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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a terrific beginning to the 2011 Lake Hayward season! Thanks to a strong turnout from many stalwart volunteers in May, the beaches and surrounding Association properties look better than ever. Much brush and years of accumulated leaves were removed, providing greater access to, and enhanced views of, our beloved lake.

Tomorrow is our June Association meeting. I hope you will attend. This is your opportunity to learn about the great events and activities that are planned for the summer and, more importantly, to volunteer to help. We really need your support, as well as your great ideas and suggestions. I, unfortunately, will be out of town and unable to run this year's meeting. I want to thank board member Gail Grzegorcak in advance for taking over as the meeting moderator.

I look forward to seeing many of you around the lake and at Association events. Enjoy your summer.

Your Association President,
Jeff Walter

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **June 26th**
POALH meeting
10am / the Pavilion
- **June 27th**
Swim lessons start
Kiddie BINGO 7pm
- **June 28th**
Tennis lessons start
- **July 1st**
Ice Cream Social
7pm / the Pavilion
- **July 2nd**
Live Band 7-11 pm
Hardwood
- **July 5th**
Kiddie Arts & Crafts
7pm / the Pavilion

LAKE HAYWARD DAYS COMMITTEE

Now that summer is almost here, there is no better time to plan for summer events. Lake Hayward Days are an important component of our summer events at our Lake. As Chairman of this year's Lake Hayward Days, I am looking for people who would like to join me on the 2011 Lake Hayward Days Planning Committee. I am also looking for volunteers to lead or help out with individual events. Please e-mail me at larrylusardi@comcast.net or call my cell at (860) 466-9379 to express your interest. If you would like to speak with me in person, I will be at the June 26th POALH meeting. I am looking forward to an exciting time at this year's Lake Hayward Days events.



NEWSLETTER & WEB

Newsletter Submission: Deadline is on Wednesday at noon. Please email mfboone@ctel.net or lakehaywardct@gmail.com.

Newsletter Delivery: Please note 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.

RECREATION

- ◆ We are so pleased to welcome our new Swim Instructor, Jordan Flom. Jordan is a Colchester native attending Lasell College and majoring in Athletic Training. She is certified as a Professional Rescuer and Water Safety Instructor as well as having experience running the Black Point recreation and swimming programs in Niantic. She will be contacting parents to inform them of times/days for lessons or you can contact her at (860) 884-9724.
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- ◆ Nick Flynn will be returning as the Assistant Swim Instructor. He currently is a student at the University of Hartford in the education program. Welcome back Nick.
 - ◆ Swimming classes will start on June 27th and continue until August 11th. Students will attend Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday with Friday as the rain makeup day. After Nick and Jordan have determined your child's swimming level you will be notified which days they will attend. No money or application will be accepted by the instructors so that they can focus on the safety and care of your children. Applications should be sent to POAH at P.O. Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415 or dropped off at Lee Griffin's home into the POAH mailbox at 83 Wildwood Road.*
 - ◆ Tennis lessons will be held Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-3:15 for six weeks. They will begin on June 28th through July 28th and August 16th-18th. Rain make ups are on Fridays so there will be no conflict with the swim lessons. Jennifer Manzo, a teacher at Chippens Hill Middle school in Bristol will again be the instructor. Bring a **water bottle**, **sneakers** and a **racquet**. Money and registration will not be accepted by the instructors; it must be sent to the POALH P.O. box or dropped off at the POALH mailbox at 83 Wildwood Road.* Jen will be calling parents who have registered to give them times of lessons or you can contact her at (860) 830-0875.
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- *A registration form is available at <http://www.lakehaywardct.com/docs/2011swimtennisapp.pdf>
- ◆ **Kiddie Bingo** will be returning on Mondays starting on June 27th at 7pm, but *will not be held* on Monday, July 4th. Thanks to Dave and Laura Cohen for coming back to do this!!
 - ◆ **Kiddie Arts and Crafts** returns this year on Tuesdays at 7pm starting July 5th. (Please make note of the new night.) We are thrilled that Colleen and Robyn are doing it again.



The POALH meeting is Sunday, June 26th, 10am at the Pavilion.

PARKING AND SECURITY

First, I have to apologize for not being at the Lake much this Spring, I know it has been difficult to reach me. I will be here for the next several weeks so feel free to stop in and see me.

I only have a few permanent stickers left, which will be available to new residents and individuals who have purchased a new vehicle. Just a reminder: only two permanent passes are issued to a residence. I do have plenty of quest passes, so stop by if you need them.

I am in the process of hiring the Town Police for events at the Lake, and will have them conducting speed enforcement during the summer. Again, if someone has a spot that needs attention please let me know.

