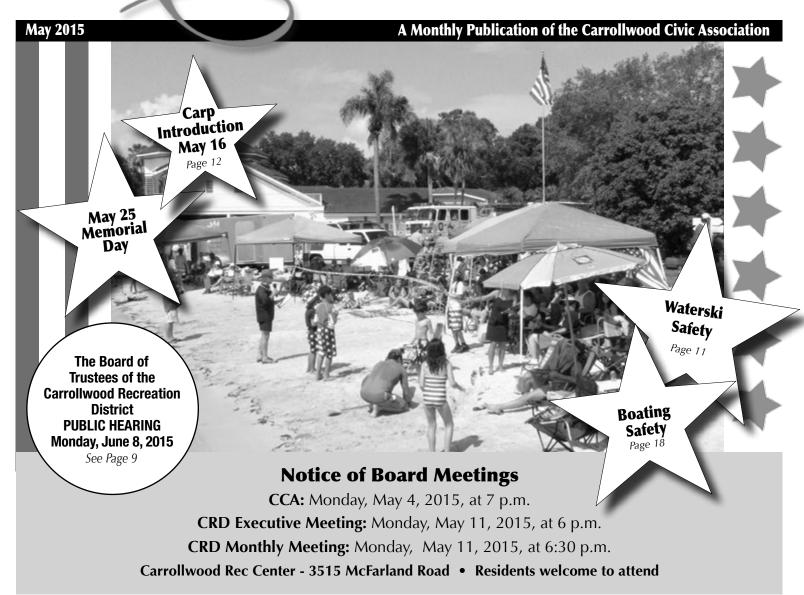
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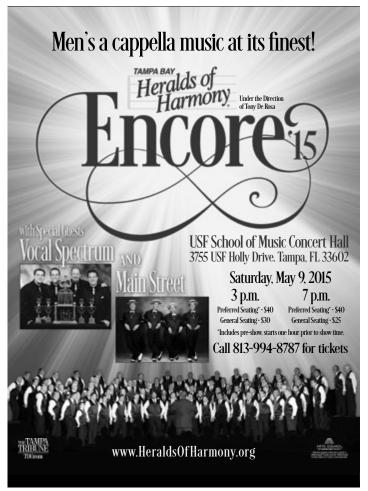
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Happy Spring everyone! During our April meeting, we discussed the great success of the Easter Egg Hunt.



The Easter Bunny with Kendra York

Thank you Kendra York! Kendra has managed this great event for us for several years now and it just runs like clockwork.

There was a wonderful turn out of children of all ages and much fun was had by all.

The next thing coming up will be

the addition of weed-eating carp to the lake on Saturday, May 16. We have had a great response with donations from the Community and encourage you to donate to this worthy cause. Bryan Huls is managing that process and will be in all his glory on Saturday, May 16, at White

Sands Beach, as he introduces 576 new residents to the lake.

We also discussed our next Community event, the Fourth of July Parade and Water Ski Show. Please be on the lookout in future issues of *The Caroler* for more information as the time approaches.

Jim Blanco continues to manage the newcomers and lawn of the month processes. We thank Jim for his efforts!

Brian Hughes apprised us of the continued low levels of crime in the neighborhood. He also brought brochures for the Recreation Center covering all ranges of topics. Next time you visit please pick some up.

Have a great month of May!



Happy Mother's Day to all OC Moms!



by Mark Snellgrove, CRD President



It seems as though July is already here. I have noticed that most all the parks are being heavily used for parties, which is great. The highest volume of consistent activity

is at White Sands Beach. Board member, Kevin Shidler, is staying busy managing the guard service. If you are a frequent user of White Sands Beach, do not hesitate to alert the guard if you see something happening that is questionable or inappropriate. The



Kevin Shidler, White Sands Beach Chairman

guard's primary responsibility is to control access at the entrance gate, then address any concerns that might arise upon being alerted by a resident.

The Rec Center office hours continue to be 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you need to schedule a party at a park, the Park Reservation form can be downloaded from the neighborhood website, www.originalcarrollwood.com. A \$50 security deposit is required, and this secures two tables for up to four hours. When you deliver your deposit to Laura at the Rec Center office, she will then provide two "RESERVED" notices on

CRD letterhead for you to display on the picnic tables.

Kudo's to CCA Easter Diva, Kendra York, on another great neighborhood egg hunt.



