

View From The Bluff

A PUBLICATION FOR THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF WHITE BLUFF RESORT

White Bluff

RESORT
LAKE WHITNEY

SUMMER 2007

Notes from the General Manager

The bluebonnets were breathtaking this year and have carpeted all of White Bluff. I have never seen them as abundant and colorful. They make for a wonderful photo opportunity. Lake Whitney is full, the golf courses are a sea of green and White Bluff is ready to provide you with a great summer of fun and relaxation. Visit the Web site to see all the different golf, boating and spa packages available.

Friday nights, beginning May 25th, the Lighthouse will feature live entertainment for your listening and dancing enjoyment. Classie Ballou will perform May 25th, June 1st & 22nd and July 6th & 20th. Classie is an incredible performer and after you experience his show you will want to come back every weekend. On June 8th, 15th, 29th and July 13th, Total Stranger will perform. They are a local favorite with the White Bluff Property Owners and I know you will enjoy them. Entertainment begins at 8 p.m. so make your dinner reservations early as I know it will be standing room only.

The White Bluff Volunteer Fire Department held a fund raiser dance on Saturday, May 19th under the stars at the White Bluff Chapel parking lot. Thank you for your support in making this event a success. Burgers, hot dogs, and beverages were served.

We are always trying to think of fun and interesting things for our Property Owners and Guests and their families to do at White Bluff Resort. Just to name a few of the recent events/activities that we had: On April 28th we had Captain Jack's Craft and fun time at the playground from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Over Mother's Day Weekend, on Friday, May 11th, we had the 1st Annual WB-Spring Fest with a small fashion show at the 19th hole at the old course from 6-8:30 pm. On June 8th, Friday 6 p.m.-8:30 pm "Age of Aquarius" Costume party and Buffet at the Trophy Pavilion with reservations required so we know how many to expect. Call 254-694-0650 to RSVP. My staff has lots of other fun ideas for activities for you and your family to enjoy this summer. Visit the Web site and on your email blasts for details.

As always, if there is anything my staff and I can do to make your stay at White Bluff more enjoyable please let me know.

Fred Molsen • General Manager • (254) 694-0355

A NOTE FROM LAND SALES

I would like to invite you to preview the best lake view properties that White Bluff Resort has ever offered. These two properties are the only remaining main body lake view properties at White Bluff Resort and are situated where your view will never be blocked. Call and find out how you can trade to one of these fantastic properties and enjoy the most dramatic views overlooking Lake Whitney.

For a Limited Time, you can preview these spectacular properties and receive a complimentary overnight stay and a dining certificate. Call (254) 694-4422 Thursday - Monday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and schedule your preview.

Additionally, we have recently opened four golf course properties that will sell fast at White Bluff Resort. If you decide to upgrade to a golf course or water view property, you may apply your existing equity and qualify for no money down and no closing costs or transfer fees whatsoever.

Get started today in getting the most out of your resort property. Call (254) 694-4422 Thursday - Monday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. to schedule your appointment and to receive your complimentary overnight stay and dining certificate at White Bluff Resort.

Sincerely, Stephen Crucey, Sales Manager

(254) 694-4422

Hours of Operation: Thurs. - Mon. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Marina News

White Bluff has proposed to expand the marina. It would be located outside the cove in the deep water of the lake. It will also have a ship store with dock fueling and possibly a deck area for dining and entertaining. We are polling our Property Owners to find interest in slips and what size.

If you are interested please respond to: Erin Graham
acctadmin@ddresorts.com



FATHER'S DAY SKINS GAME

Make your tee times early for a skins game on Father's Day. For those that wish to participate you pay \$10 when you check in and after play that day we compare all the cards of those that played to see who wins a skin.

We will put your winnings "on the books". You can redeem your winnings with pro shop merchandise. We hope to see you. The courses are in great shape.

POA Minutes

Minutes from the Annual POA Meeting will be posted on the Web site under the Members Only Section. If you do not have the password to this section, please e-mail customer service at customerservice@ddresorts.com

VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT
www.whitebluffresort.com

Community News

We are ready for summer at White Bluff. All of the pools are now open and waiting for you to make a splash. The campgrounds are ready for summer campers and the marina is gearing up for the boaters. What are you waiting for? Come out and enjoy your wonderful resort. Our Rustic Pool and Pavilion is a great place to hold your family reunion or just an afternoon pool party.

Just a friendly reminder that as of January 1, 2007 the new camping rates of \$25 per night per campsite became effective. Remember you must reserve the campsites early for Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends as they fill up quickly. Come join us at White Bluff for a fantastic summer, can't wait to see you here!



Please come by the spa and enjoy a nice hand scrub of your choice of flavor. This treatment will rid your skin of all of those dry dead particles. You will absolutely love this treatment. This treatment is also available for the whole body. You will be amazed at the glow you will receive. You will feel like a brand new person.

