



RBHOO GENERAL MEETING

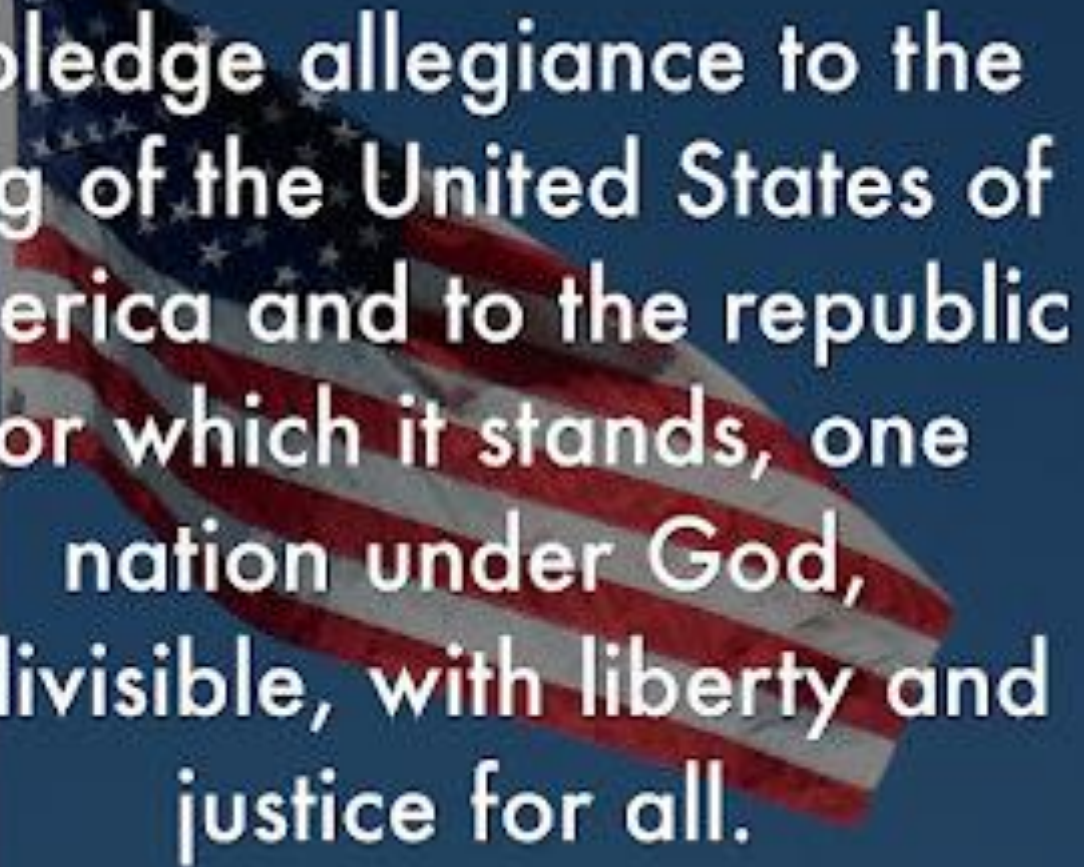
November 13, 2024

Agenda – Call to Order

- Meeting will begin promptly at 7pm



Pledge of Allegiance

An American flag is shown waving against a dark blue background. The text of the Pledge of Allegiance is overlaid on the image in white, bold, sans-serif font.

I pledge allegiance to the
flag of the United States of
America and to the republic
for which it stands, one
nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and
justice for all.



Agenda

- **Old Business**
- **Education/Community Presentations**
- **New Business**
- **Upcoming Events**

Old Business

Secretary Report

- Zoom meeting is on www.rbhoo.org.
- No written minutes were taken; nothing to approve, Zoom meeting is the minutes.

Membership Report

- 2024 Membership Goal 200
- **2024 Membership** **202**
- 46 New Households

Old Business

Treasurer Report

- **9/1**
- **Beginning bal. \$4668**
- **Deposit. 25**
- **Storage. -99**
- **Ending bal 9/30. \$4594**
- **No outstanding debits**


- **10/1**
- **Beginning Bal. \$4594**
- **Deposit. 85**
- **Storage. -99**
- **Ending bal. 10/31 \$4580**

Community/Outreach Presentation

Rachel McGlophlin, Park Ranger Fort Loudon State Park



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A night sky filled with stars, with silhouettes of trees and a building in the foreground. The text is overlaid on a dark rectangular box.

FORT LOUDOUN STATE HISTORIC PARK



AGENDA

Fort Loudoun Overview
Staffing Updates
Upcoming Activities
FLA: New Officers and
Reboot

THE FORT LOUDOUN STORY

Fort Loudoun was the western most British fortification during the French and Indian War (1754-1763). It was constructed by the Independent Company of South Carolina in 1756 due to threats of French activities in the Mississippi Valley. This move helped ally the British and the Overhill Cherokee Nation in the fight against the French and guaranteed that trade would continue between the Cherokee and South Carolina.