White Sands Beach





3305 Picwood Road Michelle Garino



Michelle & Michael Guarino with Angel

NOMINATION FORM Address of nominated yard: Reason for nomination: Your name: Your phone number: Your email address: Please include a photo of the yard with your nomination.

Thank you!

Turn in your nomination at the Community Center. Nominations can also be made in person at Board Meetings or by visiting AAAAAA Original Carrollwood.com or emailing

YardoftheMonth@OriginalCarrollwood.com

We moved to Original Carrollwood two years ago from Hernando County, where I resided for over 25 years. I live with my son, Michael (16), now a sophomore at Jesuit HS and our little dog, Angel. My daughter, Brittany (25), is a frequent visitor with her awesome service dog, Simba.

When I first found my house on Picwood, I was very excited about the potential for landscaping which includes a variety of flowers and herbs. I made other minor changes including replacing the existing in-ground pond with a lower maintenance fountain. Adding more flowers this spring added so much to enjoying my garden.

I thoroughly love living in OC. It's a very quaint neighborhood and the people are very friendly. We plan to stay here for many years.



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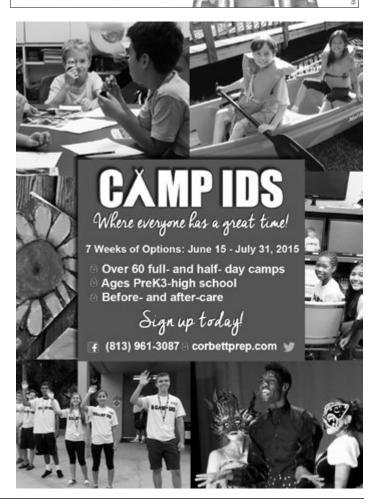
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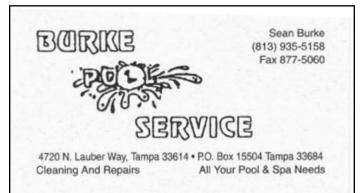


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A Perfect Day for an **Easter Egg Hunt!**

by Kendra York



What a perfect day for an Easter Egg Hunt. The sky was blue and the temperature was perfect. Kristy Kreme provided us with warm delicious donuts and hot coffee. We had lots of bottled water for the wee ones and

adults. We had a huge turnout and lots of children with full baskets and smiles on their faces. Our bunny this year was my very own son, Mick

Russell! Great job! Special thanks to my assistants Emily Powell and my

Easter Baskets



My family, The York Crew

Here is a list of all that won baskets and Golden Egg winners:

Golden Egg

0-6 Joseph Webber 7-12 Payson Brugge

Best Bonnet

0-6 Alice Pellenburg 7-12 Leah Williams

Handsome Hare

0-6 Bronson Williams 76-12 Andrew Anzaione

Adults

Best Bonnet Becky Moss Handsome Hare Mike Meo



Becky Moss Best Bonnet Mom



Mike Meo Handsom Hare Dad



Alice Pellenbarg Best Bonnet 0-6



Joseph Webber Golden Egg 0-7



Payson Brugge Golden Egg 7-12



Bronson Williams Handsome Hare 0-6



Andrew Anzaione Handsome Hare 7-12

Leah Williams Best Bonnet 7-13 (not pictured)



Waterskiing Safety Tips

by Bryan Huls

Introduction

If you live near a lake, you know how much fun waterskiing can be for the entire family. However, just like any other water sport, there are dangers you should know about and be prepared for in order to prevent accidents from happening.

First of all, give your children a thorough education in water safety. Many of us go skiing all the time, but don't even know the rules of water safety ourselves.

Safety Tips

- **1. Life jackets are never optional.** Have a no-jacket, no-ski policy. If mom and dad and even reckless Uncle Bob are compliant with this rule, the kids will know they have to be, too. Jackets should always fit well.
- 2. The driver should have a mirror on their boat so that if they need to, they can see the skiier behind them. In addition to a mirror, there should always be another person on the boat besides the driver. The driver is not supposed to be the one watching the skier; they are supposed to be focused on driving. It is the job of the second person to watch the skier and tell the driver if there are problems.
- 3. Before beginning, the driver should assess any potential dangers in the water. A driver should know exactly where bouys, pilons, other boats, and any other potential obstacles are at all times. They should also make sure that they are not getting too close to swimmers, other boats, or the shore. Since a driver cannot turn suddenly with a skier in tow, they may have to slowly cut the engine in emergency situations in order to avoid a danger up ahead.

