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LAKE HAYWARD

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all who attended last week's annual meeting. Some people expressed concerns about gas motors on the lake. POALH member Felicia Tencza shares the following:

In the "Connecticut Boater's Guide 2010: A handbook of boating laws and regulations" (http://www.ct.gov/departments/lib/departments/boating/boating_guide/boaterguide.pdf), it essentially says that at Lake Hayward, the propeller must be removed and the motor tipped up to show that the prop has been removed.

You can report violations of boating laws and regulations to Emergency Communications (24 hours) 860-424-3333. Please include the following information when you call: (1) the registration number of the violator, (2) the violation, (3) the date, time, location, and (4) your name and address.

On behalf of the Association, we encourage members to firmly, but politely ask offending boaters to lift their props out of the water.

- Jeff

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 21st

Swim races 9-11am
Beach games 1-4pm
Carnival 6-8pm

August 22nd

Walk/Run/Bike
around the lake 8am

PARKING AND SECURITY

I contacted the DEP and was advised that the regulations simply state that no gas motors are allowed on the lake. They also advised that the prop must be removed, and there is no regulation regarding placing any part in a plastic bag. I inquired about winter use of ATVs, snowmobiles and ice augers and the DEP stated that they did not have a regulation that pertains to this. They advised me that the Town of East Haddam may have an ordinance that pertains to winter use.

I contacted the East Haddam Town Hall and they are not aware of any ordinance, but are researching this and will contact me with any information they find.

I took a ride to the boat launch and there is no sign that indicates that gas motors are prohibited, and nothing that states that the prop must be removed. I will contact the DEP again and ask that a sign be placed at the boat launch with the correct information.

- Sue

SOCIAL

Last Friday we had our cribbage tournament and I think the fix was in. This year's winner was Brian Bagnati. If you remember, at our setback tournament in July, Lynn Bagnati was our winner! Congratulations to Lynn and to Brian on a job well done.

- Dave

RECREATION

WOW! Does time fly by when you are having fun with plenty to do! Can you believe this weekend is the end of our formal season with Lake Hayward Days? Plan on joining in for the Beach Games, Carnival events, and, if you have the energy, a little bike, run, or walk around Lake Hayward on Sunday morning. Let's get started:

LAKE HAYWARD DAYS

THE START: A great start with The Chili Cook-off (more later) and the exciting sounds of Turkey Foot last Saturday. Monday featured "Adult/Kiddie Bingo". Bingo Bosses Laura and Dave Cohen capped off a very successful season with fabulous food and prizes. Special games featured kids vs. adults, free for all, and Bingo Bonanza. The kids loved the toy prizes, the adults loved the Lottery Ticket prizes, and the entire crowd of about 40 devoured all the ice cream and a watermelon donated by the Teen Club! Dave and Laura did a wonderful job with Bingo throughout the season AND have agreed to continue next year! Thanks!

By the time you get this Newsletter, the Cake-Walk (Wednesday); Ladies Night (Thursday) and Little Miss Hayward (Friday) will be completed. More on these special events and the volunteers who made them possible next week! Visit our web-site for information ALL YEAR LONG!

SATURDAY:

Kids Swim Races: 9-11am at First Beach. Instructor Nick Flynn has events for all ages and abilities. Join in, jump in, get wet! Its all about fun!

Beach Games: 1-4pm at First Beach. For kids of all ages! All games will be divided into age groups and will be called all afternoon. Many of the "old standards" like 3-legged race, wheelbarrow, and egg toss, with many new games including "nurdle" and a return of the "greased watermelon". At about 3pm, the "famous "tug-o-war" with kids by age groups, adults vs. kids, and Beach vs. Beach. Adults seen "hanging around" may be urged into some of these classic games.

**FOOD WILL BE SERVED DURING THE GAMES!
RELAX AND ENJOY THE BEACH!**

Carnival Time: 6-8pm at First Beach. Our enthusiastic crew has games of chance for all the kids with plenty of prizes for the winners. Meet Mr. Pickpocket, try to figure out how to trim the Lollipop Tree, catch a fish in the Fish Pond, or Ring the Bottle! Plenty more games and special events like tattoos and finger-nail painting! (Please remove old nail polish beforehand!) It's a blast!

SUNDAY: BIKE, RUN, or WALK AROUND the LAKE.

Join in at 8am at First Beach Start Line. Bikes will take off first followed by runners then walkers. Mostly for fun, this event will be divided into Youth, Open, and Senior (over 55) divisions. We have few volunteers and the event is still being put together. It will still be exercise and a great way to start the day!

FISHING DERBY FOOTNOTES: Chairman Adam Thompson furnished most of the results for the fishing contests; the fish and awards were happening at such a furious rate that it's a wonder any records survived. ALL FISH WERE "CATCH and RELEASE."

KIDS' DIVISION:	
Overall Champion Girls:	Maddy Edgington
Largest Blue-gill Girls:	Casey Rutledge
Most fish, Girls U-10	Emily Edgington
Overall Champion Boys:	Mason (9" perch and 20" pickerel)
Largest Perch Boys:	Will Odell
Most fish, Boys U-10	Sam Odell

Adult Division: Seven boats went out empty at 7 o'clock and 7 boats came in with live fish at 9 o'clock. Winners with the largest bass (a great big giant largemouth) were Jerry and Kevin Soboleski. They received nice trophies and a substantial "cash" award from the "pot" for their efforts. Finishing 3 oz. out of first place was Joseph Galatie.

