

Owner Profile: *The Jasanys*

Less than four months after moving into their home at The Farms, a Crescent community near Charlotte, Dave and Laurie Jasanya felt the itch to own a piece of lakefront property. Their experience with Crescent brought them to Lake James. After one tour of the property, the Jasanys knew they had found a place that was too good to pass up.

“We saw available lots in both communities via land and boat,” says Laurie. “But after seeing Lot 7 in Old Wildlife Club, we were hooked. We called back in three days and said we’d take it. We just didn’t want to hesitate and miss out on the opportunity to own this beautiful piece of property.”

The Jasanys began working with an architect to create their ideal cabin. Now, their home is almost complete.

“We wanted to build a home very rustic in nature,” says Laurie. “We wanted a home large enough to entertain guests and give them a little privacy as well, so we have a guest suite over the detached garage. Our daughter Diana and her friends can have lots of fun in her upper-level bunk room or in the lower-level family room and outdoor space.”

The Jasanys asked their builder, Kenneth Bealer Homes, Inc., to position the home to have a view of Shortoff Mountain from the kitchen sink. Most of the everyday space, including the kitchen, dining and family rooms, offers views of the lake.

The Jasanys can’t wait for their home to be complete so they can take full advantage of life on Lake James. With their 8-year-old daughter, Diana, the Jasanys know that Camp Lake James is an added benefit.

“The wonderful feel of nature at Lake James just can’t be found in a busy city lifestyle,” Dave says. “We love the peaceful, relaxed setting, and feel like we’ve been there from the beginning to see it all come together. We have our pontoon boat, ‘Three’s Company,’ and it’s been wonderful to have a destination like Camp Lake James, which is just a three-minute boat ride from our dock.”

The Jasanys have been active participants in a number of Camp Lake James activities, and Diana enjoys the summer day camps. With the variety of natural entertainment just outside their back door, there will be plenty to keep the family busy year-round.

“We love seeing the wild turkeys, deer and foxes at Old Wildlife Club,” says Laurie. “While on the lake, it’s so enjoyable to see the trees and mountains, watching for birds and turtles along the banks, and hearing the fishing boats going in and out of the coves. You just have to see it for yourself!”



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