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LAKE HAYWARD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2010 Lake Hayward summer season was "officially" launched with our annual June meeting this past Sunday. It was well-attended (standing room only, as usual; we will purchase additional chairs in time for the Annual Meeting), with lively discussion. The proposed by-laws revisions were presented (they were sent to each property owner in the Spring mailing) and Debi Taylor answered questions. The changes will be voted on at the Annual Meeting. Many people came forward to volunteer to help or participate in recreational programs, which is terrific. For those of you who could not attend Sunday: please contact me if you are interested in serving on a nominating committee to propose new board members – or if you are interested in serving on the board yourself.

I hope you enjoy a wonderful, safe July 4th weekend. Remember to come to 1st beach this evening to enjoy the live sound of Hard Wood.

- Jeff Walter

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **July 3rd**
Live Band 7pm
1st beach Pavilion
- **July 4th**
After-dark festivities
at 2nd beach
- **July 5th**
Kiddie Bingo 7PM
- **July 7th**
Arts & Crafts 7PM
- **July 9th**
East/West meeting
7pm
- **July 10th**
Movie on the beach
8:30pm

SOCIAL

Saturday July 3rd we will be entertained by the live band Hardwood at 7pm. They always put on a great show. The teen club will be cooking and selling hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. So let's all come down for some great music and friendship.



Sunday July 4th Let's all meet at 2nd beach at dusk for our annual celebration.

Next week Friday July 9th East/West meeting at 7pm.

Saturday July 10th Movie on the beach at 8:30. The movie is *Dirty Dancing*.

NEWSLETTER & WEB

Newsletter Submission: Deadline is on Wednesday at noon. Please email mfb Boone@cttel.net.

Newsletter Delivery: Remember that our carriers do not get paid. They give up their Saturday mornings to get the newsletters out to you. Please remember them with a tip.

Visit www.lakehaywardct.com for archived newsletters, by-laws, contact numbers and a calendar of events.

CPR COURSES

Whether you need a CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) card because of job responsibilities or just want to be able to help a loved one, we have an American Heart Association CPR course that will suit your needs.

- ◆ **Heartsaver CPR with AED:** This course teaches CPR, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) use, relief of choking in adults and children, infant CPR and relief of choking and use of barrier devices for all ages. It is designed for those who have a duty to respond to a cardiac emergency because of job responsibilities or regulatory requirements. Course fee includes textbook and course completion card.

This course is **4 hours long. \$30 per person**

- ◆ **Family and Friends CPR:** This course teaches CPR and relief of choking in adults, children and infants. It is designed for members of the general public who would like to learn basic CPR, including families with children or elderly relatives, and those who do not need a course completion card. Course fee includes textbook and participation card.

This course is **3 hours long. \$20 per person**

A minimum of 6 people is required to run each class. Class size is limited to a maximum of 16.

Pre-registration is required for all courses 7 days in advance. Payment is due the day of the class.

Location: to be determined. To register, email Bonnie Sudell at bonsudell@aol.com, with CPR in the subject line or by calling Bonnie at 860-678-1392. Please include your name, address, phone number and which course you are registering for.

RECREATION

With true American red, white, and blue spirit, volunteers poured in to offer help with many of our Summer programs. At this point we can report the following:

Swim Lessons. We have close to 40 children involved. It is not too late but we must hear from you very soon. Sign-up sheets are on the website (lakehaywardct.com) or call me at 860-537-3609 over the weekend. You can show up at 9AM Mon-Thu and arrange proper class and times. Chris and Nick are doing a great job!

Tennis Lessons. Every Tuesday-Thursday, but few openings. Don't miss out on this excellent high school coach and instructor, Jen Manzo.

Kiddie Bingo. Thanks to the fabulous Cohen Clan (Dave and Laura), Kiddie Bingo will start this Monday at 7PM (that's right, July 5th) for the young ones. Everyone is a winner with special treats this holiday eve! See you at the Pavilion!

