

Watts Bar Lake Association



Watts Bar: Facts + Figures

- Watts Bar Dam is 112 feet high and stretches 2,960 feet across the Tennessee River.
- Watts Bar Dam is a hydroelectric facility. It has five generating units with a net dependable capacity of 182 megawatts. Net dependable capacity is the amount of power a dam can produce on an average day, minus the electricity used by the dam itself.
- Watts Bar Reservoir has 722 miles of shoreline and over 39,090 acres of water surface.
- The reservoir has a flood-storage capacity of 379,000 acre-feet.
- To maintain the water depth required for navigation, the minimum winter elevation for Watts Bar Reservoir is 735 feet. The typical summer operating range is between 740 and 741 feet.
- In addition to forming a navigable 72-mile-long reservoir on the Tennessee River, Watts Bar also creates a slack-water channel for navigation more than 20 miles up the Clinch River and 12 miles up the Emory River.
- Watts Bar has one 60- by 360-foot lock that lifts and lowers barges as much as 70 feet to Chickamauga Reservoir. The lock handles more than a million tons of cargo a year.

The Mission of the Watts Bar Lake Association is to maintain, support, and protect the rights of lake property owners and lake users, provide educational services, and encourage and promote good and practical stewardship of Watts Bar Lake, including its ecology, water quality, resource management and aesthetics.

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Watts Bar Lake Association - 2020 Remaining Event Dates:

- Fall Annual Picnic / Member Meeting - **CANCELLED**
- WBLA / Tennessee River Rescue and Lake Clean-up, Saturday, Sept. 26th - **TENTATIVE**

President's Corner

2020 seems to be ALL about two things: 1) COVID-19 and a 2) Presidential Election. That is all I'm going to mention about those subjects, before I get into trouble.

It is probably obvious to most of you that all the WBLA 2020 events were cancelled or remain tentative. The Board of Directors has voted to do two things this year that the Organization has never done before. All the Directors have agreed to remain as WBLA Directors through 2021. Because there will be no Fall Annual Membership meeting, there will be no 2020 election. There is one vacant Director position, so anyone wanting to be appointed to that vacancy should contact me directly. I will bring their name before the Directors for a confirmation vote.

The second item concerns WBLA memberships. The Directors also agreed to extend all paid 2020 memberships through 2021. The WBLA has incurred only basic operating expenses for 2020 and has income and donations that will be rolled over into 2021. There were no event expenses for 2020. A synopsis of the WBLA Financials follows.

I encourage us all to be proactive with the ecology of Watts Bar Lake and continue to support the mission set forth in the Association's Mission Statement. Providing us with your email address will enable timely communications, education, and situation awareness. May we all continue to enjoy good health and God's gift of *Watts Bar Lake*.

WBLA (YTD) Financial Synopsis:

Expenses: (- \$159.46)

- TN Tax Filing Fee
- P.O.Box Rental
- Spring City Chamber Membership

Income: (\$2,575.77)

- Donations \$2,150.00
- Bank Interest \$17.59
- Dues \$358.18
- Hat Sales \$50.00

YTD Net = \$2416.77

YTD (8/10/2020) Balance = \$25,034.26

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