



**Love the Lake Festival  
Cauble Park - Acworth, GA  
September 3 & 4, 2011**

## **Get into a “Beach State of Mind”!!**

Enjoy the last blast of summer with a “beach state of mind” at the annual Love the Lake Festival at Cauble Park in downtown Acworth on September 3 & 4 of Labor Day weekend. Beautiful Lake Acworth and Acworth beach will act as a back drop to an array of activities, arts & crafts, festival food, entertainment, Ski demonstrations, acoustic sounds, FREE Puppet Show, and the Ci Ci’s Cup Challenge. There will be plenty of shady spots to enjoy the music, entertainment, or just to kick back. Admission is FREE and there are FREE shuttles that will deliver you right to the festival and fun.

We will be kicking off the Love the Lake Festival with a hometown Parade at 10:00 a.m. down Main Street in the heart of Acworth. The parade will feature Allatoona and North Cobb High school bands, Acworth youth groups, dance groups, huge trucks, floats, pageant queens, and you. If you are interested in participating in the parade, please contact Acworth Parks & Recreation at 770-917-1234.

Over 100 unique Arts & Crafts vendors from all over the southeast will exhibit. Take pleasure in shopping for quality furniture, unique jewelry, handmade clothing, original paintings, birdhouses, piggy banks; so plan to soak it all up and get that special item.

A variety of your favorite festival food will be available including polish sausages, hamburgers, hot dogs, Cajun cuisine, ice cream, smoothies, barbeque, cotton candy, sno-cones, funnel cakes, candy apples, and roasted corn.

Love the Lake Festival will feature two entertainment stages – the Gazebo Stage will feature Scott Thompson with his acoustic sounds of all the songs you know and love on Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The second local entertainment stage “Beach House Stage” will feature dance groups, school choruses, clogging groups, and local bands.

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There will be a huge Kids Zone area with a 33' Shark Slide, 120' Roller Coaster Obstacle Course, Euro Bungee Quad Jump, 24' Rockwall, Trackless Train and more items for your kids to enjoy!! Let the kids play while you sit back and soak up the acoustic sounds of Scott Thompson on the Gazebo Stage.

**Back by popular demand is Peter Hart bringing his Atlanta Puppet Show to the Love the Lake Festival:** Peter's festival puppet show has appeal to everyone in the family with unique marionettes and puppet characters that sing, dance, juggle, play fiddle, break apart and come back together, squirt water, and are even launched by catapult across the stage! Not to be missed!

**The Atlanta Ski Club** will be out in full force with a full day Saturday and Sunday of water activities including wake board demonstrations, ski jumping competitions, skiing demonstrations and acrobatic skiing. The beautiful Lake Acworth will act as a back drop as they begin each day with a parade of boats!

### **Saturday – September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**11:30 a.m.** – Barefoot extravaganza! We plan on have a multiple skier "flying dock start" as seen performed on Good Day Atlanta. We may ramp up a few other cool tricks as well! Bare footing is skiing with no ski, only your bare feet. The boat operates from 40-46 mph. we will have skiers that perform front and back footing, tumble turns, spins, and one footing, which includes crossing the wakes one footed!

**2:00 p.m.** – Jumping – we have a pro jump ramp, we will have a multiple skier launch off the ramp and distance jumping. Some of our members can achieve 150 feet!

**4:30 p.m.** – Skier pyramid, wakeboarding and air-chairing. Air-chair is cool, it is a big ski with a seat for the skier. And a large hydrofoil under the ski that allows the skier to feel like he is gliding above the surface of the water, no mater how rough, not to mention big air tricks.

### **Sunday – September 4<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 p.m.** – Jumping and multiple water skiers. Multi skiers will test skills of crossing wakes from side to side, crossing under the tow ropes! Looks great for spectators from any angle.

**3:00 p.m.** – Trick skiing. This is a small board with no fins, (makes the board slippery) the boat runs about 16mph, and the skier performs a wide array of tricks. Much like wakeboarding but more elegant and graceful, tricks can be performed by holding the handle in your hands or with your foot (toeholds).

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**5:00 p.m.** – *Wakeboarding and Surf show. Surfing behind the boat is different from the ocean. But you can make a big 4 foot wake behind the boat and surf without the use of a rope!*

We are very excited to announce the **Third Annual CiCi's Cup** will take place on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> on the beach at the Love the Lake Festival. Area high schools including North Cobb, Kennesaw Mountain, Allatoona, and North Cobb Christian will come up with one team each comprised of 7 guys and 7 ladies. No grade, sports affiliation, or anything required other than they attend school. Below is how the competition will work:

**3:00 Obstacle Course** - All 14 team members will participate in an obstacle course relay race on Acworth Beach. The obstacle course will be modeled after the challenges on the show Survivor.

**3:30 Tug of War Competition** - Each school will face each of the other in a tug of war competition. Each school will have two teams, one guy team and one ladies team.

**4:00 Canoe Race** - Each school will have two teams compete in a canoe race, one guys and one ladies. There will be three students on each team. The catch is the two paddlers will be blind folded, and the one person in the canoe that is not blind folded will not have a paddle. The three that participate in this competition will not be able to participate in the pizza eating competition.

**4:30 Pizza Eating Competition** - Each school will have two teams compete in the pizza eating competition, one guys and one ladies team. There will be four students on each team (these will be the students who do not participate in the canoe race).

**5:00 Award Ceremony** – See who wins the CiCi's Cup and see who gets the broken oar (last place) – good fun will be had by all.

Love the Lake festival is co-sponsored by the Acworth Business Association and the City of Acworth a true community event, plan to bring the entire family to escape for your last chance at a "beach state of mind" and close out the summer in style. Love the Lake Festival dates and times are Saturday; September 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. located in downtown Acworth, Georgia on beautiful Lake Acworth at Cauble Park. Admission is FREE and Shuttles are FREE, we expect over 15,000 people to attend.

For more information:

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