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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have set up an email address devoted to Lake Hayward communications. Feel free to use individual emails when you want to communicate directly with a particular board member or with me. But, you can also use lakehaywardct@gmail.com if you are unsure to whom you should address your concern.

We also want to use this email address to hear your opinion on specific subjects. This week, I'd like to hear from about the idea that Dave Edgington brought up at the June meeting of constructing shelters at other sites, to supplement the 1st beach pavilion. So, please send us an email giving us your reaction to the following options:

1. Would you use a pavilion at the ballfield?
2. Would you use a small shelter at 2nd beach?
3. Would you use a small shelter at 3rd beach?

We have had repeated damage to the 1st and 2nd beach rafts this summer. I ask everyone to help control abuse of the rafts such as too many kids at one time, excessive "rocking" of the rafts (which break the anchors), and general "horsing around". Aside from the fact that these types of behavior are dangerous, they also ruin the fun for others. Thank you.

Please note that the correct Annual Meeting date is August 15th; it was incorrect in last week's calendar.

I hope you enjoy a terrific week at the lake!

- Jeff

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **July 17th**
Movie on the beach
8:30pm
- **July 18th**
Golf Tournament
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Volleyball 4pm
- **July 19th**
Kiddie Bingo 7pm
- **July 21st**
Arts & Crafts 7pm
"Bead Coasters"
- **July 23rd**
1st beach
Chili cook-off

SOCIAL

Well, last week Mother Nature had different plans than I did and she rained, so this Saturday July 17th at 8:30pm we will show the movie "Dirty Dancing" on first beach or in the pavilion depending on the weather. BYOB, snack, blanket or beach chair for a great movie and some fun with your friends.

- Dave



RECREATION

Things are really heating up with “**lakereation**” as members, children, and guests flock to the Lake Hayward to escape the burning rays. Let’s review where we are:

SWIM/TENNIS: Both programs well along with numbers, unbelievably, still growing. I cannot say enough about the efforts of Chris, Nick, and Jen with accommodating the needs of new students and schedule changes for our members.

PLEASE REMEMBER: These instructors are not babysitters and are not required to “deliver” students to specified locations; I have instructed them to respectfully not comply with such a request. If they had to personally walk each child to a different spot on the beach or at the courts, there would be no time for lessons. When lessons end the parent, guardian, care-taker should be there for the child. Thank you.

GOLF TOURNAMENT JULY 18 at 8AM at Banner Lodge: This event is presently “sold out” with a record 50 entries. I am not sure whether it was the great deal we arranged or the chance to play 18 holes, but the members have been very supportive. This is a “scramble” event with an 8AM shotgun start; golfers should plan on being at the course by 7:30; practice facilities are available. A fabulous cookout and award ceremony will follow at the Pavilion. Any last minute changes can be communicated to Don Biancamano or me at (860) 537-3609. We will gauge interest about another golf event this year at the cookout.

CHILI COOK-OFF: Talk about **HOT, HOT, HOT**, its time for the Chili Cook-off Preliminary Rounds. We have volunteer coordinators at all 3 beaches who will handle the contests for each beach’s finalists (2-3 from each beach). The 9 finalists will compete for the grand prizes to be held at the Pavilion on Saturday, August 14. We will have a country-western-bluegrass band for your listening entertainment; a few other surprises are in the making. Guest celebrity judges will crown a Lake Hayward Chili Champion and a lot of laughs will follow.

If you are an interested chili chef, please contact the volunteer beach representatives as follows:

- ◆ First Beach: Diane Nelson, Ridgewood Road: dnelson@crec.org (Preliminary round: Friday, July 23)
- ◆ Second Beach: Cindy Biancamano, Lake Shore Drive: cbaincama@snet.net (Cindy is wisely using the Second Beach “Pot Luck Dinner” on July 31 for their preliminary)
- ◆ Third Beach: Gail Grzegorzczak of Glimmer Glen: gailwarning27@aol.com or 203-988-0559 (Gail has planned the first weekend in August for a preliminary round)

I have left the details of each beach preliminary round up to the coordinators. Each beach will have its own judges, format, times, and places. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

SATURDAY FUN WALK/RUNS. Only 1 or 2 each week but dozens of people walk or run by while I sit there and wait. Apparently no one needs an “organized session” so we will suspend this activity unless another person would like to step (or run) forward to organize a new time. The Annual Lake Run/Walk will still be held and the Triathlon during Lake Hayward Days is very much alive.