Over the course of the Fort's four-year existence relations between South Carolina and the Cherokee Nation broke down. In August 1760, the Cherokee laid siege on Fort Loudoun and its garrison. After the garrison surrendered in 1760, Fort Loudoun was never used again for any military





STAFFING UPDATES

WILL KINTON RETIREMENT



- Will retired February 15th, 2024, after being with Tennessee State Parks for 27 years. Will started his career as an SIR (Seasonal interpretive Ranger) here at Fort Loudoun State Historic Park.
- Will was awarded at Vonore's 4th of July Celebration this year!



NEW RANGERS

Rachel McGlothlin

Courtney Daugherty



Courtney Daugherty

- Graduated from ETSU with a Bachelors in Biology and a minor in History.
- Has been a seasonal for Great Smokey Mountain National Park, Virginia State Parks, and Tennessee State Parks.
- She also bring experience from the National Wildlife Refuge in Louisiana.



Rachel McGlothlin

- Graduated from TTU with a Bachelors in Wildlife and Fisheries Science.
- Was a seasonal with Tennessee State Parks for 4 years and Florida State Parks for 2 years.
- Rachel has two years of landscaping experience from Florida State Parks.

Channing Ledbetter – Maintenance

- Channing recently joined us as a part-time employee but has been volunteering at the park for over a year. He brings 10 years of construction and landscaping experience.
- Channing's current project is redoing the cedar fencing across the park!

William Edwards - Stonemason

- William came to the park from Tennessee Marble Company and has 26 years of experience doing stone masonry. He has previously worked on the restoration of the Hermitage, and Parthenon.
- William has been working on the preservation and restoration of our chimneys, well, and fixing the stone pillars at our park entrance gates!

PART TIME STAFF



AVAILABLE PART-TIME POSITIONS

Clerk, Part – Time

Pay: \$14.10 / hr
hours a week

Up to 30

Requirements

- 18 years and older
- Must be available some weekends.
- Experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint.
- Previous Customer Service experience preferred.
- Comfortable handling cash, counting money, and operating a cash register.





UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Kayak Rentals have closed for the season but will reopen April 15th, 2024.
- School programs have been in full swing!! In October alone Fort Loudoun programmed to 1859 students across 6 counties and 2 states.
- Day After Thanksgiving Day Hike – November 29th, 2024
- 18th Century Christmas – December 7th, 10-5 with a nighttime portion from 6-7

FORT LOUDOUN ASSOCIATION



The FLA was established in 1933 and is still active today. They assist the park with interpretive programming, funding, and upkeep of the park.

- As of January 2024, the FLA went through a reboot after being on a hiatus due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.
- New officers were elected as of March 2024
 - President: George Woodall
 - Vice President: Will Kinton
 - Treasurer: Charlie Rhodearmor
 - Secretary: Donny Crass
 - Historian: Billy Jack

THANK YOU

Rachel McGlothlin

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Park Ranger 1





New Business

2025 Membership Renewal

RBHOO Activities – Adopt a Highway

Update on Lawsuits

Community Information – Hiking Trails

2025 RBHOO Board

New Business – 2025 Membership Renewal

- **RBHOO Membership Renewal**

- If you didn't make it to Break the Bank this evening you can renew for 2025 here this evening.
- Send your \$25 check made out to RBHOO to P.O. Box 547, Vonore TN 37885
- Go to www.rbhoo.org for more information on how to join or renew.



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RBHOO Adopt – a – Highway

- RBHOO has adopted a portion of Highway 72 outside of our main gate. This segment is 1 mile of HWY 72 on each side of the entry to Rarity Bay totaling 2 miles.
- **Big Thank You to Rudy Henjy** who has been spearheading the clean up efforts for these 2 miles for Rarity Bay for several years now.



Lawsuit Update

RBP/SPC Partnership

- Final Order was issued
 - Appealed Noticed
- Transferred to Bankruptcy Court

RBCAI/RBP

- Assessment 20-489
 - Closing Statement were filed on time
 - Transferred to Bankruptcy court
- Election 21-173
 - Closing statements were NOT filed
 - Transferred to Bankruptcy court

Declarant Lawsuit

- Transferred to Bankruptcy court

Rarity Bay Hiking Trails



- Earlier this year RBHOO took over maintenance of the Hiking Trails due to a community need. It's time to set another "clean up the trails" date with RBHOO volunteers.
- We will be doing the trail maintenance on November 23 @ 10am.
- Please volunteer and contact Rick Hoban @ 859.743.0451 to sign up!