Arts and Crafts. Back by popular demand the dynamic duo of Colleen Sokolowski and Robyn Constable will challenge the young ones with clever and interesting crafts every Wednesday starting July 7th at 7PM at the Pavilion. Bring your imagination!

Walk/Run (All for Fun). Volunteer chairperson Kerry Stephenson will be attending a wedding this Saturday, but fitness takes no vacation! The plan is to meet every Saturday at 8AM (at the Pavilion). I'll be there this Saturday (walking) and perhaps we can share some ideas while warming up! Steve Adams, a regular triathlon participant, has already agreed to do the scoring/timing at the First Lake Hayward Triathlon event set for Lake Hayward days. Start getting in shape now!

Golf Tournament First Call. The annual Lake Hayward Scramble will be held Sunday, July 18th at 8AM at Banner Country Club, East Haddam. We are trying some new things so be a little patient. First off, we are playing an 18-hole scramble and will have a "shot-gun start" at 8AM; we will all finish at the same time and

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head to the Pavilion for lunch, customary refreshments and prizes. Cost for golf, cart, lunch and prizes is \$45. Make-up a foursome or let us know you want to play; plenty of openings right now but the course needs a commitment by July 14th. Call me or contact the Co-Chairman, Don Biancamano at 860-537-3577.

Thanks to the volunteers at last Sunday's meeting, we will soon be giving you information on the Chili Cook-off Preliminaries and Finals, scheduled for August 15th. (Volunteers are Cindy Biancamano, Carolyn Henry, Diane Nelson, Sharon Geer and Gail Grzegorzak). Also, Adam Thompson and Dave Kinkead volunteered to bring back the Fishing Tournament and, in addition, Dave has agreed to give fly-casting lessons which are being scheduled for later this month. We have five teams for horseshoes and one more would be great; league action starts in a week. We have Carl and Irene Braren looking for a Doubles Tennis League which will be a lot of fun; we would love to serve you, if you get the point!

I sincerely appreciate those who have agreed to arrange and facilitate programs as well as those who participate. You are helping everyone have a much better lake experience. Have a great Fourth of July and a spectacular summer!

- Fred Odell

GOLF CARTS

For those who attended the June 27th POALH meeting, you are aware that the first item on the agenda was the issue of golf-cart use at Lake Hayward. Although I'm new to Lake Hayward, I've been made aware that this is an issue that has been presented on several occasions. Historically, the response to the use of golf carts at Lake Hayward has been met with resistance, as golf-cart use on public roads has been considered "illegal" under the Connecticut General Statutes.

Following the passage of Public Act 09-187 (C.G.S. 14-300g) Sec. 27 (approved, July 8, 2009) (*Effective, January 1, 2010*) (a) The traffic authority of any city, town or borough is authorized to permit the operation of golf carts, during daylight hours only, on any street or highway within the limits of, and under the jurisdiction of, such traffic authority, provided:

(1) Each such golf cart shall be equipped with an operable horn; (2) each such golf cart shall be equipped with a flag that is positioned to assist operators of motor vehicles in observing the location and operation of such golf cart; (3) no such authorization shall be granted for operation on any street or highway the posted speed limit of which is more than twenty-five miles per hour; and (4) the operator of any such golf cart shall carry a valid Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license while operating such golf cart.

Any person who operates a golf cart in violation of any provision of this Subsection, shall have committed an infraction.

(b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may establish... insurance requirements for the operation of golf carts.

In a *New Haven Register* article, published July 2, 2009, written by Rachael Scarborough King, Register Staff, she addressed the issue of the new law, writing:

"After a year of uncertainty for owners about whether they could drive their carts on the road, new legislation passed by the General Assembly authorized towns to allow golf carts, with certain restrictions.

This week, the Old Saybrook Police Department started a program for owners to register their vehicles, following recent approval by the Police Commission.

State Rep. Marilyn Giuliano, R-Old Saybrook, said a reinterpretation of existing state regulations about a year ago led to golf carts being banned from public roads. Giuliano put forward a bill that would leave it up to the towns whether to permit golf carts.