FISHING TOURNAMENT. Chairman Adam Thompson is planning an early morning weekend kids tournament for the first week in August; he is scouting out the best beach to guarantee fish! The open division will be a “2 person team” event with a late afternoon/evening start time. All contests will be catch and release.

We have 4 people interested in the fly-fishing lessons offered by Dave Kinkead. Details on the best open-water location are being worked out.

HORSE-SHOES. We have 5 teams committed and could really use 1 more. Format is very casual. Each team will play the others on a “schedule when you can” basis with all matches to be played by mid-August. All teams will make the “finals” with a picnic to follow. Give me a call by this Sunday if you would like to participate; co-ed teams are welcome. There are pits available.



GOLF CARTS UPDATE

I would like to thank the many of you have who have expressed support toward the proposed request to the Town of East Haddam for the creation of an Ordinance in East Haddam, specifically Lake Hayward, to allow golf carts to be operated on the roads. I met with several residents on July 4th and in total we collected "119" signatures in one day.

Of those 119 signatures, representing 98% of those asked if they "would be willing to support the creation of an Ordinance in East Haddam/Lake Hayward," the overwhelming response was "extremely" supportive. Less than 10% of those who signed stated they had concerns over safety, and stated they would fully support an Ordinance that included elements of safety as part of the Ordinance. Of the "2%," which was approximately "5" people, objecting to support the petition; one said "golf carts are too slow;" one just said "no" and the remainder said they didn't have enough information" or they simply didn't support the idea.

Following the 4th I drafted and submitted a four page letter to the Town's First Selectmen, Mark Walters (that complete letter is available for your reading pleasure should you care to read it). I also forwarded him copies of all the signatures collected. In the letter to Mr. Walters I addressed the concerns he presented at the outset; specifically, the "hills," narrow roads and liability to the Town. In conversations with Lake Hayward property owners, many had great feedback, which was the basis of the rebuttal to the Town's concerns.

In addition to addressing the concerns of the Town with property owners, I heard from several property owners concerned about golf carts being permitted to operate on the roads. As a result of those concerns, I made the following suggestions to the Town;

With the passage of an Ordinance:

1 – Signs could be posted on Lake Shore Dr at its intersections with Haywardville Rd and East Shore Dr, in compliance with an STC sign, displaying a golf cart, with the wording of "golf carts in use" (or something to that effect).



2 – The Ordinance, along with including the elements listed in C.G.S 14-300g (PA 09-187), should include; the Golf cart can only have as many passengers as seating position, similar to a motor vehicle. Also, unlike mopeds and scooter, the golf cart should be "insured" with the minimum of liability insurance. This takes the liability from the Town, making an insurance requirement.

As was done in Old Saybrook, I further would support a registration process and suggest that as:

The Town of East Haddam could charge a modest fee (example \$25.). The fee would be to ensure operators were in compliance with insurance, have a valid driver's license and are aware of the Ordinance and its elements.

On 7/13/10 I had a conversation with Mr. Walters. He has said the petition is under review and said he has solicited feedback from the Selectmen from both Old Saybrook (who passed an Ordinance) and East Lyme (who did not pass an Ordinance), among other entities. Ultimately, if it passes the many hurdles, it would be brought to a vote in Town.

As stated in my previous letter, the success in Old Saybrook was attributed to the residents who joined together and got an Ordinance passed. The Town of East Haddam is currently more interested in this "going away" than in continuing the process for passage.

According to Mr. Walters, the East Haddam Board of Selectmen will meet again on 7/21/10. Mr. Walters stated this will be a topic on their agenda. I would "strongly encourage" any person who has any interest in the passage of an Ordinance, or not, to contact Mark Walters directly. His phone is: 860-873-5020, email: www.easthaddam.com or visit his office, 7 Main St, East Haddam.

