

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPRING HAS SPRUNG and it's that great time of year again when we look forward to the relaxation and fun that is Lake Hayward.

The Board has been meeting throughout the off-season to keep things running smoothly and to plan for Association activities this spring. The important message that I want to convey here is that we need your help to make the summer a success. At the June 27th Association meeting we will talk about many planned social and recreation activities that will only be possible if volunteers step forward. Fred Odell has assumed the chairmanship of the Recreation Committee. Please read his section further on in this packet. As you will see, there are some really fun projects possible if there is interest from the membership. Dave Edgington also needs your help with social events. Won't you please consider volunteering this year? I can guarantee that you will have fun.

So, increasing volunteerism is the Board's first goal. A second objective is to increase communications with all of you. The best way to do that is through the website (www.lakehaywardct.com) and email "blasts". So, I am asking you to send us your email address. A card is enclosed for that purpose. Please stick it in an envelope and send it back to us. This will both assist communications and keep down mailing costs in the future. We will also attempt to update the membership directory this year.

Related to the objective of increasing communication is my request for you to stay in contact with your board members who represent the beach closest to your lake home. Their contact information is included in this packet.

Please pay particular attention to the By-laws Committee Report that is enclosed. The board has endorsed the committee's recommendations for updating our by-laws, which hasn't been done in nearly 10 years. This will be a main topic of discussion at the June meeting. I want to thank Fran Fantozzi, Debi Taylor, Gail Edgington, and Lee Griffin for all the work they put into this project.

PARKING AND SECURITY

Summer is finally on its way and so are the new parking stickers! You will find in your spring packet two (2) permanent parking stickers. Please remove the old sticker and place the new sticker on your front driver's side windshield, above your car registration sticker.

Several people have asked for more than two stickers, and the reason we only give out two is that the parking lots are small. Everyone should have been issued visitor passes in the past two years, which need to be displayed in the vehicle with your address printed on the pass. Remember you are responsible for the person you have issued the pass to.

I will again be working with the Resident Trooper to provide police protection at large functions and to address any other police issues. If you have a concern please let me know.

New swim lines at each beach should be in place by the end of June. We are presently waiting for a permit to be issued by DEP. Many thanks to Tim Pelton for completing the DEP application and providing them with detailed maps.

I will be at the spring meeting and will be available to discuss any ideas or issues that you may have. Please feel free to email me at susankumro@sbcglobal.net.

RECREATION COMMITTEE: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND VOLUNTEERS

The Recreation Committee is charged under the POALH by-laws with "planning and supervising recreational programs for the general welfare". This is a very "open-ended" charge which challenges the Committee to give meaning to all proposed activities. My wife Mary and I, together with our two children and now seven grandchildren, have enjoyed Lake Hayward for over 22 years. My prior service on the POALH Board was in other areas and I am anxious to take on this challenge. Past chairpersons have done a great job in maintaining the recreational needs at Lake Hayward and they are to be thanked for their volunteer efforts over the years.

The success of our "recreational programs" is dependent upon volunteers. The volunteer effort can be anything from a few hours at an event to an agreement to "plan" or "supervise" an activity. Over the winter the Board has listened to many ideas which sound like fun but cannot be done without members stepping forward. I am listing below the programs which will continue, the new programs for which we have volunteer interest, and programs which have potential but need volunteers. PLEASE take a moment to read this list and consider a volunteer effort.

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Swim lessons	Staff on board; see application in this packet
Tennis lessons	Staff on board; see application in this packet
Kiddie bingo (children)	Need to confirm volunteer staff (one evening weekly)
Arts and crafts (children)	Need to confirm volunteer staff (one evening weekly)
Sunday volleyball	Volunteer on board; need players
Horseshoe league	Need volunteer to organize teams, dates
Lake Hayward Regatta party (Lake Hayward Days new event)	Need volunteer to organize vessel classes,
Lake Hayward Triathlon (Lake Hayward Days new event)	Volunteer organizer on board; need participants
Lake Hayward Walk/Run Club (Weekly around the lake)	Volunteer organizer on board; need participants
Lake Hayward Chili Cook-off with Western Music band in the works	Need volunteers from 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd beaches to screen contestants;
Lake Hayward Fishing Derby(s) (child to adult; weekly to monthly)	Need volunteer organizer and participants
Sand Soccer (children) (weekly small sided-teams)	Need volunteer organizer and participants
Pick-up Basketball (all ages)	Need participants
Red Cross CPR/ First Aid Course	Need volunteer organizer (6-8 hours over 1-2 evenings)

Alright, there it is. Programs which we believe will provide for the “general welfare” of our members. If this exciting list has caused you to think of other programs, give us some feedback (and hopefully a raised hand) and we will give you any needed support.

To adequately **PLAN** these events we will need to have volunteers on board as early as possible. If you want only to participate, let me know by June 5 and we will take steps to find a **SUPERVISOR**. We hope to have the FINAL PLANS and VOLUNTEER SUPERVISORS at the June meeting.

Please contact me at home (860)529-6064, by e-mail (preferred) freddyodell@yahoo.com or by mail to 41 Oldham Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109 if you are interested in these programs. Let's all have fun together! Thank you!

Fred Odell
(Summer: 273 Lake Shore Drive; 860-537-3609)

SWIM AND TENNIS LESSONS – Sign Up Now!

This year again we are registering children for swim lessons and tennis lessons using a single form. The lessons season runs for 7 weeks, beginning the week of June 28th and ending the week of August 9th.

Swim lessons will again run in the mornings on Monday and Wednesday for one group and Tuesday and Thursday for the second group, with Friday as a rain date. Tennis lessons will also run in the morning this year – Tuesday and Thursday, with Friday as a rain date.

Swim lessons run 35 minutes and tennis lessons run 45 minutes. We will make every effort to make schedule assignments so that children who want to participate in both lessons can do so.

Please refer to the registration form for fee information. Call Fred Odell with any questions: 860-529-6064.

Roads and Beaches

May 15th is clean-up day at all our beaches. We will begin at 9 am. Please come help out.

This year we are once again going to remove boats from Association beaches that are not registered or do not have an address on them. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Also, please be reminded that the boat racks are on a first-come-first-served basis.

Finally, please remember to fill all holes before leaving the beach. This will help us avoid accidents.

John Jacoby 537-6908

Pavilion Use

As always, a reservation form is included in this packet for those of you who wish to use the Pavilion for a social event. Please read the guidelines carefully and call me with any questions you may have.

Dave Edgington 203-314-1096

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