

Big Canoe Clubs & Organizations

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<p>Al-Anon is an anonymous fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. New members are always welcome.</p>	<p>Wednesday night at 8 p.m. at Trinity Evangelical Church on Steve Tate Highway</p>	<p>Ann Owens 268-1957 howens8031@tds.net</p>	
<p>Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous.</p>	<p>Meets in the 3rd lower level (Teen Room) in the Broyles Community Center from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays</p>	<p>John Lipkowitz 579-1771 lipkowitz@alltel.net</p>	
<p>Big Canoe Animal Rescue - BCAR was founded by several kind-hearted couples and individuals who hated to see starving dogs and cats wandering around through Big Canoe. The BCAR mission is to provide aid and comfort to animals in distress and to find them good homes. Volunteers always welcome.</p>	<p>Our volunteers meet daily at the kennel to care for the animals.</p>	<p>Jane Galvin 579-1026 janecoats@aol.com</p>	
<p>Big Canoe Artists - a group of Big Canoe fine artists formed to promote the arts and to share information and help one another in our creative efforts.</p>	<p>Meets every other month beginning in January on the first Thursday at 10 a.m. downstairs in the Broyles Community Center.</p>	<p>Bob Glover - 579-1526 artist@bobglover.com</p>	
<p>Big Canoe Campers is a group of Big Canoe property owners who also own a motor home, a 5th wheel, or a camper. Please phone me at 579-1213 if you wish to be included in the next group gathering.</p>	<p>No scheduled meetings. We occasionally head out together for a camping weekend or gather together to share ideas. Often we just meet and talk at the POA storage yard while working or loading our campers.</p>	<p>Jean Ann Miller 579-1213 or 678.617.8855 jeanann01@gmail.com</p>	09/08
<p>Big Canoe Emergency Response Team (BCERT) is a large group of property owners whose sole purpose is to aid and assist our local security and fire departments. BCERT members direct fire personnel to fire scenes, supply food, water and other assistance to firefighters. Many BCERT members assist in search and rescue when requested.</p>	<p>No scheduled meeting times.</p>	<p>Gary Rhodus 706.268.1559 grhodus@atlantax.com</p>	8/08
<p>Big Canoe Hikers schedules guided hikes for adults. Events vary in level of difficulty. Trail distances vary between 3 and 6 miles. Lunch stops and overnight events are sometimes planned.</p>	<p>Meets monthly. Membership fee \$15 per year.</p>	<p>Joyce Raley 579-1873 jrraley@windstream.net</p>	9/08
<p>Big Canoe Photographic Society A supportive group which shares images, stimulates creativity, and learns techniques. Beginners to advanced photographers encouraged to attend. We learn from each other as well as occasional presenters. Field trips planned throughout the year.</p>	<p>Meets informally. Anyone who would like to participate may send Sandra Lindkrantz your email address and she will let you know when the group gets together for discussions or photo shoots.</p>	<p>Sara Lindkrantz - 579-3109 slindkrantz@alltel.net</p>	10-08

