

LAKE HAYWARD

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PRESEIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am always gratified by how smoothly most everything runs at Lake Hayward all summer long. There are a few reminders, however, that I believe are timely:

1. If you experience a problem with your water service, please call the water company directly at the number listed on the contact list that is included in the newsletter.
2. There is no fishing allowed on the sandy peninsula area of 2nd beach, for the safety of others. We will be posting signs soon.
3. There are no glass bottles or other glass items allowed on any of the Association beaches.
4. Please do not bring your dog onto Association beaches. A dog swim area has been established, just north of 1st beach.
5. Please do not place anything other than tissue paper in the porta-potties, or disfigure the porta-potties in any way. If you see anyone trying to abuse these facilities, please stop them and/or call the police.
6. Please be sure your house number is prominently posted on your house. This is of critical importance in case of an emergency.

Thank you.

Jeff Walter

ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF PAST DUE TAXES

POALH is attempting to collect 2010 and prior years' taxes due to the Association. A list of property owners and their addresses will be published in a future newsletter as delinquent for any unpaid taxes for dates listed above as of August 15th 2011.

If for any reason you have fallen under some hardship, please contact Don Biancamano at 860-537-3577 to work out a payment plan.

NEWSLETTER & WEB

Newsletter Submission: Deadline is on Wednesday at noon. Please email mfboone@cttel.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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **July 30th**
2nd Beach Potluck
- **August 1st**
Kids' BINGO 7pm
- **August 2nd**
Kids Arts & Crafts 7pm
- **August 6th**
Live band 7pm
- **August 12th**
Setback tournament
- **August 13th**
East-West speaker 10am
- Chowder Challenge

SOCIAL

July 30th Second Beach Pot Luck

Join one of the fun crowds at second beach tonight at 5:30pm for a fun, relaxing dinner on the beach. Please bring a main dish AND a side dish or dessert to share. And don't forget your own seating or blanket, dinnerware, utensils, beverage and serving utensils for your dishes. And remember: no glass on the beach!

August 6th—7pm Live music at the pavilion featuring *Turkey Foot*

This band has been well received in the past. Bring down a chair and your favorite refreshments – enjoy good music and lots of great company!



August 12th—7pm Set back tournament

\$2.00 entry fee; trophies, snacks etc. Come on down to the pavilion. A lot of fun for all.

August 13th Chowder Challenge

Look for details next week including an opportunity to pre-register for your category. There are four categories to consider – Manhattan, Rhode Island, New England and “Other”. Our line-up for judges is taking shape with our own East Haddam Selectman, Mark Wolters, graciously agreeing to judge! We are still awaiting some responses from some other “celebrity judges”. Judging will start at 4:45pm and all entries will open to the public for tasting and voting at 6:15pm. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and take down tables at 2pm and 7:30ishpm. We also need someone to help us sell bottles of water. Please call Gail at 860-531-9008. We need your help. Thanks!

GARDEN CLUB

I personally want to thank all the people who have helped with the watering of the following areas; 1st beach flag pole, the new garden along the tennis court, the memorial garden at 2nd beach, 2nd beach flag pole, and large shrubs by the porta potty at 2nd beach. Everyone please continue to water these areas. Thanks.

This year the garden club has decided to do the following; 1) donated mulch for 2nd beach playscape 2) donate a bench to be placed at one of POALH reserve lots along Lake Shore Drive, for bird watching/relaxing 3) continue planting burning bushes by the L.H. sign at the beginning of the lake. 4) select planting along the fence at 1st beach parking lot (to be done in the fall and the spring) 5) retaining poles have been ordered for 3rd beach parking lot to prevent erosion, 6) money has been set aside toward a future road/beach project. We are seeking hosta for the 3rd beach lot to prevent erosion—please plant along established two rows. (The best time to plant would be in the fall; the weather has been too hot.)

Save the date! September 3rd seed and plant swap at 1st beach, 8-10am. Everyone is welcome to swap. Also please mark your calendar for the 2012 spring seed/plant swap on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. (A garden club meeting will also be held.) We are planning a fund raiser for before the 2012 POALH June meeting. Thank you all for your support. - Sandra Zawistowski, Garden Club President

TRASH & RECYCLING

All-Waste Control will collect trash and recyclables twice a week (Monday and Friday) during the summer. The last Monday pickup will be August 29th, after which pickup will be on Fridays only. 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.

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. Glass containers are prohibited on Association property.
9. Use of the beach area is limited to Association members and their guests.