4. When driving with a skier/tube, the driver should watch for boats in front of and behind their vessel.

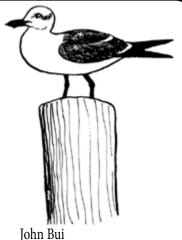
A driver should keep a safe distance from another boat when skiers are in the area. I believe one of our main safety issues on Lake Carroll are boats and jet skies following entirely too close to other boats pulling either skiers or tubes.

- **5. Don't go out when there are too many other boats.** Each boat needs to have its own 200-foot wide "ski corridor," and will need to have a 2,000-3,000 foot long ski area.
- **6. Never ski at night.** No matter how much fun you are having, don't keep skiing if the sun has already gone down. Visibility gradually diminishes, increasing the risk of accident. Skiing is actually legally prohibited if it is over a half an hour before sunrise or after sunset.
- **7. Don't go waterskiing when visibility is bad**, whether it be due to light rain, smog, or any other cause. Also avoid choppy water.
- **8. Learn basic communication signs.** If you are the waterskier, and you go down, there are several signals you can make to the driver of the boat. Putting both hands behind your head means that you are okay. A salute type hand signal from the head means that you want to go back to the dock. A thumbs up means speed up, thumbs down means slow down. A flat, open hand (like if you were to say "halt!") means stop. Also, when you are the skier and you go down, you should hold up one ski so that other boats can see you.



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Stocking Lake Carroll with Carp

by Bryan Huls, CCA Board Member

On May 16, we will stock Lake Carroll with 576 sterile triploid grass carp to control aquatic weeds. The CCA encourages families to bring their children to White Sands Beach to participate in the event. We held a fundraiser last year, "Name Your Carp," in order to raise money to purchase these fish. Many neighborhood families participated in that successful event. We extend our gratitude, and in turn hope you'll join us to release the carp into the Lake.

Please come out and enjoy the event! We have been provided a delivery window from the hatchery between 9 and 10 am on the 16th. We will be providing coffee, juice and donuts during that time. See you there!!

See Page 14 for more details on the use of Grass Carp in Lake Carroll.



This & That | Current OC Listings as of deadline:

OC REAL ESTATE SELLING YOUR HOME 101

Warranties

by M. Wayne Wilson, Realtor & Original Carrollwood Resident

Why give the buyer a home warranty when you sell your house? Keep in mind, most Real Estate firms have partnerships with warranty companies for which they receive a "kick-back." However, giving a warranty can be a



benefit to the seller. Primarily, the buyer feels a little more secure about his/her risk of the unknown condition of various appliances and major ticket items such as roofs and air conditioning. It also helps to keep the buyer from searching for you if something does go awry in a short period after the house is closed. In other words, it has that "peace of mind" sort of thing.

These plans have a service call fee each time you call and quite often that fee covers most of the cost. That fee is determined by the coverage you purchase. The smallest plan has the highest service call fee which could be \$100. But it also covers the least amount of items. At the same time, these items are usually the biggest ticket items on the list, such as A/C, dishwasher, disposal, oven range, and refrigerator. The lower, more costly plans cover many more things but you'll need to evaluate what is best for you. For an additional fee, you can normally add some

specific items such as roof leak repair, etc.

The service person is sent by the warranty company to FIX the problem at the least possible cost. So, if your refrigerator stops working,



you normally buy a new one, but in this case the service person will try to repair the one you have. Replacement is the last resort.

My recommendation is to give your buyer the least costly plan, which generally covers the things most likely to go wrong, and then if the buyer wants to add to that, they can out of their own pocket.

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Next meeting of the Hillsborough County Democratic Women's Club will be held Monday, May 4, at 6 p.m. Members and guests will meet at Village Inn on N. Dale Mabry Highway at Humphrey Ave.

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The Hillsborough Literacy Council is hosting a new tutor training on Sat., May 16, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Jimmie B. Keel Library and is in need of adult volunteers to become tutors to help adults achieve basic reading and writing skills, as well as, tutoring in speaking English. Please go to www.hillsboroughliteracy.org for information or call 813-273-3650.