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Boy Scouts - Sponsored by the Big Canoe Chapel, Troop 20 and Cub Scout Pack 20 are part of the Cherokee-Pickens District of the Atlanta Area Council.	The scouts meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut in Meditation Park.	David Peagler Scoutmaster 268-1367	9/08
Bridge - Monday Night Bridge	Meets Monday night at the Canoe Lodge at 7 o'clock. New members are always welcome	Annette & Mike Fibich 268-1251 afibich@tds.net	8/08
Bridge - Monday Men's Bridge	Meets every Monday at 9:00 a.m. at the POA Canoe Lodge	Don Summers - 268-3096 David Gray - 268-3935	8/08
Bridge - Thursday Men's Bridge	Meets every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at the POA Canoe Lodge	Rich Andersen - 268-1514	8/08
Bridge - Ridgerunners Party Bridge	Meets the 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays of each month at 10 a.m. in the Dogwood Room at the Clubhouse at Lake Sconti. New players welcome.	Nancy McCall - 268-1987 Carol Call - 579-1568	8/08
Bridge - Ridgerunners Duplicate Bridge This women's bridge group meets twice a month. New members are always welcome.	Meets on the 2 nd and 4 th Thursdays of each month at the Canoe Lodge at 12:30 p.m.	Donna Bernstein 579-7354 donnacb@mindspring.com	8/08
Chapel Men's Fellowship is an organization of Big Canoe Chapel men which plans and implements a variety of men's ministries throughout the year.	The fellowship meets for breakfast the last Saturday morning of each month, January through May, at 8:00 a.m., in the Broyles Community Center.	For more information about Men's Fellowship contact the Chapel office at (706) 268-3203	9/08
Chapel Prayer Group - Wed Morning is an hour of thanksgiving, praise, prayer and petition where concerns of the chapel, Big Canoe and beyond the gates are lifted before the Lord. All women are welcome.	Meets every Wednesday at 8:30-9:30 a.m. It precedes the Chapel Guild Bible Study each Wednesday morning.	Glenda Mitchell 268-1020	10-08
Chapel P.S.S. - Women's Prayer, Share & Study Group for Moms in the community who meet together for study and prayer. Childcare is provided.	Meets on Monday mornings from 8:45 until 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Broyles Community Center	Lynne Searfoss (706) 268-1042.	10-08
Chapel Women's Guild - All women in Big Canoe are invited to be a part of the Guild activities.	Weekly for Bible study Monthly for Guild meeting	Co-Presidents, Elaine Estill (706--268-1051) and Pat Tipton (706-579-1985)	10/08
Chapel Women's Guild Bible Study - All women in the Big Canoe community are welcome to participate in a special time for fellowship, Bible Study, and spiritual renewal.	The Bible study group meets every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in McCormick Hall at the Broyles Center.	Sue Leonard 268-3781 Pat Girdler 579-1443	

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Creative Stitchery	Meets weekly in the sewing room at Big Canoe Chapel	Betty Miller 268-3491	
Dawson County Mentoring Program - Individual and group mentoring for students from second through twelfth grades.	Announced periodic training meetings for mentors.	Bindi Auvermann (706) 265-1981 Bea_mentor@windstream.net Brian Roberts 579-1512	
Elderhostel (HOA) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to educational travel opportunities for adults 55 and over. HOA members may participate through the HOA Board member responsible for the Charter, currently the chairperson of the Education Committee.	Non scheduled meetings	Sandra Geibel 268-1182	8/08
Friendship Force of Big Canoe/North Georgia - Friendship Force International was originated by the late Rev. Wayne Smith of Big Canoe to form friendships among people of different nations and cultures.	Meets third Sunday of each month. New members are welcome.	Marge Bowyer 268-3913	
Georgia Mountains Business Women's Network is a networking organization of women primarily from Big Canoe but also from Pickens and Dawson counties as well. Its purpose is to provide a supportive network for women in various businesses through meetings.	Meets every other month, third Wednesday at 7 p.m. Locations vary. New members are welcome.	Donna Smeltz 268-1445 summit2580@tds.net	8/08
Girl Scouts: Troop 8191 is part of the Northwest Georgia Girl Scout Council, and is sponsored by Big Canoe Chapel for girls in the 2 nd through 5 th grades	Meets Thursday (Sept. - May) 3:45 -5:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut at Jimmy Allen Meditation Park.	Carolyn DeJarnett 268-1181	
Home Owners Association (HOA) serves to promote the health, safety, welfare, and interests of the owners of residences in <i>Big Canoe</i> , and to preserve and enhance property values and the quality of life within the community. New members are welcome.	The HOA board meets on the third Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in the Broyles Community Center board room. Members Meet annually in July.	For further information and contacts, go online at www.bigcanoehoa.org	
Ladies Golf Association	A nine-hole group and 18-hole group. Open to new members.	Angel Robinson 268-1675	
Mah Jongg Club - It's an old Chinese game played with tiles. New players are welcome.	Meets every Tuesday at the Canoe Lodge, starting at 10 a.m. and playing until 2:00 p.m. with a break for lunch.	Eileen Eurek 268-3992	9/08
Men's Golf Association - Our mission is the promotion of good fellowship and sportsmanship and to encourage active participation in playing golf and taking part in golf tournaments conducted in accordance with the rules of the U.S. Golf Association, except as modified by local rules of the courses.	Periodically as announced.	Wally Walsh 579-2043	12/08