The overwhelming consensus was that this event should happen more than once a year. Definitely planned for next year is an early morning version (with "fisherman's breakfast"), the nighttime with cook-out, and an ice fishing tournament. Watch the web site for the ice tournament tentatively scheduled for mid-February.

CHILI COOK-OFF CHAMPIONS! Twelve Beach Finalists and over 125 hungry chili lovers crowded into the Pav on August 14 for the long awaited Chili Cook-off. Judges Jeff Walter (our celebrity judge), Ron Vazquez (an obviously experienced food evaluator), and Mark Stolzenburg (an entrant in Slam-downs and experienced chef) tried and tested all the entries while the crowd anxiously awaited the results. When the tasting was completed, “Stolz” calmly and methodically described each winning entry and its tasteful highlights for the crowd.



Our winners: Len Rizzo (3rd place), Linda Lord (1st place), Gail Grzegorzczak (2nd place)

Of special note, all three winners were from different beaches! Trophies for **ALL** finalists, sharing of recipes, and promises for more competitions next year (chowder?) filled the air as customers emptied the bowls! A great night of music from blues/country band **Turkey Foot** followed.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! This has been fun but exhausting. I cannot begin to thank the dozens of Lake Hayward residents who stepped up during the year to help run events. My plans were a bit ambitious but were set up to give the events to families and children that I would want for my family and kids. If the spirit is there, these events, and more, can follow. I urge everyone to stay in touch with the Board and our website for plans for the Fall, Winter, and Spring. The Lake is beautiful at other times of the year and there are activities which the Board can help coordinate in the off season. I'll be around Lake Hayward Days and would love to talk more.

EAST-WEST COMMITTEE

The **EAST - WEST Community of Lake Hayward** met last Saturday, August 14th at 10am at the Pavilion to hear **Don Mitchell, Asst. Director of the Chatham Health District**, speak on the septic regulations and answer questions. Over 100 residents participated, and Don answered questions for over an hour and a half. Many issues were cleared up, many minds were relieved, and all the donuts and coffee was consumed. We are glad we could present this as a service to the lake community, and look forward to events next year of interest to all. If you have any ideas, want to be on our email list, or want to help in any way, please contact us. (lrydermunetma@juno.com) Go to the Chatham Health District website (<http://www.chathamhealth.org/regulation.htm>) for the regulations and a list of certified pumpers and inspectors.

- The East-West Committee: Sheila Laverty, Randy Miller, Linda Ryder-Munet, Pat Thomas and Sandy Zawistowski

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.



Report boating violations to the DEP
Call 860 424 3333

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PHOTOS PAGE

The level 6 swim class completed an across-the-lake swim on August 6th.



From left to right: Coach Chris, Ben, Katie, David, Ben, Casey, Asst Coach Nick, Morgan

Rowboat in the fog, 7am, August 14th 2010, submitted by Maureen Clarke.
(If you are the rower in this picture and would like a copy, email maureen@mclarke.net.)



CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale

- ◆ Bike for sale-\$30/negotiable. Kawasaki 24" good condition (no torn handle bars, broken brakes or torn seat). Call 860-578-5460 / 51 Lookout Dr.
- ◆ Two natural-finish occasional tables; one w/glass top insert, 21x25x20; other solid wood top 21x21x20. \$30 each or \$50 for the pair. Call 860-377-5657
- ◆ Organic homemade dog treats made out of eggs, honey, garlic, parsley, flour, and chicken broth they are soft and fluffy on the inside and hard on the outside they are good for training your dog because you can break up into little pieces. They are \$1.50 a dozen. If are interested on buying some dog treats call: 860-578-5378 to order or if within walking distance come to 51 Lookout Dr. to buy some dog treats.

Services

- ◆ T&B Accounting is now accepting new clients, No job too small. Reasonable Rates. Call 860-608-5083 or email me for further details t&baccounting@yahoo.com
- ◆ Electrician and Handyman for all your Lake Hayward cottage and home needs. Want to add some outside lighting? A new plug? A ceiling fan? Call lake resident, Len Rizzo at 203-996-5368
- ◆ If you have enjoyed the expertise and efficiency (and fair price) with which Craig from Enriro Tech services your septic system but have been unable to get him to "travel the distance" for a single service call, I would like to hear from you. Craig has agreed to come to the lake if there are two or three people besides myself who would like their tanks pumped this summer. It would take place sometime later in September. If you are interested, I can be reached @ 860 537-1262. Carol Moriarty, 204 Lake Shore Drive.

Lost and Found

MP3 Player, found the night of the Chili Cook-Off. Inquires will need to provide detailed description of unit, including color, make and GB's. Call 860-656-6938

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



NEWSLETTER & WEB

Newsletter Submission: Email lakehaywardct@gmail.com. Please put "newsletter" in the subject line. Deadline is on Wednesday at noon. *Classified ads will be posted for two weeks unless renewed.*

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.