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Use of Sterile Grass Carp to Control Aquatic Weeds

by Bryan Huls, CCA Board Member

Aquatic weeds are a serious problem for lakes and ponds throughout Florida. They restrict access, reduce fish harvest and decrease the usefulness, attractiveness and value of Lake Carroll. Herbicides, mechanical removal, water level changes, dyes, fertilization and biological methods successfully control unwanted aquatic weed growth. Most folks are familiar with the traditional methods of aquatic weed control, but not with the available option of biological control by using sterile triploid grass carp (Figure 1).

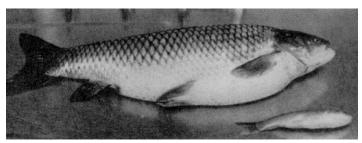


Figure 1. 10-12 inch triploid grass carp to be stocked in Lake Carroll

The grass carp (Cteno pharyngodon idella) occurs naturally in large rivers of the eastern USSR and China. It was introduced into the United States in 1963 by the United States Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in cooperation with Auburn University. The feeding habits of the grass carp were well known and it was thought to have great potential as a biological weed control agent. However, there was concern that the grass carp could reproduce in the wild and become an environmental nuisance, destroying valuable areas such as wetlands, swamps and waterfowl feeding grounds.

Because of these environmental concerns, early research focused on developing sterile populations. Attempts included producing single-gender populations, creating sterile hybrid.

Feeding Habits

Triploid and diploid grass carp appear to consume similar quantities of aquatic plants and to have similar feeding habits, preferring succulent young plants. Table 1 lists some common aquatic plants and rates them by grass carp feeding preferences. Grass carp will not control all types of aquatic weeds.

High	Moderate	Low
Musk-grass	Duckweeds	Eel grass
Naiads	Pondweeds	Watermeal
Hydrilla	Bladderwort	Cattail
American elodea	Fanwort	Milfoil
	Water pennywort	Parrot feather
	Coontail	Reeds
	Water primrose	Sedges
	Filamentous algae	Water hyacinth
		Alligator weed
		Spatterdock
		Yellow cowlily
		Maidencane
		Torpedo grass
		Watershield Waterlily

Table 1. Feeding preferences of grass carp on some common aquatic plants.

Stocking

If the grass carp is the preferred weed control option, stocking proper numbers is important. Stocking rates of five to over 200 fish per acre have been used depending on plant species, plant density and distribution, the size and age of the fish and the pond owner's objectives. There are computer models that determine the appropriate stocking density by considering additional factors such as the amount of human activity around the pond, the desired level of control and grass carp feeding preferences. The numbers recommended are designed to provide a 75 to 90 percent reduction in target plant species in three to four years. In most situations complete removal of aquatic vegetation is undesirable because the vegetation provides cover for small fishes and attachment surfaces for fish food organisms.

Grass carp stocking densities are based on the maximum expected weed coverage and the feeding preference rating of the weeds. We will be stocking Lake Carroll with 576 carp.

Grass carp facts:

- Are only distantly related to the undesirable European carp, and share few of its habits.
- Live for at least ten years and probably much longer in Lake Carroll.

- Will grow rapidly and reach at least ten pounds. They Are dormant during the winter. Intensive feeding starts have been known to reach 40 pounds in the southern United States.
- Feed only on plants at the age they are stocked into Lake Carroll.
- Will not eat fish eggs, young fish or invertebrates, although baby grass carp are omnivorous.
- Feed from the top of the plant down so that mud is not stirred up. However, in ponds and lakes where grass carp have eliminated all submersed vegetation the water becomes turbid. Hungry fish will eat the organic material out of the sediments.
- Have definite taste preferences. Plants like Eurasian milfoil and coontail are not preferred. American waterweed and thin leaved pondweeds are preferred. Water lilies are rarely consumed in Lake Carroll.

- when water temperatures reach 680 F.
- Are a river fish and have the desire to move from still waters into flowing waters.
- Are difficult to recapture if a waterbody has been overstocked.
- They may not feed in swimming areas, docks, boating areas, or other sites where there is heavy human activity.

Advantages of stocking grass carp:

Grass carp are inexpensive compared to some other control methods and offer long-term control, but fish need to be restocked at intervals.

Grass carp offer a biological alternative to aquatic plant control.