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<p>Men's Pool Shooters Group: 8 Ball Format at the homes of various property owners.</p>	<p>Meets every Monday night from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. as scheduled by the "Pool Commish."</p>	<p>Fred Williams 268-1239</p>
<p>Mothers Morning Out is a planned program of developmentally appropriate childcare for members of the Big Canoe Chapel and friends in the community. Our purpose is to provide an environment that fosters loving care and learning as well as personal growth for children.</p>	<p>View the Community Calendar for childcare dates and times.</p>	<p>Holly Moranos 268-3568</p>
<p>Pine Needle Quilters is an informal group of quilters of all levels of experience and ability. At our monthly meetings, we share quilting techniques, experiences and news. As is typical of quilters, we are always around to help others with advice and assistance.</p>	<p>Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel Sewing Room.</p>	<p>Carole English 268-1447</p>
<p>Ridgerunners A 400-member social organization open to all women of Big Canoe with a focus on fun and friendship with an educational twist. New members are welcome.</p>	<p>Meets every 2nd Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Dogwood Room at the Clubhouse at Lake Sconti.</p>	<p>Kay Dell Knarr - 268-1185 Bege Owen -268-1477</p>
<p>Ridgerunners Book Clubs are independent reading groups of 10-13 women coming together to critique books in order to promote stimulating conversation and social interaction. One must be a member of Ridgerunners to join. At this time there are 18 clubs.</p>	<p>Meets 4th Tuesday of the month in members' homes in the morning or afternoon depending on the group's preference. Two evening groups meet on the 4th Monday.</p>	<p>Kaaren Arthurs, chairperson 268-3460 kaarenarthurs@earthlink.net</p>
<p>Squires & Stags is a men's breakfast group. Its purpose is to provide a forum for open communication through monthly breakfast meetings featuring stimulating current topics and interesting speakers. New members are welcome.</p>	<p>Meets every first Friday in the Dogwood Room at the Clubhouse at the Clubhouse at Lake Sconti . 7:15 - 8:30 a.m. \$10 cash at the door.</p>	<p>Bob Littell 268-1989 boblittell@aol.com</p>
<p>Tate Mentoring and Tutoring Program Tate Elementary School, which serves the Big Canoe community, needs mentors and reading tutors for 30 minutes a week for young children K-5 grades. Times and days are flexible. Only requirements are a love for children and the enthusiasm to encourage them to dream big and succeed.</p>	<p>No scheduled meetings.</p>	<p>Laura Link 579-1690 lauralink@alltel.net or Tate Elementary School (706) 253-5010</p>
<p>The Big Canoe Writers Club serves the writers or would-be writers of the community. We sign up on a quarterly schedule which lists the presenter and host for each meeting date. Presenters may present work for critique, provide the members with a writing exercise, or bring in a guest speaker.</p>	<p>Meets every second and fourth Thursdays from 7 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p>Harris Green 579-1774 hrgreen@alltel.net</p>
<p>The Knit Wits is a group devoted to knitting, chatting, and helping each other with knitting problems.</p>	<p>Meets every Wednesday, year around, rain or shine, at the Swim club, upstairs, from 2-4 p.m.</p>	<p>Carmen Gordon 579-2513 clgordon@alltel.net</p>

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Wildflower Bunch Garden Club - Promotes gardening in Big Canoe through participation and education. New members are welcome.

Meets first Wednesday March through December at 1 o'clock at the Broyles Community Center

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