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WATeR WORKS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 7—Community Church—7:00 PM

Please plan to join with the many friends of WATeR to hear the nationally known environmentalist, Dr. Mark Squillace, discuss the condition of our lake water and what we can do to keep it clean now and for years to come.

Candidates Nominated for Election to the Board

Bob Martin— a Tellico Village resident and longtime member of WATeR and Chair of the Trail Committee. He has led the planning, development and building of the East Lakeshore for more than 7 years. This trail has been recognized as a National Recreation Trail. Bob has a natural resources background with a long career involving several Federal agencies including the National Park Service, where he directed studies involving the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and National Trails System. He was Assist. Superintendent of Cuyahoga Valley National Park in Ohio when he retired.

Paulette Summey— a native of Vonore and last year's Lakeshore Cleanup coordinator for WATeR in the Vonore area. She has also been active in developing the Veteran's Memorial Park in Vonore. The park will feature a ball park, playground, amphitheater and some walking trails. She currently works for the Monroe County mayor.

Board Members Accepting Nomination for a Second Term:

John Rogers: has served as WATeR's Membership Chair and Water Quality Improvement Committee Liaison

Anne McNeer: has served as WATeR's Secretary and Trails Liaison

Bob Buchanan: has served as WATeR's Treasurer

Campaign to Purchase a New Boat Was a Success



Captain Bob Martin behind the steering wheel.



Tom Schemberger unloading trail building tools.

Sometimes, when something is really needed, the wish is granted. That is the case with our campaign to raise money this summer to replace our ailing boat that is used regularly to build and maintain our East Lakeshore Trail system and to help with water quality projects.

Not only did WATeR receive significant donations in cash, but a very generous donor contributed a beautiful 2007 pontoon boat! The accompanying pictures show the boat being used to deliver volunteers and material for the construction of a boardwalk over a persistently wet part of the trail.

We received nearly \$4,000 in cash donations from generous members that will be used to maintain and equip the boat for it's many missions for years to come.

The support from our membership is very much appreciated!