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Lodging News

Walter Britain has joined Double Diamond's Team as Manager of Lodging Facilities at White Bluff. Walter brings a strong background in Lodging Management to White Bluff. He has the enthusiasm and dedication to ensure that we continue to offer first class services to our guests. Walter is married with 3 children and 3 grandchildren. His wife, Pam, is currently retired but the two of them worked as a team for many years in both the hospitality and construction industries. They currently live in Hubbard, Texas, but plan to relocate closer to White Bluff in the near future. Walter's management style fits right in with the Double Diamond philosophy: that we are all part of a Team and that individually we cannot be nearly as successful as we can be by operating as a Team. If you haven't met Walter, stop by the Inn, introduce yourself and he will probably insist that you take a tour of his domain.

Chapel Chat

A late season snow blanketed White Bluff the first Saturday in April, but it was all gone by the next morning, Easter Sunday, when 336 worshippers attended services at White Bluff Chapel.

The joyous Easter service followed the somber Tenebrae service on Good Friday. Outstanding musical selections were presented at both services.

Also in April, White Bluff Chapel hosted a Get-to-Know-You spaghetti dinner for White Bluff families with school-aged children.

Felberto Pereira, who operates a south Texas children's ministry, was guest speaker at the chapel while Chaplain Maurice Martin was on vacation.

Coming up June 25-29 is the annual Vacation Bible School at White Bluff Chapel, always a popular event for children and grandchildren.

The White Bluff Chapel Visual Art Show was scheduled this year on Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20, in the fellowship hall. The show attracts local artists and craftsmen featuring paintings, sculptures, wood carvings, wood art, jewelry, needlework and photography. On May 19, the White Bluff Volunteer Fire Department hosted a fund-raising street dance held on the Chapel parking lot.

WBC volunteers work on a variety of community projects, including many hours with the Whitney Food Bank. We appreciate their dedication and hard work.



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Live Entertainment every Friday night on the Patio at The Lighthouse Restaurant.

Heartwood Week Swap

For Heartwood Owners interested in being listed in a Heartwood Directory to help assist in a "week swap" program please contact Jan Blassi at 281-635-3930 or e-mail her at janblassi@yahoo.com. for changes and updates.

Wednesday Specials

THE LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT
5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

Visit www.whitebluffresort.com for Specials

Speed Limit

Just a friendly reminder to watch your speed throughout the Resort.

Pet Policy

Pets are not allowed in any overnight accommodations including Interval Ownerships. Non-compliance with this policy will result in \$200 added to your final bill. Thank you for your cooperation.

WHO TO CALL

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Yard Tip

A healthy lawn is the best weed control. Weeds are plants of opportunity. If your lawn is thin and not very healthy, weeds will soon overtake it. If your lawn is healthy, the turf will thrive and spread and choke out those undesirable weeds. Always use a quality fertilizer and follow the rates listed on the bag. Also, make sure the spreader being used is set properly for that product. Don't assume that because it was close for one product that it is right for another.

It is the time of year to start thinking about fire ants. Fire ants love moist areas, so you want to be careful about over-watering your lawn. Also, baits work better than contact insecticides for long term control. To get rid of the mound, you must kill the queen. Contact insecticides usually do not get to the queen. There are some products out today that claim season long control. They seem to be working well, but they need to be applied before the ants get out of control.

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Call Blair or e-mail groupsales@ddresorts.com for more details and reservations. (800) 324-7438 Ext. 7830

Prices vary. Offer subject to change. Offer expires 8/31/07. Minimum of 8 players with a minimum of 4 rooms for two nights.

1st Youth Fishing Tournament

The day started out overcast and cool. It was perfect weather for any fisherman. The volunteer hostess, Shelley Blunt with WB Group Sales, was there to make sure everyone signed up, got their name tag and received their ticket for lunch afterward. The volunteer judges, Steve Wyble and Rex May with WB Maintenance, were getting all pumped up waiting for that first big fish to be caught.

The contestants came from as far south as San Antonio, as far north as McKinney and as close as Bursleson and Cleburne. Ages of the contestants ranged from 5 to 16 years old. The volunteers had as much fun as the contestants the moment the tournament started.

Blake Nettleton from Frisco, TX had the first catch. His lure was not in the water for more than 5 minutes before he pulled out the winning fish, a 16" drum. Everyone was so excited for this young man. Congratulations Blake!

As all the contestants were putting their gear away, parents were asking if there would be another tournament. No plans have been set but it looks like one may be in the works. Keep an eye on the Web site and sign-up to receive e-mail updates for information on the next derby. Thank you to all the contestants and their parents for taking part in what will hopefully be a recurring event at White Bluff.



Tip from the Pro

Hitting a fairway wood off a tight fairway lie brings out the worst in a lot of golfers. Because the club does not have a lot of loft they think they have to help the ball into the air. What happens next you hang back on your right side (for a right handed golfer) and swing up on the ball, even flipping your hands to try to help it up. This problem actually causes the opposite effect, you top the shot.

To make solid contact with a fairway wood, hit with a descending blow, scraping the grass or even taking a small divot. In order to accomplish this you have to shift your weight to your left side and swing through the ball, letting your arms extend fully. Always try to think about swinging to a full finish and not about hitting the ball.

Seafood Buffet

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