



# BURNING ISSUES

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## Casino Night at Burnt Hickory Lakes

Plans are rolling along for our first "Casino Night", so mark your calendars for May 10th from 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Come try your luck with free 2,000 BHL Bucks. It should be a spectacular event with lots of gambling (blackjack, roulette, and craps), complimentary food and beverages, prizes and of course great company!!! If that isn't enough, you will be able to get your pool tags and sign up for the neighborhood watch. Look for your invitations coming in mid April!!!!



### What We Need....

#### Help Make Casino Night A Success!

We will have some great prizes to auction off for you to buy with your BHL bucks, however to make the event even more successful we are asking residents to donate prizes. It can be gift cards that you will never use, talents such as faux painting a room, wallpapering? Do you have a cabin in the woods you'd like to donate for a weekend? Mike Fennel from Landscape Lighting Systems is donating a \$1500.00 value front or rear landscape lighting project. If you own a business, donating is a great way to get new customers! I know we have many talented neighbors, let's all help!!!! Call or e-mail [sueraguse @bellouth.net](mailto:sueraguse@bellouth.net), 678-581-0442 to donate.

### Babysitters....

There will be a great need for babysitters for the event. If you are an experienced babysitter and are available May 10th, please e-mail [jeannebrad@comcast.net](mailto:jeannebrad@comcast.net) and she will add you to the list.

## BHL Website

A big thank you goes out to Michael Ozeryansky who has taken on the job of developing the BHL website. We look forward to using the website that will not only facilitate communication in the neighborhood but also show prospective buyers what a great neighborhood this is!

## New Grill at the Pool

A new large stainless steel grill will be installed at the pool in time for the coming pool season. It will be great for parties! Neighbors that want to use it can check out a key and leave a \$25.00 cleaning deposit.

## BHL Book Club

Our next meeting will be Wednesday April 16th at 7PM. We will be discussing *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson And David Oliver Pelin. Janet Elmore will be our hostess.



Our May meeting will be Wednesday May 21st at 7PM. We will be discussing *Lipstick Jungle* by Candice Busnell. Terry Saylor will be our hostess.

We have picked some fun and interesting books. All are welcome to join us for a very informal discussion. We meet every third Wed. of the month at the club house at 7pm. Please contact Debbie Ebers at [ebersd@bellsouth.net](mailto:ebersd@bellsouth.net) for further information.

## BHL Annual Garage Sale

This year's garage sale will be on Saturday, April 26th starting at 8 AM until 3PM.(rain or shine) As always, signs will be placed at both entrances and local newspapers will be notified. Place balloons on your mailbox to indicate your sale, as well as directional signs leading to your location.



The American Kidney Fund will come by that same day between 3PM and dusk to pick up donations. They will accept small household items, toys, books, stuffed animals and clothing. **\*\*PLEASE NO LARGE ITEMS AT ALL!\*\*** If you want them to pick up items, then you MUST either call (770) 447-5252 or you can e-mail [csprau@akfpickup.org](mailto:csprau@akfpickup.org) Say you are in Burnt Hickory Lakes subdivision and leave your address. Place the items on the curb with a sign saying "AKF" and they will leave a tax receipt in your mailbox.

Any questions, please call Janet Lynch at 770-794-1878. Happy Selling!

## BHL Spring Clean Up Weekend 4/25-4/28

In conjunction with the BHL garage sale, spring clean up and charity pickup we will have a large trash bin available at the BHL pool parking lot.

Please help keep BHL Beautiful by cleaning up your own yards as well as adjacent Community Common Areas including the Lakes and Creeks.

Get rid of unwanted household items that your regular trash service will not take. Bring trash to the Pool Parking Lot during Garage Sale weekend Friday 4/25 thru Monday 4/28

*The following rules apply:*

- No hazardous materials (oil, gas, etc)
- No concrete
- No appliances

## Please Slow Down

With the weather warming up, people are spending a lot more time outside. Please be cautious when driving through the neighborhood. The speed limit in the community is 25 mph.



## Pet Policy Reminder

When walking your pet, bring along a "pooper scooper" or plastic grocery bag to pick up after your pet. Also, please be courteous to your neighbors and keep dogs from barking at night.

## A Message From All-In-One Management

Pine straw and/or mulch should be applied twice a year by April and November. Pine islands and flower beds should be clearly defined and free of weeds. This will be the focal point during the inspection this month.

If you see anything that needs repair, please let AIO management know.

Due to recent changes in environmental conditions, Cobb County has lifted the outdoor burning ban from March 1st until May 1st .

## Cobb County watering restrictions:

In compliance with The State's amended Drought Response Level 4, beginning March 1, 2008, citizens will be able to hand water established landscapes for 25 minutes on the odd/even schedule from 4 AM - 9 AM. Hand watering is defined as one person, with one hose with an automatic shutoff nozzle.

- No outdoor watering at all on Fridays.
  - Even number addresses may water on Mon/Wed/Sat.
  - Odd number addresses may water on Tue/Thur/Sun.
- Check their website at [water.cobbcountyga.gov](http://water.cobbcountyga.gov) for updates.



## Swim Team Sign Up

Registration is Friday, April 25 from 5-7 PM at the BHL Clubhouse. Carey Resnik will be on hand to answer all of your swim team questions.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter bunny made a special appearance at the annual Easter egg hunt. Kids of all ages came to hunt eggs and win prizes. Everyone had a great time! Thanks Janet!

