

Anyone able to help transport APC clean up crew at Paradise Point Marina morning of Friday, April 12? If so let J. Jones know: [205-602-6605](tel:205-602-6605)
Thanks!



Gather some neighbors to do some lake/shoreline clean-up. Send us your "trashy" pics & receive a Lay Lake Renew Our River t-shirt
laylakehoboinc@gmail.com



Montevallo Recycling, at 1120 Overland Road, Montevallo 35115, will take plastic containers, cardboard, & tin cans. Montevallo University students (above) chat w/Judy Jones about the possibility of offering monthly glass recycling at a subscription cost.

Free Shelby County Landfill Day

Saturday, March 30th

7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

401 Landfill Road, Highway 70

205-669-3737

Landfill will NOT accept hazardous waste, **tires**, vehicles, batteries or liquids of any type

A free fall Landfill Day will be offered **October 5th** reports Trey Gauntt, chief facilities management officer for Shelby Co

Need help Recycling old tires?

HOWARD
LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE LARGE & SMALL
\$6 a tire
24 Hour Towing & Recovery
40 YEARS IN BUSINESS
Johnny Howard, Jr. | Ricky Howard
102 Highway 47 South, Columbiana, AL 35051
5924 Chelsea Road, Chelsea, AL 35043
205-669-4509

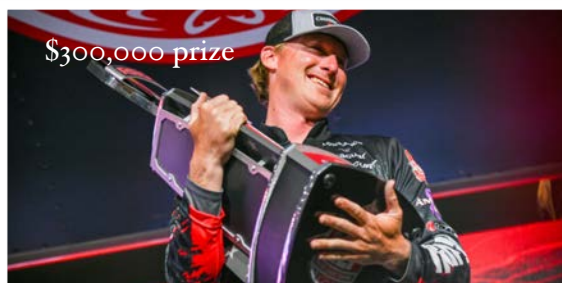
The Howard brothers in Columbiana will **recycle tires for \$6 each** if the tires are not muddy or full of water. Processors charge them more if tires are heavy.



Groceries like **Publix** and thrift stores will also take single use plastic bags.

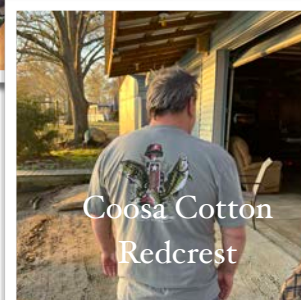
SCHS Wildcats
Have Good Day at
Lincoln's Landing

Dustin Connell of Clanton wins Redcrest MLF Championship



March 13 - 17

Lay Lake



Up at dawn w/coffee to watch boats rush downstream

Anglers had a good day on the water. All weighed fish. They thank major sponsors Lea Corley, Shelby Fence, & Coosa Cotton.

Marvin Pipkin w/Jimmy Houston at BJCC

<https://youtu.be/Yo9pxiffHPw?>



Get fishing tips above from award winning SCHS Angler Mason Carden.

It's an honor to host the MLF Bass ProTour. The 4 day event began with 50 top fishermen using the MLF catch, weigh, and release format. After day 2, only 20 advanced to the Knockout Round. Evenings the anglers appeared at big BJCC Expo to chat. HOBO Past President Marvin Pipkin talked w/bass fish celebrities. The fishing was live streamed via cameras out on the lake. Dustin Connell of nearby Clanton AL, caught a stash of fish in the last hours of the tournament, collecting 30# more than any one else! Fishing is an art! (For fishing tips, check out our SCHS student angler's uTube advice on the left!)

26th Water Rally Conference Update

by editor Karen Jensen

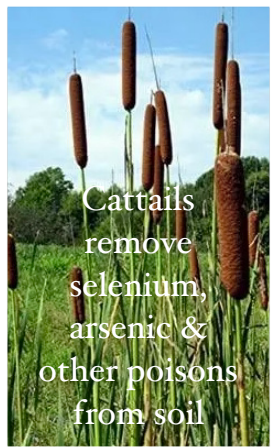
What an opportunity it was to meet intergenerational water groups from around the state at Camp McDowell, hosted by **Alabama River Alliance**. Speakers covered wastewater infrastructure, legislation, groundwater, decarbonization, film making, energy systems, & activism.



Jensen “constructed wetland” is the first domestic one in Shelby County:
25 yrs old, works like a charm!



Brook Highland Shopping Center




Cattails remove selenium, arsenic & other poisons from soil



My big takeaway from the conference was learning from speaker **James Lowery** that inexpensive “constructed wetlands” (shallow garden-like septic systems using gravel and plants) are being used ALL OVER, even in ALABAMA: Shades Valley High School, Allentown Elementary, Burns Middle School (Mobile), Brook Highland Shopping Center, Target Shopping Center (280 & Cahaba River), Valleydale Church, St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, & Priester’s Pecans on I-65 near Montgomery, to name a few. In **England**, these systems are required in cities of less than 3000 population instead of treatment plants: cheap to install/low maintenance. If you’d like a program on this subject or a classroom tour of the Jensen “poop garden”, contact us.

FYI: Our 25th Lay Lake HOBBO Anniversary approaches on April 20 - Join us!



Home Owners & Boat Owners Association

Celebrating
25 Years

Join us on April 20, 2024
As we celebrate the 25th
Anniversary of Lay Lake HOBBO

Special presentations with a
reception to follow

Shelby Shores Clubhouse
65 Marina Road, Shelby 35143
(Follow 42 into Shelby Shores, clubhouse
is at intersection of 42 & Marine Rd)

The program will begin at 2 p.m.
laylakehoboinc@gmail.com

Keep "Trashy" Pics Coming

Paint Creek Boat Ramp Barry Riddle



Thank you for helping clean up the lake, roadsides and shorelines!

Claim a Lay Lake HOB0 t-shirt at April 20th Gala



Shelby Shores - 2 hrs roadside
Linda Ackley



Route 42, Shelby Co



Cedar Creek
Marvin Pipkin



Shelby Shores Team

Judy Modak



We are proud to support Swim Testing via Coosa Riverkeepers at Beeswax Launch/Park May 1 - Labor Day



Promote Pollinators for our flowers, fruits & vegetables

Plant parsley - host plant for Black Swallowtail Butterflies

Let your wild blue violets spread - host plant for 5 species of Fritillary Butterflies

Hummingbird scout spotted today in Shelby, yesterday in Talladega County!



Black Swallowtail on parsley



Our \$30 dues and any donations are tax deductible because we are a non profit committed to environmental and recreational goals.

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