**BOARD MEMBERS & CONTACTS**

Jeff Walter – President	(860) 531-9194
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
Janet Soboleski – Newsletter Delivery	(860) 537-1012
Resident State Trooper	(860) 537-7500
East Haddam Police	(860) 873-1226
Connecticut Water	(800) 286-5700



LAKE HAYWARD DAYS

Believe it or not, Lake Hayward Days are only a couple of weeks away! The 2011 Lake Hayward Days Committee has put together a packed week for association members of all ages. We start off with a two events on Saturday August 13th and end with a full day of events on Saturday August 20th. The Committee invites you to attend as many events as possible. Join the competitions or come to cheer on the participants. Sit back and enjoy food and conversation with your association neighbors. If you are willing to volunteer or make a donation for a prize to any of the events, give the chairperson listed a call. Or contact Larry Lusardi, the Lake Hayward Committee Chairman, at 860-466-9379 or larrylusardi@comcast.net.

Saturday 8/13

Chowder Cook-Off

Fishing Derby starts at 8am for kids and 7pm for adults

Adam Thompson will again be chairing this very successful event with assistance from his able mates Fred O'Dell and Lisa Rogers. All fish are catch and release. Come see the array of fish that reside in our Lake.



Sunday 8/14 at 10am

Kayak Races

This is a new event created to take advantage of all those colorful kayaks that grace our Lake each week. Cliff Smith and Jennifer Marinko will be chairing this event. Meet at 2nd beach lagoon at 9:30 to get organized. All ages are welcome. Please pre-register by sending an e-mail to Cliff at pantherteach@yahoo.com with your name and age so we can come up with relatively even age categories.

Monday 8/15 at 7pm

Family Bingo Night

B-I-N-G-O!!!!!! Here is your chance to yell those wonderful words! Adults and children alike love this game and love to win--\$2.00 entry fee gets you one card, 50¢ for additional cards and please bring pennies or your own bingo chips for markers as we have a limited supply. BYO drinks and snacks. Come early; the seats go fast!

We are also looking for donations to add to our Bingo prize table. (Please remember both adults and children will be playing.) If you can donate a prize, please call Laura at (860) 227-9919.

Tuesday 8/16 at 7pm

Little Miss Hayward

Julie Rizzo is back to chair this event which received rave reviews on its return last year. There will be several categories. All contestants will be winners. No formal talent required or expected. Contact Julie at 203-281-1780 or dansinone@aol.com for questions or to sign up.

Wednesday 8/17 at 7pm

Cakewalk

This old time favorite is back. Don Fantozzi and Lee Griffin have already agreed to serve as hosts. Contact either of them if you would like to help out. Be ready to have a good old time. Bring plenty of quarters and hope that your number gets called for a delicious home-made dessert. Dessert donations are welcomed to make this event a real hit!



Thursday 8/18 at 7pm

Ladies' Night Out

This new event last year was so popular that everyone involved agreed that there had to be an encore. Len Rizzo has agreed to be Chef again. So Ladies, take a night off, enjoy each other's company and have an excellent meal served to you. There will a nominal fee for the meal. Bring your own cocktails and relax. This event is for adults only. Sorry there will be no daycare available. Please contact Len at 203-996-5368 or ledzeplen1@aol.com to register.

Men at Play

While the ladies are enjoying their dinner, Larry Lusardi has agreed to host a "play night" for the men. Ping Pong, Bocci, and shooting the breeze over a bonfire at lakeside. Very low key. BYOB and bring a snack to share. Please contact Larry at 860-466-9379 or at larrylusardi@comcast.net if you are interested.

Friday 8/19 at 8pm

Night at the Races

Lake Hayward's version of a Kentucky Derby party. Tim Pelton is back to host this event. Enjoy a fun night out at the races. The horses will be ready to run. Will you be ready to pick the winner? Stay tuned for more details.



LAKE HAYWARD DAYS -CONTINUED-**Saturday 8/20 – Events all Day****Kids Swim Races at 10am**

Swim instructor Nick Flynn has events for all ages and abilities. All lake youth are invited to participate. Jump in, get wet and have lots of fun. Let's have a record turnout this year. Food will be available after the races.

Beach Games from 1-4pm

Games are planned for kids of all ages with a game or two thrown in for the adults. There will be a mix of new, rarely used and brand new games to peak everyone's interest. How about a return of the multi-generational Tug- O-War that concluded the games last year!

**Carnival on the Beach from 6-8pm**

There will be lots of games for the kids. We have some new ones as well as some old standards. Mr. Pick-pocket will be back to entertain the little ones. AND new this year will be horse and wagon rides. Come see Lee Griffin in his coachman regalia.

Of course there will be plenty of great food available throughout the day. If someone has a popcorn or snow cone machine that we can use, please let us know.

EAST-WEST COMMITTEE

On Saturday, July 16th at 10am at the pavilion, **Jim Ventres, Land Use Coordinator, Town of East Haddam**, spoke to assembled Lake Hayward residents on issues regarding drainage at the lake.