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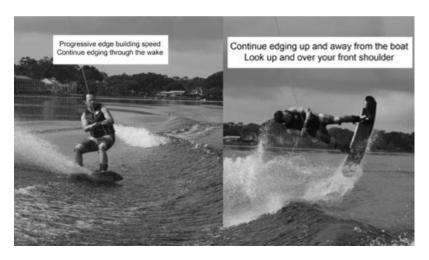
Heelside Back Roll

by Jerrod Mills, former Hyperlite team rider and Original Carrollwood resident

This month we are focusing on the heelside back roll. This is typically the first flip that riders learn.

1. Approach and takeoff:

Before starting on this flip, you will need a good progressive heelside wake to wake jump. Start with a few large wake jumps to practice a nice progressive edge, building speed into the wake. Dig into your cut as you progress up the wake. Keep the handle in close to your hips and focus on cutting all the way through the wake while standing tall. As you edge up and away from the boat, look up and over your front shoulder to start the roll. One of the most common problems is trying to start the flip too soon and not edging up the wake.



2. The Flip and Landing

This flip will mostly be getting the takeoff correct. Keep your eyes open and spot the water in front of where you are going to land. This will help finish the roll and prepare for the landing.



You should keep the handle in and closer to your front hip. The position of the handle will help control the speed of your rotation. If you are under rotating the flip, keep the handle closer to your hips. If you are over rotating the flip, let your arms out a bit to slow down the flip. If you are spinning a 180 in the flip, keep the handle closer to your front hip.

When you land, work on edging away from the boat. Many riders get a full roll in but continue to slip out on the landing. They were trying to just "land".

* You can slow the boat down and do this as a one wake jump instead of trying to take it wake to wake when first learning.

If you have any questions for future articles, feel free to email me at: kristajerrod@gmail.com



FROM THE EDITOR

by Roxanne Clapp, Editor

I don't usually take up the valuable space in *The Caroler* with my own articles; but this month, I felt a need to for a couple of reasons.

First, I wanted to apologize to everyone for the past two issues because they both arrived after the first of the month. I work real hard to make sure The Caroler gets out on a timely manner; however, occasionally things out of my control get in the way. Presses break (March issue) and the post office has delays (April issue.) I learned something new when The Caroler was delivered late last month. The newsletter is mailed "standard pre-sort" so I can afford to get it directly to you in your mailbox (which I knew.) What I learned is that the post office has discretion on WHEN they deliver mail with that classification. Typically, it gets to you two to three days after it is delivered to the post office; but last month, for whatever discretionary reasons the post office had, it took nine days. Please be assured The Caroler is still in good hands:) Hopefully we are back on track again!

On a much more positive note, I wanted to bring attention to an effort that is happening in the neighborhood by an outstanding resident.

Sarah Kosarzycki has lived in OC for less than a year and has already given back to the community in a great way. She is the founder of "Carrollwood Helpers," providing free services to people in need.

Sarah was inspired to start Carrollwood Helpers when her Grandfather passed away in the fall. "I felt really bad because he lived all alone and had no help whatsoever because he was so far away from his family. I realized the struggles he had being alone and how lonely he was. That is when I said that there are probably so many people just like that in my Community. I felt so sad about how my Grandfather was alone, so I told myself that I don't want others to be that way and that I needed to do something in my community," she said.

When she started asking for volunteers at her school, she immediately had two friends, Morgan and Grace, sign up to help as well. "They sort of hopped in and wanted to help out so we decided to make me a founder and them co-founders," Sarah tells me.

The idea came around December, and the plans turned to reality in February when the flyers went out and the website went up.

Their first client asked them to rake leaves and they were there to help within ten minutes. "We finished in about one hour and completely finished her yard. We told her it was free of charge and she told us that she was grateful because she wasn't able to do it herself. We really felt good doing a good deed so we want to continue," she said.

"We do have some volunteers willing to help maybe five or six, but we need clients as well to really get Carrollwood Helpers up and running," Sarah explained. She added, "I hope more people will reach out because it felt amazing to help one person who needed assistance."

It is people like Sarah Kosarzycki that help make Original Carrollwood an exceptional place to live, and the world is better place with caring people like Sarah. Check out Carrollwood Helpers at www.carrollwoodhelpers.org

Do you know someone in the neighborhood doing exceptional things? Are you doing them? Share your experiences with me and we can share them with your neighbors.