Again, I thank all of you who have supported this and welcome any assistance.

Keith Egan
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kbegan01@gmail.com
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ROADS AND BEACHES

I hope everyone is having a nice summer so far. The weather has been hot enough. Just a small reminder after the children have dug holes in the beach please fill them in before you leave for the day. I would like to thank the volunteers who helped me get the volleyball court back in shape. There was new sand brought in and it was rototilled. Thanks go out to Dan P, Dave G, Paul K, and Geri S. Also myself and Brian B. fixed 1st and 3rd beach after the rain washed the sand away. New boat racks are in the planning for 1st beach; keep your eye on the newsletter for the date of construction.

Thank you.

John

REMINDER: The beach rules are posted on page five. Many people have reported violations in recent weeks and are doing their part to inform the offenders and make Lake Hayward a safe and comfortable place for us all. Please do your part and follow the rules!

DOUBLES TENNIS

If you'd like to play in a doubles league (mixed or same sex) every Saturday at 9am or 10am, please email Carl and Irene Braren at cbraren@pobox.com early this coming week so we can confirm a start on July 24th. State your preference of time, mixed or same sex or either, and your level (beginner, intermediate, advanced intermediate, expert).

A note on etiquette: The courts are being used and that is great! However, on weekends, it is a long standing Lake Hayward custom that when both courts are in use, the players who have been on the court the longest yield the court to new players within a half hour of their arrival. Please be good sports!

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings the courts are reserved for youth lessons. Thank you for your understanding!



CHILI COOK-OFF

Calling all First Beach Chili Cooks! On Friday July 23rd at 6:00, we will have the preliminary Chili Cook-off to determine the First Beach Champ. The winner will be entered in the Lake Hayward Chili Contest to be held on Aug. 14th. Make enough chili for 10-12 small bowls and bring it on down to the pavilion. **Anyone interested in participating as a cook please call Diane Nelson at 860-305-7305.** Bread and beverages will be provided and the chili will be provided to anyone present for a donation of \$3.



NEWSLETTER & WEB

Newsletter Submission: Email lakehaywardct@gmail.com. Please put "newsletter" in the subject line. Deadline is on Wednesday at noon.

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.

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 NOT 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. Bottles are not allowed on association property.
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.



Violators can be fined up to \$100.00

BOARD MEMBERS & CONTACTS

Jeff Walter – President	860.531.9194
Dave Edgington – Vice President/Social	203.314.1096
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East Haddam Police	860.873.1226



CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads will be posted for a two-week period after which you may contact us to renew. Email us at lakehaywardct@gmail.com. Please put "newsletter" in the subject line. Deadline is Wednesday at noon.

For Sale

- ◆ Hard wood writing desk w/3 drawers, \$100. Area rugs, approx. 5x7 & 3x5, \$20 -\$35. Runners, \$10. 860-537-2817
- ◆ One pair of vinyl exterior shutters for one window. White 15 W x 45L still in the box. Call Diane at 860-305-7305.
- ◆ Like new: Solid oak corner TV cabinet holds 38 inch TV - plenty of storage too. \$75- takes it away. Call 203-494-4214
- ◆ FREE outdoor rabbit hutch. Sturdy, but needs powerwashing. You pick up. Please call Anne at 860-918-5215.

Services

- ◆ THE KID NEXT DOOR: Spring and fall cleanups/exterior painting/garden,driveway edging/lite clearing/mulch/ETC./ETC/ETC/ETC/ANYTHING ELSE PLEASE ASK! Contact Cindy at 203-376-3554
- ◆ Hardworking teenager will do chores for you; housework, light yardwork, pet care, running errands (mom drives). Please call Anne at 860-918-5215.
- ◆ 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: High school jr. with Red Cross Certification; took child development course and helped out in Bacon Academy's preschool program. 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 on pet care and grooming. 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. 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:



- 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.