RBHOO Election for 2025

4 Open seats

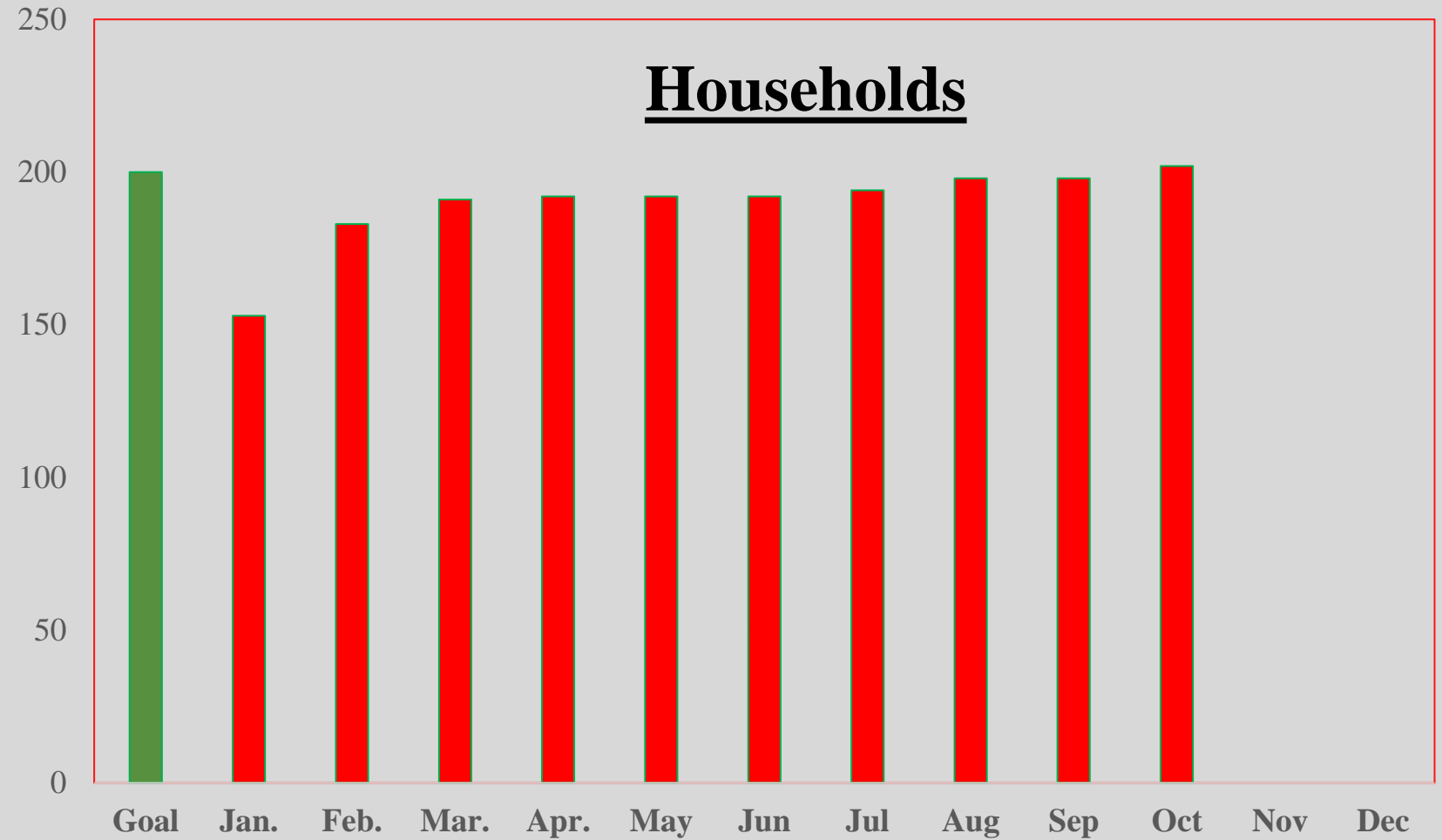
- Rick Hoban, John Gamble, Marty Calloway & Cathy Garrett

4 Unopposed Candidates to Assume Board Positions:

- Rick Hoban
- Cathy Garrett
- Dave Davis
- Bill Grovier

Membership

- **Membership**
 - Current - 202
 - 2024 Goal – 200+



Upcoming Events

RBHOO Regular Meetings

- **December 11**
 - There will be no official meeting – RBHOO Christmas Party
- **January 8**
 - Community Presentation – Roy Kramer – former commissioner of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) will discuss changes throughout the years to NCAA rules

Upcoming Events

- **November**
 - 16 - Chili Cookoff
 - 23 – Hiking Trails Clean Up
- **December**
 - 11 – Christmas Party
- **January – Happy 2025!**

Questions



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