See you at the meeting tomorrow. Sue

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.



BOARD MEMBERS & CONTACTS

Jeff Walter – President	(860) 430-9143
Dave Edgington – VP/POALH Properties; 2nd Beach Rep	(203) 314-1096
Bonnie Sudell – Secretary; 2nd Beach Rep	(860) 490-1350
Sue Kumro – Parking & Security	(860) 625-5114
Gail Grzegorzczak - Social; 3rd Beach Rep	(860) 531-9008
Diane Nelson - Recreation; 1st Beach Rep	(860) 305-7305
Lee Griffin - Treasurer	(860) 656-6938
Norm Kaplan – 3rd Beach Representative	(860) 537-1457
Larry Lusardi – Water Co liaison; LH Days Chairman	(860) 466-9379
Pat D'Amato - 1st Beach Representative	(860) 810-5072
Don Biancamano – Tax Collector	(860) 537-3577
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Dean Anderson – Water Quality	(860) 537-4778
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Resident State Trooper	(860) 537-7500
East Haddam Police	(860) 873-1226



EAST-WEST COMMITTEE

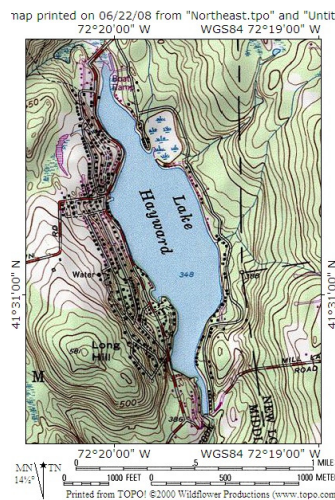
It's all about DRAINAGE this year

Per your request, the presentations from the East-West Committee at Lake Hayward in the summer of 2011 will be about drainage: from our properties into the lake, from the roads into our properties, from our properties into our basements, and even from the tops of the hills and roads into, ultimately, the lake.

The biggest piece of news is that Lake Hayward has been chosen to be studied regarding drainage issues, which could lead to funding to offset plantings and even to lake expenses being put into the East Haddam budget! UCONN is interested in a grant on the effects of growth at the lake edge and inland on the lake water quality, and approached the Eightmile River Wild and Scenic Coordinating Committee (ERWSSC) about a location to study. And they immediately thought of us! This is certainly partly due to our activity over the past years in weed control and in bringing in speakers to educate us on the effects of our activity on the lake itself, and by extension, the lower Eightmile River Watershed area.

Pat Young, Program Director of ERWSSC, will briefly speak to us at our POALH Association Meeting at 10 am on **Sunday, June 26th** to explain the early stages of this study. She will return on **Saturday, July 16th** at 10 am, with **Jim Ventres, East Haddam Land Use Administrator**, to present an in-depth explanation of drainage issues. This would be a good talk to bring children to as well, as she will have a dioramic model to illustrate the path of water through different types of soil to the lake edge.

Later in the summer, on **Saturday, August 13th** at 10 am, **Beth Lund**, the new **Public Works Director of East Haddam** will speak about roads runoff, filtering systems, and our situation here at Lake Hayward. A separate study is being completed on roads of the Eightmile River Watershed in Salem, Lyme and East Haddam specifically on pollu-



tion from road drainage. If there is feedback by then from the "mapping" phase of the study at the lake, it will be presented at that time.

Everyone is encouraged to attend these important educational events, and bring your questions.

This could answer confusion about what to plant, whether to install hardscape, the effects of your lawn care, and how to prevent flooding on your property, as well as how our system affects the lake. And we may be allotted funding to offset purchases of plantings at the end of phase three of the project!

For further questions contact Randy Miller, Sheila Lavery, or Linda E. Ryder-Munet. Thanks!

WEED WATCH

The invasive algae *didymo* has been spotted in Connecticut for the first time in the Farmington River.

The Department of Environmental Protection says fishermen first reported the possible presence of the weed in early March, and provided a sample which now has been confirmed as *didymo*, also known as "rock snot."

The single-cell organisms attach themselves to the rocky bottoms of rivers and streams, leaving a gray, white or brown cotton-y cover which has the potential to smother aquatic plants, insects and mollusks, and can affect fish habitat and the food chain. Authorities say once it is in a river or stream, there is no practical way to get it out.



The microscopic cells are spread by fishing gear, boots/waders and boats. The DEP says anyone who uses the Farmington River should remove all obvious clumps of plant material, soak or scrub boats or other hard items with very hot water and two per cent bleach or five per cent dishwashing solution, or wait an additional 48 hours after clothing or gear is completely dry before using it in any other waterway.

