

Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour

Columbus Day Weekend: Friday – Sunday
October 5, 6, and 7



Beautiful Setting ♦ Beautiful Homes
♦ Beautiful Cause ♦

Three Days Until Tour Weekend Get your Tickets Today!

Get your tickets for the Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour on line at SMLCharityHomeTour.com today, before the prices go up to \$35 on Friday.

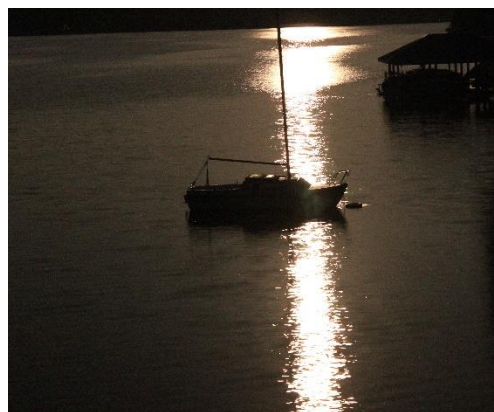
We Would LOVE Your Help

Want to meet some new people? Want to help charitable causes in the Smith Mountain lake area, but can't decide which one? Come join our team! We help eight charities each year, and those charities change almost every year. We have many people on our teams and would love your help in any capacity.

1. Join our FaceBook group at www.facebook.com/smlcharityhometour. Like our page so that you become the first to hear about upcoming events.

2. Contact us, and tell us how you would like to help. We can help you find a role where your skills and talents can fit. For example, you might want to write this Newsletter, be in charge of Tickets, lay out the Tour Guide, help find new charities, work on the website, keep historical data up to date, contact Sponsors to get additional information ... the list is endless!

Contact us using any of the means listed below and we will be sure to help you find a place where you can be involved, meet new people, and help local charitable organizations.



Sailboat – Back-lit by a Full Moon

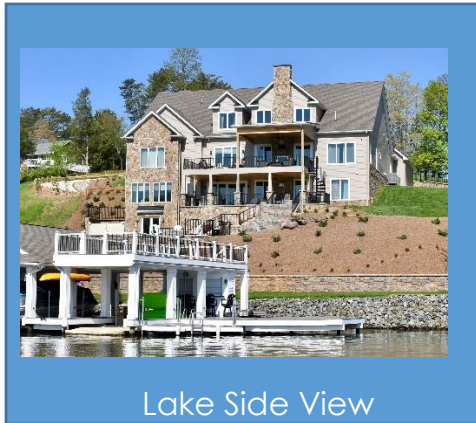
2018 Charities

- Adult Care Center of Central Virginia
- Agape Center
- Bedford Pregnancy Center
- Children's Assistive Technology Service
- Disability Rights and Resource Center
- Franklin County Family YMCA
- Henry Fork Service Center
- SML Good Neighbors
- Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue (Alternate)

Diamond Sponsors



Highlighting the Home of Lisa & Mark Cruise



The Cruise home is located above the bridge in Hardy. It is a four-story Craftsman style home with six bedrooms and six and a half baths—fully 7600 square feet of living space. Two lots were combined to form the 1.8 acre lot setting. Everything here looks big and expansive.

The great room has a two-way stacked stone fireplace. Upstairs are guest bedrooms and a loft for children's games. The lower level has a unique rough-edged bar, wine cellar/tasting room, a game area and fireplace. Outside is a beautiful pool and lounging area.



the AGAPE CENTER

The Agape Center Inc. is a God-directed outreach ministry. They provide many services including food, clothing and household needs along with financial assistance for emergency needs, such as funds for utility bills, rent and medical needs. Agape also provides emotional support through its mentoring program and offers a course to help their clients get out of poverty.

Did you know that this Thanksgiving, they will feed over 1,000 families in the area and at Christmas will deliver over 1,200 gift baskets to needy families? What a fabulous organization!!!

They are sponsoring a 5K run/walk and a 10K run on October 27 at the State Park. Please see their website for details or to register.

WebSite: <https://www.agapecentersml.org/>



Our Ticket Chair and Newsletter Author – Skip Larrington



You might notice that my wife, Vickie, was highlighted in the last newsletter. Well, this is a family affair, so we are both on the Charity Home Tour Board.

I'm a Yankee, born and bred. I was a Software Engineer by trade, designing compilers and operating systems near Boston for a computer manufacturer. I met my wife on a 13 hour blind date on a sailboat. When we had the opportunity, we moved south to Roanoke and then Smith Mountain Lake. I taught high school for the last 14 years of my career, enjoying it tremendously. Last month you may have read that we are into jigsaw puzzles. There is an article about us in the current Laker Magazine. Please pick up a copy. There you can also read about the Charity Home Tour.

I am presently the Ticket Chair, Newsletter Author, Historian, and Tour Guide Ad person. Sure would love to find some help with any of these roles! Looking forward to seeing you on the Tour. Please stop me (I will have on a badge) and let me know what you would like to see in the next Newsletter. We are always looking for new ideas!

Important: Correct to By-Water Directions to Hoots Home

By-Water GPS Correction: The published GPS information given for the Hoots home is incorrect. The correct GPS for the Hoots home is 37 06.540N; 79 40.145W. Please note this correction if you plan to visit the Hoots home by water and use a GPS.

By-Water Tour Option

Would you like to Tour the homes by water but don't have a boat? Andrew O'Connor has a solution for you. Andrew is a licensed Captain on Smith Mountain Lake and will be driving a 25 foot Triton from home to home for groups of up to 6 passengers. The price of this service does not include the price of a Tour ticket. The weather looks perfect! Call Andrew for more details. 540-312-3092.

Things to do at the Lake This Fall

How about going to Peaks of Otter for a wonderful hike. Maybe you would like to join them for a delicious buffet dinner and see some foliage. See www.peaksofotter.com for more details.

The Franklin County YMCA is holding Oktoberfest and a 5K Trail Race on October 13th at Westlake Towne Center. See this website for more details: <http://www.smloktoberfest.com/>

Agape is hosting their 5K Run/Walk and 10K run on October 27th at the state park. See their website for details (<https://www.agapecentersml.org/>).

Looking into November, on November 3rd the 16th annual Chili Festival will be held at Bridgewater Plaza. See this site for details: <http://www.visitsmithmountainlake.com/index.php/sml-chili-festival>

The Windward

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