Until next month... Roxanne

CARROLLWOOD HELPERS! A FOUNDATION CREATED FOR OUR COMMUNITY

CREATED BY SARAH K., MORGAN S, AND GRACE S. About Carrollwood Helpers

A small foundation that provides free service to our community. It is meant for people in need of some help. We take care of animals, do simple tasks, and deliver items. Read More Below!







Carrollwood Helpers is a foundation created by students to provide free services to people in our community. Our service is for people who need an extra pair of hands. We take care of simple tasks if you are sick, hurt or just in need of a little help. Our services include things like walk your dog, rake the leaves, pick up some groceries or run other errands, assist with spring cleaning, or organizing the closet. We can also provide a hot meal when cooking is not an option. We are meant to help out our neighbors. We want to get to know our neighbors and bring our community

closer together. There is no cost for our service. We are students; available on weekends and weeknights. assembling a great team of student and We are parent volunteers. For more information, please visit our website

www.carrollwoodhelpers.org or call us at 813.933.7170. or email us at

carrollwoodhelpers@gmail.com

Please Spread the Word.

We are Happy to Help in the Carrollwood Area!

Contact Us Today!

BOATING SAFETY TIPS

by Bryan Huls

As summer & our annual boating season starts to heat up, it's time to renew our focus on boating safety and overall Lake Carroll safety measures.

Operator inexperience, inattention, recklessness, and speeding are the four leading causes of tragic watercraft crashes and the leading cause of death is drowning.

Crash statistics indicate boaters who wear life jackets and take boater safety courses are most likely to stay safe on our waters.

Follow these basic safety tips and enjoy Lake Carroll with family and friends.

Use and maintain the right safety equipment.

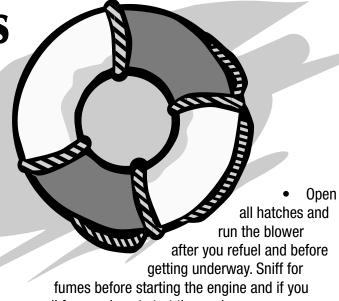
- Have a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket for each person onboard and one approved throwable device for any boat 16 feet and longer. It is recommended that everyone wear their lifejackets while on the water
- Have a fire extinguisher.
- Have operable boat lights always test boat lights before the boat leaves the dock and carry extra batteries. Emergency supplies - Keep on board in a floating pouch: cell phone, maps, flares, and first-aid kit.

Be weather wise.

Regardless of the season, keep a close eye on the weather and bring a radio. Sudden wind shifts. lightning flashes and choppy water all can mean a storm is brewing. If bad weather is approaching, get off the water early to avoid a long waiting line in inclement weather.

Take these steps before getting underway.

Tell someone where you are going and when you will return.



smell fumes, do not start the engine.

- Check the boat traffic on the lake. If there are too many boats pulling skiers/tubes, then wait until a few skiers are done with their runs. The fewer boats operating with skiers on the lake, the safer it will be.
- Overloading a boat with gear or passengers will make the boat unstable and increase the risk of capsizing or swamping. Abide by the boats capacity plate which located near the boat operators position.

Follow navigation and other rules on the water.

- Always boat on Lake Carroll in a counter clockwise direction.
- If there are too many boats operating on the lake, please wait until a few boats come to rest. Overpopulation of boats and skiers operating at the same time is a main reason for water accidents.
- Never allow passengers to ride on gunwales or seatbacks or outside of protective railings, including the front of a pontoon boat. A sudden turn, stop or start could cause a fall overboard.
- After leaving the boat launch or White Sands Beach, maintain slow-no-wake speed for a safe and legal distance from the launch.
- Follow all boat traffic rules. The main rule we see broken is boaters following other boats pulling skiers/tubes entirely too close. PLEASE GIVE SKIERS and TUBES SPACE.



Puzzle of the Month

RIDDLE

Q: What comes down but never goes up?

V: \$555

Email the Editor at Rox@rox-c.com before May 14 with your answer. All that reply will have their name, along with the solution, posted in the June issue of *The Caroler*!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Katherine Clapp

for submitting answers to the Caroler egg hunt!

ANSWER TO APRIL'S CAROLER EGG HUNT

Page 3: 1 egg

Page 7: 3 eggs

Page 8: 1 egg

Page 9: 3 eggs

Page 10: 1 egg (plus 6 bonus eggs on the Easter Bunnies outfit)

Page 11: 2 eggs

Page 12: 7 eggs

Page 13: 2 eggs

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