

# Woodlands edge

Community Association, Inc.

**Special points of interest:**

- Pool & Recreation Area are due to be finished in the spring.
- Phase VII is scheduled to start soon with completion in the summer.
- A new section of the hiking trail is being built from Eagle Talon Cove to the second circle. The trail will be complete this spring.

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**Update: Pool & Recreation Area**

*Every Saturday and Sunday, I see a parade of vehicles filing past the steadily developing neighborhood recreation area. Many of you are surely satisfying the constant backseat barrage of anxious youth ready to put down the remote and game controller for summer fun in the sun. So, as some of you have seen the pool is nearing completion and will hopefully be ready to open by Memorial Day. The pool committee is currently hard at work to*

*create a sensible set of rules and regulations that will serve to maintain a quality community experience for all. We still have much to accomplish, so we would gladly welcome any new volunteers. Also, we are compiling a list of possible candidates to work as pool staff throughout the summer. Typical duties will*

*include life guarding, pool maintenance and overall area upkeep. Please contact any pool committee member concerning qualified applicants as soon as possible. A list of committee members with contact information can be found on the community web site, [www.woodlandsedge.com](http://www.woodlandsedge.com). - Eric Holloway*



If you are interested in babysitting or know of a babysitter in the Woodlands Edge area, please call Amy Magee at 225-4727. She would love to gather names and numbers to publish in the next newsletter. Amy would also like to list any referrals on services that residents have used: house cleaners, lawn maintenance, etc.

*Lifeguards Needed*  
If you are interested in or know of anyone who may be interested in working as a lifeguard at the Woodlands Edge pool this summer, please contact Shelia Hudson at 225-6229 or at [shelia.hudson@lrsd.org](mailto:shelia.hudson@lrsd.org) as soon as possible. Lifeguards will be paid and candidates will need to complete a certification process prior to hiring.

**BUNCO**  
Some residents have mentioned starting up a bunco group that would play once a month. If you are interested call Amy Magee at 225-4727.



## New Arrivals in Woodlands Edge

Take a look at the latest arrivals in Woodlands Edge.

- Joel & Kristi Bishop  
Andrew James, 4.1 lbs  
Ty Chandler, 5.1 lbs  
December 14, 2005
- Ryan & Cortney Bowman  
Cade Ryan Bowman  
January 18, 2006  
Weight: 8 lbs, 6 oz
- Chad & Heather Brown  
Griffin Chandler Brown  
February 16, 2006  
Weight: 8.2 lbs
- Ted & Amy Darragh  
Audrey Rose Darragh  
July 9, 2005
- Bo & Karen Dottley  
Davis Chapman Dottley  
February 16, 2006  
Weight: 7 lbs 15 oz
- Eric & Lori Holloway  
Jack Talmidge Holloway  
March 17, 2005  
Weight: 8 lbs
- Patrick & Kellie Kircher  
Jackson Kircher  
October 19, 2005  
Weight: 7 lbs, 11 oz
- David & Carey McClain  
Jake Merrill McClain  
November 10, 2005

Who's expecting:

- Patrick & Angela Neece are expecting Alex Neece on April 1, 2006
- Columbus & Donna Brown are expecting a boy on April 1, 2006
- Brandon & Ashley Cliff are expecting a boy on April 20, 2006
- Kyle & Whitney Lunsford are due on September 2, 2006.

### FEATURED FAMILY

Beginning with the next newsletter, we would like to feature a family living in Woodlands Edge. If your family or someone you know has an interesting story, please call 501-954-9816 or email us at [rocket@woodlandsedge.com](mailto:rocket@woodlandsedge.com)

## What Wildlife Have You Seen?

*"I was coming down the hill on Sweetgrass Drive heading North. It was misting - low cloud cover and fog rolling in. Then I heard it, the distinctive high pitched whistle, "teeteeeeeet." A Broad winged hawk! It was above me, in the fog - invisible, obviously circling. Then I heard it again, then another - there were two. I stopped between the two bridges between Brodie Creek and Payne Branch on the west side of Sweetgrass adjacent to the specimen Green Ash Tree. There I saw the pair, perched about 30' high in the tree, I observed them for 20 minutes. What a sight!"*  
- Ron Tyne

Broad-winged hawks are small with short pointed wings and three notched outer feathers. The tail is dark gray to black with broad white stripes across the middle and two smaller

stripes at the tip. They are 13-17 inches long, have a 3 foot wing span, and weigh 11-17 ounces.

Broad-winged hawks breed throughout the eastern U.S. and most of southern Canada between April and August. They like openings such as roads, trails, and wetlands for nesting.

Broad-winged hawks are monogamous. They build nests 25-40 feet high in the lower third of a tree, or use another birds nest.

