trees - the control of diseases and insects in gardens." Debbie Freeman is the Club's 35th president to serve the community.

From the beginning, the Club has been involved in the Tellico Plains Library. In fact, a club member's family gave the land that the library is located on and another member's family gave \$80,000 toward construction. Member's families also helped move books to the new library facility from the former library location on the second floor of City Hall. In recent years, the Club has purchased bookshelves, blinds, fax machines, and helped move the Library forward by picking up various expenses. Several members are on the Library Board of Directors.

Another community activity is the beautification of downtown Tellico Plains. It is not unusual to see ladies planting flowers, pulling weeds, sweeping, and just generally making the town look prettier.

We hold an annual poetry contest for grades 1 through 12 yearly to encourage students in the Arts. We also give grants to various student activities and causes each year. Throughout the year some speaker's topics and our discussion are on Home Life, International Affairs, Public Affairs, Conservation, Education, etc.

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Ideas offered for Chamber Activities

Here is a list of ideas submitted for fundraising. We are open to other ideas and need help to bring them to fruition.

- Motor Home Club tour Event—Spring 2010
- Hats
- Shirts
- School Field Trips
- Training Class for Nature Trails – Women of the Outdoors

- Scout Program – Frank Myers
- History Tours
- Cookbook
- Dance on the Square Event
- Auction
- Booths
- Dog Parade and contest
- Chili Cookoff
- Car Show
- Carnival – Fall Break– 2010
- RV Show

- Duke of Hazard Car Show
- Antiquing Tour
- IronMan Competition - 2011
- Biathlon – Kayak and Mountain biking -2010
- Collegiate –Triathlon
- Tellico Sprint 2010—Spring
- Labor Day Craft and Concert Festival

There are other ways we can serve the people and businesses of the Tellico Plains area and will be working to make us all successful.



Cherokee Women’s Club

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The Cookie Caper has become our biggest fund raiser and grows yearly in popularity. A member had heard of a club holding a similar cookie sale in greater Cincinnati and when Tellico Plains started the Candlelight Walk the 1st Saturday of Dec. in 2000- it was a perfect fit!

If there is a good cause that needs help and we can assist, we do! The Club motto is "Life is a picture, so paint it well."

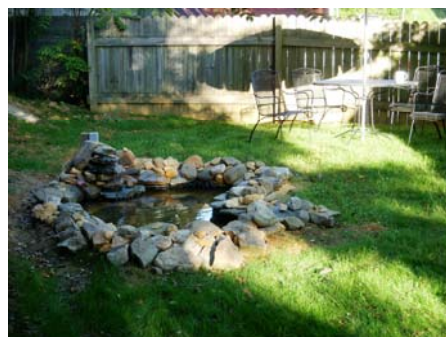


Editor's Note: This group of ladies continue to work behind the scenes to make Tellico Plains a place to be proud. Thank them every chance you get!



Around Town

Send us your photo around Tellico Plains!



Stuff !!!

Tellico Chamber News Leader

As the Tellico Plains chamber strives to inform it membership of it's activities and highlights the businesses in the area, we need a leader for oversee the production of this newsletter. Please call Ivy at 253-3183 if you are interested in serving.

There is always so much going on in the background around town and the Chamber would like to thank those citizens.

- Charles Hall** **Ivy Schielke** **Betty Ledford**
- David and Carolyn Barney** **Larry Harris**
- Cherokee Women's Club** **Chief Bill Isbell**

If we missed something you are doing, it was not intentional, so please call Ivy at 253-3183 and let us know.

Thank You

The Chamber would like to thank everyone who helped make the Cherohala Challenge a success this year. From a great reception presented by the Cherokee Women's Club, Julie McDaniel and the people at the Visitor's Center, Bill Howe for the use of his tent, the many volunteers for the Friday evening and Saturday help with the rest Stops, and to Charles Hall for the use of his property.

TP100 Committee to Form

If you are interested in making the 100 year celebration of Tellico Plains one for the record books, plan on being at the Tellico Plains Community Center on August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. We need leaders and workers for a celebration that will last a week long in 2011.

Please attend!

Board of Directors

The Tellico Plains Chamber of Commerce is required to replace two members of the Board of Directors this Fall. We need volunteers to help lead the direction of the Chamber in the next three years. Call Gary Balser at 253-2825 to learn more.

In Future Issues

Look for upcoming articles about Tellico Plains Chamber of Commerce businesses.

The Chamber News will feature our businesses each month. Submit your business with a photo.

Watch for updates:

- Tellico Plains Community Park**
- New Hotel coming to Tellico Plains**
- Improvements to Chamber Website**

Tellico Plains, Tennessee

100 years old

July 4th 2011



The dream of a Tellico River Community Park still lives and can become a reality