Old Saybrook, the population of which, officials estimate, quadruples in the summer, is a prime location for people wanting to use their golf carts to drive from

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their homes to the beach...“Really, it was so helpful over here — you can have parking problems if you have to take all your cars down to the beach, (and) most of the golf carts are electric, so it saves on gas and emissions,” Natale said. “The only problem that we have, and hopefully (the law is) going to change it, is that you have these parents who let their kids drive them.”

Natale said the farthest people in his community drive the carts is three or four blocks. He added that the carts can increase mobility for the elderly or others who might have difficulty getting around.

Clinton Police Chief Joseph Faughnan said the town has not created its own rules for golf-cart operation yet, but he expects officials will do so over the summer. Faughnan said he was in favor of allowing people to drive the carts on local roads...“They don’t take up much space, especially with the limited parking in the lots along town beaches, (so) it expands the opportunity for other people to use the beach because the parking lots don’t fill up so quickly,” he said. “They’re quiet, they don’t disturb the neighbors, and they’re fun.”... “We’re hoping that this new process, like our former town ordinance, will curtail (dangerous driving) and make the operation safe,” he said.

Since learning of the passage of this new Public Act, I have been in contact with the Town of East Haddam, specifically the First Selectman, Mr. Mark Walters. I have asked that Mr. Walters, and the deciding bodies for the Town of East Haddam, consider passage of an Ordinance in East Haddam in compliance with Public Act 09-187 (C.G.S 14-300g) to allow the operation of golf carts, specifically in the Lake Hayward area.

I have also heard the many arguments over the congested parking area and concerns of vehicle speeding of Lake Shore Drive. Much of the traffic in our area is attributed to residents who drive their vehicles to and from the beaches. Lake Hayward being an area that has hills, makes it difficult for many to conveniently enjoy the beaches and various activities, forcing them to either stay home or drive their vehicle. By permitting golf carts, this would substantially reduce the motor-vehicle traffic, ease parking concerns, reduce emissions and increase convenience.

Although I referenced Old Saybrook as a Town that has approved the new law (with Clinton looking positive also), other Towns have expressed interest and been denied by local government. To date Mr. Walters has said they surveyed the area and have concerns over our narrow roads and hills. It is my belief that Lake Hayward is a unique location to permit the operation of golf carts. Unlike more congested areas, like Old Saybrook, one of the chief problems that were experienced in that area, was people operating golf carts in and around the “downtown area.” With the more rural location of our lake, that would not be a concern.

Lake Hayward is further an ideal location because most of the roads are posted at “20 mph” which few vehicles operate at, while most golf carts do. Further, Lake Shore Drive is posted at “25 mph” (in compliance with the new law); ultimately this may assist in slowing down traffic which notoriously speeds; a concern of many.

During my conversation with Mr. Walters, he was open to hearing any arguments in support of golf carts at Lake Hayward and has encouraged support by residents to help him in making a decision. I will continue to maintain contact with Mr. Walters and am writing this article seeking support from the residents of Lake Hayward.

I would ask that any resident interested in supporting an Ordinance at Lake Hayward (East Haddam) please contact me and I will create an electronic list (petition) of names to provide to First Selectman, Mr. Walters. I would also welcome any assistance or support in pursuing the passage of an Ordinance. Lastly, I would also encourage you to directly contact the East Haddam Town Hall, First Selectman, Mr. Mark Walter (860) 873-5020.

If you are interested in supporting the passage of an Ordinance in East Haddam for the operation of golf carts on public roads, in compliance with PA 09-187 (C.G.S 14-300g) please call, text or email me with your name, Lake Hayward address, phone number and email address.

