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ASSOCIATION

# LAKE HAYWARD

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lake Hayward Days have come and gone. So we know the end of summer is near, as families prepare for the return to school. But, there are still some beautiful summer days—including the busy Labor Day weekend—and crystal clear, if a bit cooler, early fall weather in front of us. As we put a "wrap" on organized POALH activities, I want to extend my most heartfelt gratitude to the many volunteers who made this summer such a huge success. Yes, the great summer-long weather helped. But, the strong sense of community that I felt throughout the past several months definitely transcends weather. I hope you felt it too.

I would like to recognize all the volunteers by name, but I undoubtedly would leave out people who played important roles. There are so many individuals who contribute in both large and smaller ways. But, I do need to make special mention of Fred Odell, who mobilized a most impressive lineup of volunteers and activities for Lake Hayward Days. I also want to once again extend my sincerest appreciation to outgoing board members John Jacoby, Ray Brignano, and Alice Miles. It was wonderful to see Alice at Little Miss Lake Hayward.

Speaking of volunteers: the board is already hard at work to prepare for next year. I encourage everyone to get involved on a committee. Please call or email us to express your interest in any of these committees: social, recreation, Lake Hayward Days, roads and beaches, and budget. Many hands make for light work.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Warm regards to everyone,

Jeff

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**September 11th**  
Plant swap 10am

## RECREATION

The 2010 Miss Lake Hayward pageant was held on Friday, August 13th. Thanks to all of our participants and thanks to Julie Rizzo for bringing back this wonderful tradition! The winners are:

Little Miss Lake Hayward (ages 3-5): Madeline Rose

Miss Preteen Lake Hayward (6-10): Rachel Cohen

Miss Lake Hayward (11-14): Katie Siminiello

Congratulations ladies!



**RECREATION****WILD WEEK WIND-UP**

What a wild ride we had for the finish of Lake Hayward Days. The complaint from most people was “it was over too quick; where did the summer go?!” A few things for me to report on with other events chronicled elsewhere.

**WEDNESDAY: CAKE WALK:** What a fabulous job turned in by Sandy and Gary Zawistowski with Lee Griffin and Jason “spinning the tunes”. Fifty-four cakes and desserts were volunteered and about 60 dancing members showed up for a night of fun and pure enjoyment! There were walks for kids, for adults, and mixes of all sorts. So many cakes were volunteered that the last dance featured “everyone is a winner”. Thank you to all who donated and danced. It was a joy to watch.

**THURSDAY: LADIES NITE OUT:** An instant classic from Chef Len Rizzo. Thirty-six of the Lake’s Finest enjoyed an relaxing evening of cocktails, soft music, and a chance to meet new friends. Maitre’d Lee Griffin supervised a staff of waiters and sous chefs including John Bernardi, Don Biancamano, Gary Z., Don Fantozzi, and Jeff Flynn; by evening’s end a motion was made, seconded, and unanimously voted to make this an annual event! Plan on next year!

**FRIDAY: LITTLE MISS LAKE HAYWARD:** Thanks to the tireless efforts of Julie, Debbie, and Jackie Rizzo, Little Miss Hayward returned in high fashion! Special congratulations to Miss Hayward’s Madeline Rose, Rachel Cohen, and Katie Siminello. Thank you to all the families and young ladies who participated in this wonderful event!

**SATURDAY:**

**Swim Races:** Plenty of ribbons and awards as Nick Flynn made sure everyone got wet!

**Beach Games:** Beth Prather, our president, Jeff Walter, and John Sokolowski kept things hopping on the beach! Games for kids of all ages filled the afternoon with laughs and plenty to do! The crowd was enthusiastic and a good time was had by all.

**Carnival:** What a great finish to the day! With President Jeff, John and Colleen Sokolowski, Robyn Constable, Moira Boone and Lee Griffin taking the lead, you could do anything from catching a fish to having your nails done and face painted. Prizes galore and food to die for!

And, thankfully, the long awaited rain held off to midnight. I cannot say enough about the volunteer spirit alive this summer at Lake Hayward! So many people pitched in that to try to name them all would be futile. There were those, like Carl and Irene Braren, who quietly, but very effectively, started an adult-mixed tennis league and Dave Kinkead who patiently waited while we tried to get a fly fishing clinic together. I especially appreciate the efforts of those who stepped forward Friday thru Sunday when I was suddenly unavailable to be there to enjoy the Days. It has been a great, but exhausting, experience for me. Most of those who chaired or worked the events of the summer have agreed to return for “bigger and better”. I urge you all to stay tuned to our POALH website [www.lakehaywardct.com](http://www.lakehaywardct.com) for advance notice of next summer’s offerings and chances to volunteer or create your own new “Classic”. Enjoy the Fall, Winter, and Spring but remember the glory of the summer. God Bless.

- Fred

**AUGUST 21ST BEACH GAMES PHOTOS**



**Special thanks to Beth Prather, Jeff Walter and John Sokolowski for the Games!**

**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.

**BOARD MEMBERS & CONTACTS**

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Gail Grzegorcak – Third Beach Representative (new)	
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**AUGUST 21ST CARNIVAL PHOTOS**



Special thanks to Lee Griffin, Robyn Constable, and Colleen and John Sokolowski for the carnival!

**RECREATION - CONTINUED -**

**BIKE/WALK/RUN around the Lake**

The rain and cool weather Sunday morning, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, only brought out a few die-hard participants in the "Bike/Walk/Run around the Lake" event. Pete Rutledge drove the route as a spotter and to assure the safety of the participants on the wet and rainy course. Diane Camacho and Jo-Anne Gallant did sign-ins and timed the participants.

**RESULTS:**

BIKE ---Youth	Ben Rutledge	21:06	1st place
RUN --- Open	Steve Adams	30:17	1st place
" " " "	Tim Boyle	31:56	2nd place



Congratulations on a job well done! Thank you to the participants, and their families who came out in the rain to cheer them on!

## CLASSIFIEDS

### For Sale

- ◆ Items for sale and free for pick up on Labor Day weekend. Stove in good working condition \$75; two swivel chairs \$25; cherry dining table (no chairs) \$50; free couch and trundle bed. Call Monica @ 703-283-3794 or 860-537-1338 after September 1st.
- ◆ Bike for sale: green/white Kawasaki; 24"; in good condition; \$24. Call 860-578-5860
- ◆ We are back in business! Organic homemade dog treats made out of eggs, honey, garlic, parsley, flour, chicken broth and now beef-flavored! Soft on the inside and hard on the outside, they are good for training your dog because you can break them up into little pieces. \$1.50 a dozen or we can gift box them for \$3. Call 860-578-5378 to order or visit 51 Lookout Drive.
- ◆ FREE outdoor rabbit hutch—sturdy but needs powerwashing. You pick up. Call Anne @ 860-918-5215

### Services

- ◆ Hardworking teenager (year-round resident) will do chores for you; housework, light yardwork, pet care, etc. Please call Anne @ 860-918-5215
- ◆ T&B Accounting is now accepting new clients, No job too small. Reasonable Rates. Email me for further details @ [tandbaccounting@yahoo.com](mailto:tandbaccounting@yahoo.com) (NOTE: *email address corrected*)
- ◆ 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 @ 203-996-5368
- ◆ Craig from Enriro Tech has agreed to come to the lake sometime later in September if there are two or three people besides myself who would like their septic tanks pumped. Call Carol @ 860 537-1262

### 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. 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:** This is the LAST NEWSLETTER of the 2010 season. Watch the website for off-season updates and email [lakehaywardct@gmail.com](mailto:lakehaywardct@gmail.com) with any news/concerns you may have.

**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.

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