Drainage System and Town Maintenance

Jim explained that the design of the lake properties, roads, and drainage systems was implemented originally by the developer without consideration for adequate run-off or for filtration for preservation of lake water quality. Although years later the town was asked and agreed to take over management of the roads, the proper solution to run-off from the steep hills across impervious surfaces to the lake has not been implemented. This is not a result of mismanagement nor of lack of attention to the situation. In the 1990s a study was done to assess the situation and predict the cost of a complete drainage management system, and it was estimated it would cost \$3-4 million. It would now cost much more and still would not solve the problem of water flowing directly into the lake. To filter the water from the many drainage routes would require building large basins to catch and filter it before it enters the lake itself. This would use lake edge property and be a huge expense.

What you can do

Although the town is constantly trying to maintain the land use to improve lake water quality as well as resolve the problems of the many lake property owners, much can be done by the owners themselves. By clearing your land of old growth trees, shrubs and installing huge yards of grass we are reducing nature's

own filtration system and creating more run-off for the properties around us. It is not necessary to let your land grow "wild", but it is possible to plant buffers in the form of plants, shrubs and trees to drink up the water. (A future article will list good plants to use for water management.)

Another problem is run-off from impervious surfaces such as rooftops, paved driveways and patios. Use of pavers on beds of filtering sand and rock are an excellent way to create a parking area without sealing up the surface. Jim brought an example of a new product now used for parking areas and racetracks: a plastic grid system, it is submerged into the bed and filled with sand/soil/rocks to create a stable, yet pervious surface. Grass can be grown on top of it as well. It allows for drainage, yet keeps the area from becoming rutty or muddy.

Rain gardens are another solution to water pooling or run-off in your yard. By digging a six-inch deep trench and filling it with good drainage soil and sand, then adding mulch and plantings you will provide a natural solution on your property. Jim brought printouts and pamphlets addressing solutions to run-off problems and giving instructions on construction or installation.

Rainwater barrels are also popular. Attached to the downspouts of your gutter system, they collect water from your roof which can be used to water your gardens and lawns. There are many different styles and prices to choose from, and at our request Anita Ballek of Ballek's Garden Center is researching varieties for

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interested buyers. Ballek's already has barrels in stock and will be happy to order other styles for us. ECOLOV, an organization in East Haddam, also has had rain barrels for sale. With the cost of water so high, use of rain water for your gardens should be attractive.

**Second East-West Presentation**

The next presentation on Drainage Issues will be on Saturday, August 13th at 10am at the pavilion. **Pat Young, of the Eightmile River Wild and Scenic Coordinating Committee**, will explain more on drainage, types of soil, plantings, and impact on the lake water quality. We hope for an update on the progress of the study now going on regarding growth around the lake and the filtration of run-off as it reaches the lake. With that information UCONN hopes to receive the grant to offset the cost of plantings to all lake owners here at Lake Hayward, and to educate us in the process.

- Presented by the East-West Committee of Lake Hayward

CLASSIFIEDS

To post a classified ad, contact mfboone@cttel.net. Deadline is on Wednesday at noon.

For Sale

- Oak entertainment center (corner unit). Like new with lots of storage and can accommodate a 32-inch TV. \$50 or best offer takes it! Call (860) 663-2060
- Dog treats are back: \$1.50/dozen. To order call (860) 578-5378

Wanted

- Leftover spray paint. Call or text Jake at (860) 578-5460

For Rent

- Cottage rental \$750/week. Newly refurbished. Call (203) 623-9492

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
- Lawn mowing (and snow shoveling). Call Hayden (860) 537-0278 (please leave message)
- Pet sitting services available around the lake this summer. Call Liana at (860) 662-6360
- College student seeks summer employment assisting people with house cleaning, window washing, car cleaning, dog walking, gardening assistance, baby sitting, etc. Call Samantha at (860) 874-6872
- Pet sitting and walking (year round and summer). Call Hayden (860) 537-0278 (please leave message)
- Power washing, yard work, reasonable rates. Call (860) 537-1822
- Guitar lessons (electric and acoustic) summer and year round, reasonable rates: Call Hayden (860) 537-0278 (please leave message)

NOTICES

- ⇒ I would like to thank the Board for offering the opportunity of the tag sale this past weekend. It was fun to sell things we did not want ... but I saw an atmosphere of people at their best. (Special thanks to those who reached out to my nephew who is recovering from a car accident.) – Mary Mitchell
- ⇒ Donations Needed. I am coordinating the August 28th Harvest House Soup Kitchen meal which is held at St. Stephen's Church in East Haddam. If you would like to donate food or prepare some of the items for this meal please call Terry at (860) 830-0025 (cell) or (860) 537-4121 (cottage). There are a couple local grocery stores that offer a discount to Harvest House.