Send responses to the attention of “Golf Carts at Lake Hayward”

Keith Egan, 67 Longwood Drive, Lake Hayward
Phone/text (860) 729-1676
Email: kbegan01@gmail.com

BEACH RULES - (PLEASE INFORM GUESTS AND RENTERS OF THESE RULES)

1. Parents or chaperones are responsible for their child's safety and their child's actions at all times.
2. Children cannot be left at the beach unattended.
3. Infants must be in leak-proof ("swimmie") diapers at all times.
4. Fishing within 100 feet of the swimming area is strictly prohibited.
5. Use of boats and watercraft within the swimming area or within 100 feet of rafts is prohibited.
6. When passing a beach area, dogs must be on a leash. Dogs are never allowed on the beach.
7. There is no swimming after 11pm
8. All trash and cigarette butts must be removed from the beach and be properly disposed of.
9. Use of the beach area is limited to Association members and their guests.
10. Cars parking in a beach parking area must display a POALH parking sticker or a guest pass.



Report boating violations to the DEP
Call 860 424 3333

BOARD MEMBERS & CONTACTS

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CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads will be posted for a two-week period after which you may contact us to renew; please include "Lake Hayward" in the subject line of email. Contact mfboone@cttel.net. Deadline is on Wednesday at noon.

For Sale

- ◆ Tag Sale @ 145 Lake Shore Drive on Saturday July 3rd from 9am-12pm.
- ◆ Pedal "Paddle" Boat for Sale - Pelican Monaco DLX in good condition. If purchased brand new it is \$629.99 at Sports Authority - buy it here and I will deliver it to your beach on Lake Hayward!! No heavy lifting, no sales tax, no hassle!!! \$400.00 or best offer!! 203-253-2545

Wanted

- ◆ Old wood--Ruth and Paul, on 6 Laurel Lane, are still restoring their cottage and would like to recycle the wood from yours if you are taking out original wood. On weekends, stop by or call Paul @860-558-2576 to arrange a pick up.
- ◆ Lyman Memorial High School is looking for the donation of a kayak for water-craft-safety instruction. Please contact instructor Geoffrey Picard at 860-304-2274 or geoffrey.picard@lebanonct.org
- ◆ Looking for a used kayak to purchase. OR if anyone on 3rd beach is interested in sharing: my kayak is available to you, if your kayak is available to me. I will pay for a new lock and chain to store kayaks together - please call Sue at 203-253-2545

Services

- ◆ CAR DETAILING here at the lake. Excellent attention to detail. References and reasonable rates. Call 860-917-4033
- ◆ HANDY KID: Lawn mowing, raking, cleaning up etc. Call 860-917-1973
- ◆ Power washing: \$250/cottage. Maintenance work, repairs and installations. Lawns cut and small electrical jobs, E-2 licensed. Call 860-537-5996
- ◆ Babysitting: I am a high school junior with Red Cross Certification and have just completed a child development course in which I helped out in Bacon Academy's preschool educational program. I have experience in babysitting here at the lake. Call Briana at: 860-537-2780 (cottage) or 860-908-7830 (cell).
- ◆ Pet Sitting: 15-year-old looking for pet-sitting jobs in the Lake Hayward area; has taken courses in school that pertain to pet care and grooming. If you are interested, please contact Liana at 860-537-1364 or Jennine at 860-539-4480 (Mother)

TRASH & RECYCLING

All-Waste Control will collect trash/recyclables twice a week (Friday and Monday) through Labor Day. Trash containers must not exceed thirty five (35) gallons.

The town of East Haddam has switched to single-stream recycling. This means the trash collectors will accept ALL recyclables on both Friday AND Monday. Large corrugated boxes must be broken down, but they will accept recyclables in a box, bag or whatever you have. We must recycle the following (at home and at the beach too):



- 1.) Metal and glass, food and beverage containers (rinsed)
- 2.) #1 and #2 plastic beverage containers (rinsed); *lids & caps go in the trash*
- 3.) newspaper, tied & placed in paper bags; magazines and books are also accepted
- 4.) cardboard

See the Garbage and Recycling Schedule on www.lakehaywardct.com for a detailed list.