The female usually lays 2 to 3 eggs usually white, pale cream, or bluish. Incubation is 28 to 31 days.

Broad-winged hawks winter habitat include southern Florida, southern Mexico, Central America and northern South America. They migrate in flocks, called kettles, which can number tens of thousands.

Broad-winged hawks are carnivores and they hunt from a perch. Their diet changes seasonally - ranging from in-

sects to mammals. Their lifespan is 12 years.

The global population of broad-winged hawks is estimated to be about 1,800,000 individuals. They are considered quite common in North America and are protected by state and federal law.

*\* All information has been taken from: the Lake Milton Raptor Education Center and the University of Michigan Museum of Zoology.*

***"In the end, our society will be defined not only by what we create, but by what we refuse to destroy."***  
- John Sawhill,  
***The Nature Conservancy***



## Woodlands Edge Neighborhood Committees

Please consider joining a committee here in Woodlands Edge. We would love to have your involvement. The more people active, the more things we can do. If you are interested please contact us at 954-9816.

The Welcoming Committee is responsible for delivering information to new residents in Woodlands Edge. They answer any questions that the residents might have about the area.

The Activities Committee plans events for the neighborhood.

The Newsletter Committee To help with the newsletter, or if you have information to contribute,

The Conservation & Upkeep Committee helps to assure that the established regulations and requirements of the community are in full compliance. They also select the "Yard of the Month." To assist with this committee, contact Alan or Suzanne Strickland at [suzanne.strickland@comcast.net](mailto:suzanne.strickland@comcast.net).

The Pool Committee is in the process of developing rules and regulations covering the new

pool. These rules and regulations will govern pool usage, lifeguards, pool parties, etc. Contact Eric Holloway at [eholloway@psco.org](mailto:eholloway@psco.org) to join.

The Recreation Area Committee will oversee the tennis courts, playground, picnic area, and other shared recreational spaces. Contact Cindy Walker at [holatennis@aol.com](mailto:holatennis@aol.com) to join.

The Trails Committee oversees upkeep of trails and green spaces. Contact Bo Dottley at [capitalpestcontrol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:capitalpestcontrol@sbcglobal.net) to join.

## Woodlands Edge Events & Neighborhood Info

Pool Committee:  
 - Monday, February 27, at 5 :30 p.m. - meeting - Rocket Properties. office

Activities Committee Preliminary Schedule of Events:  
 - Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Birdhouse Construction - at the shed by the pool

- Monday, March 13, from 6 - 7 p.m. - preparation for Easter Egg Hunt - Lunsford Residence, 3 Mossy Rock Cv

- Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m. - EASTER EGG HUNT

- Monday, May 1, 6 - 7 p.m. - preparation for Pool Party - Holloway Residence, 3100 Mossy Creek Dr.

- Sunday, May 7, 2 - 3 p.m. - SPRING NATURE TRAIL WALK - details TBA

- Saturday, June 10 - POOL PARTY (possible Luau theme)

- Monday, September 25, 6-7 p.m. - preparation for Halloween Carnival

- Sunday, October 15, FALL NATURE TRAIL WALK

- Saturday, October 28, 4 p.m. HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

- Monday, November 6, 6-7 p.m. - preparation for Christmas party

- Saturday, December 2 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

- Sunday, December 17 judging for Deck the Yard Contest

If your committee has events to post call 501-954-9816.



### 2005 Christmas Decoration Winners

**1st Place** Howard Duty and Stephanie Ross at #9 Wood Sorrel Drive.

**2nd Place** Ted and Amy Mitchell at 2916 Woodsgate Drive.

**3rd Place** went to Bill Kemp and Liz Stephens at 3016 Mossy Creek Drive.



### Please Observe the Following:

- City Ordinance Section 28-21.2 which states that garbage containers are not to be placed at the curb for collection until after 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to collection (Tuesday) and must be removed from the curb by midnight on the day of the collection (Wednesday).
- **DO NOT** cut, plant anything or dump clippings or trash in the greenspace behind your lot. You may trim the weeds up to two (2) feet behind your lot line. **DO NOT REMOVE** any trees!

## Last Look

- Consider others, please clean up after your dogs - especially on the trails and sidewalks.
  - Lawns and flower beds must be maintained at all times. This includes mowing, weeding, watering and fertilizing. All bed areas must be planted.
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- [www.woodlandsedge.com](http://www.woodlandsedge.com) contains neighborhood information, calendar of events, committees, and other important information.

# Woodlands Edge Recreation Area



The above photos show work progress on the pool and recreation area. If you would like to see an updated slideshow visit [www.stocksmann.com/Woodlands%20Edge.htm](http://www.stocksmann.com/Woodlands%20Edge.htm). The recreation area is planned to be open by Memorial Day 2006.

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