To report possible sightings of *didymo* and other aquatic nuisance species, contact the DEP's Inland Fisheries Division at (860) 424-3474.

Thanks to George Thompson for passing this information along.

SUMMER 2011 CALENDAR

June 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 POALH Meeting 10am	27 Kiddie BINGO 7pm	28	30			
July 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Ice Cream Social 7pm	2 Live Band Hardwood 7-11pm
3 Pavilion reserved	4 Fourth of July	5 Kids Arts & Crafts 7pm	6	7	8 Social Ctte 7pm Pavilion	9 Happy Hour Steel Rhythm 4-7pm
10	11 Kiddie BINGO 7pm	12 Kids Arts & Crafts 7pm	13	14	15 Cribbage 7pm	16
17 Golf Outing	18 Kiddie BINGO 7pm	19 Kids Arts & Crafts 7pm	20	21	22 Social 7pm	23 Tag & Craft
24	25 Kiddie BINGO 7pm	26 Kids Arts & Crafts 7pm	27	28	29	30 2nd Beach Potluck
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August 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Kiddie BINGO 7pm	2 Kids Arts & Crafts 7pm	3	4	5 Social Ctte Pavilion 7pm	6 Live band Turkey Foot 7pm
7	8 Kiddie BINGO 7pm	9 Kids Arts & Crafts 7pm	10	11	12	13 Chowder challenge
14 Lake Hayward Days start	15 Kiddie BINGO 7pm	16 Kids Arts & Crafts 7pm	17	18	19	20 Beach Games & Carnival
21 Annual Meeting 10am	22	23	24	25	26	27 Final newsletter
28	29	30	31			
September 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 3rd Beach Potluck
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10

Dates of events are subject to change so please check the newsletter for updates or go to www.lakehaywardct.com

"Every man or woman should own some real estate – they should have a place to call their own, where they can spend their summers and pass the days of their vacation to suit themselves, where the children can be taken early and brought back late, brown as berries, and with the robust health that only life in the open can give. No one knows what the future may bring forth. It is such a short drive from your home that you need not go away for an expensive vacation."

–Jas. J. Smith Co brochure for Lake Hayward, circa 1930.

TRASH & RECYCLING

All-Waste Control will collect trash and recyclables twice a week (Monday and Friday) during the summer, starting this Monday, June 27th. The last Monday pickup will be August 29th, after which pickup will be on Fridays only. The Town of East Haddam has implemented "single stream recycling" so it is no longer necessary to separate the various recyclables into separate containers and/or put them out on separate days. All recyclables can be combined and placed into a single container and put out with your regular trash. We must recycle:



- Glass and metal food and beverage containers (rinsed); lids go in trash (No broken glass, mugs, windowpanes, ceramics, light bulbs, mirrors, dishes or tempered glass)
- Plastic containers #1 through #7 (rinsed); lids go in trash
- Newspaper, magazines, cereal/pasta boxes, milk and juice cartons, junk mail; no phone books, wax- or plastic-coated cardboard, soiled newspaper or magazines, books, plastic (Tyvek) envelopes
- Cardboard (broken down); no wax coated boxes, soiled boxes or pizza boxes

Please contact All-Waste Control at 860-873-9005 with any questions.

GARDEN CLUB

Interested in gardening and seeing what other property owners are doing with their yards? Then join the Lake Hayward Garden Club. Club members work on various sites around the lake and on the beaches, adding some color with flowers and shrubs. We exchange gardening tips and discuss future projects at meetings and get together. Some of us will be at the annual meeting this Sunday. Seek us out and say hello if you'd like to know what's on the club's agenda this season.



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

Washing Machine - LG Ultra Capacity, front loader, excellent condition w/ braided hoses. \$375;
 Electric Range - 20" Hotpoint, good condition, perfect for cottage or as a 2nd stove. \$75;
 Dryer - Maytag Dependable Care Heavy Duty, good condition. \$95. Call (203) 641-9641

For Rent

Cottage Rental \$750/week. Excellent condition. Email charlyn@haywardproperties.com or call (860) 537-2526

Services

- ♦ HANDY KID--Will rake, clean, dog sit, return your cans and bottles and any other chores that you might have. Call (860) 917-1973
- ♦ Odd job assistance. I am a college student looking for summer employment assisting people with house cleaning, window washing, car cleaning, dog walking, gardening assistance, baby sitting, etc. Call Samantha D'Amato at (860) 874-6872. Available beginning June 2nd.