

LAKE HAYWARD

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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Other than the people who attended last weeks' association meeting, I have not received any of the **surveys** back. Please take a moment to complete this easy and painless survey to assist the board with future programming and planning (see page 8).

If you would rather just drop a note in an email and answer the questions in that format, please feel free. We need your feedback and input.

REMINDER: Work Party today at Third Beach starting at 9:00am to repair and extend the fence. Bring shovels. If you are enjoying the beach, please help us to preserve it. Remember, all your committees are made up of volunteers. Thanks in advance for contributing a few hours of your time. (I thought this weekend would be a quiet time for us to enjoy our beaches, but it looks like we will all be preparing for Irene. Good luck with that!)

This is the last newsletter of 2011, so please mark your calendars for these activities to end our season:

Saturday, September 3rd 2011

- 10:00am Meet members of our garden club for their **annual plant swap**.
 - 5:00pm **Third Beach potluck**. Come on down and bring a dish and come prepared for the famous third beach raffle.
 - 7:00–11:00pm Live music at the pavilion featuring **Turkey Foot**.
- Gail Grzegorzczak, Social Committee Chairperson

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **August 27th**
Work party at 3rd Beach
- **September 3rd**
- Plant swap 8-10am
- 3rd beach potluck 5pm
- Live band at the pavilion 7-11pm

ATTENTION BOAT OWNERS

All boats must be removed from beaches and association property by October 31st. We are not responsible for damages to boats while being relocated or left in the ball field. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



LAKE HAYWARD DAYS RE-CAP

Wow! What a week we had for Lake Hayward Days! Except for the Kayak Races, the weather was great and the turnout of participants and volunteers was terrific.

Before I re-cap the events that occurred since last week's newsletter, I would like to give thanks to some special people. As I mentioned at the Annual Association Meeting, I was concerned that I would miss thanking someone who was important to this year's events. Well my fear turned into reality. Unfortunately I forgot to mention that Cliff Smith, my lake neighbor and good friend, was a key member of this year's Lake Hayward Days Committee. Cliff came up with the idea for Kayak Races, attended committee meetings (including one weekday meeting that only he and I could make), helped set up and participated in events throughout the week. Cliff, thank you so much for all your help and advice.

I would also like to thank the other members of the Lake Hayward Days Committee who were Nancy Bader, Donna Kasey, Jennifer Marinko, Beth Prather and Fran and Don Fantozzi. Also a special thanks to Moira Boone for making my articles and flyer look so good and to Lee Griffin who was doing things behind the scenes that most people did not know about. A general thank you is in order to all the event organizers and volunteers who made this year's events such a success. To those individuals and businesses who donated items for the week's events, thank you. A special thank you to Cliff Smith, Ann Marie Langello, Donna Kasey, Jennifer Marinko and Ray Brignano for the donations of prizes, money and games that they contributed to help make the events extra special.

In previous newsletters we reported on the very successful Chowder Cook-Off, Fishing Tournaments, Family Bingo and Little Miss Lake Hayward. Today I would like to summarize what happened at the events that took place since the last newsletter submittal deadline.

CAKE WALK Wednesday August 17th

There were over 30 desserts donated for this event. I did not get an official count of attendees but I do know that there were constant lines to march to the music and claim a chair with the hope of winning a dessert. (After attending and participating this year I can now explain how this event works, although I have to admit that I was not successful at it.) Thanks to Lee, Jason and their team for a really fun time.

LADIES NIGHT OUT Thursday August 18th

There were 53 ladies in attendance to enjoy a dinner cooked and served to them by Lake Hayward Chef Len Rizzo and his team. The event included music, raffles and wonderful conversation. (See photos below.)



LAKE HAYWARD DAYS RE-CAP -CONTINUED-**MEN AT PLAY** Thursday August 18th

The men must have decided to lay low—only a few joined in. We had a bonfire and got to know each other. We ended up with a couple of new volunteers for later in the week, so that made this event worth having.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES Friday August 19th

Tim Pelton brought back this favorite event. It was a blast. My unofficial count was around 50 attendees. What a hoot to watch people screaming, jumping up and down and swaying back and forth as if that would make their horse run faster at the taped races.

KIDS SWIM RACES Saturday August 20th

I'm not sure if it was the publicity, the great weather or both but the swimmers came out in force this year with an estimated 50 children competing. Thanks to Nick Flynn and Jordan Flom for their efforts. (See photo.)

**TRASH & RECYCLING**

All-Waste Control collects trash and recyclables twice a week (Monday and Friday) during the summer. The last Monday pickup is **August 29th** after which pickup will be on Fridays only. 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. Please contact All-Waste Control at (860) 873-9005 with any questions.



LAKE HAYWARD DAYS RE-CAP -CONTINUED-**BEACH GAMES** Saturday August 20th

Thanks to Beth Prather for organizing and overseeing the beach games. Thanks also to John Sokolowski, Jennifer Marinko and the others who helped with this event. They did a great job involving all ages, even the BIG KIDS. The all in tug of war (below) was an appropriate ending to an afternoon of games.

**CARNIVAL** Saturday August 20th

We had close to 20 games this year, many from the past along with some new ones. This effort took a lot of help. I cannot start to thank by name all the people who worked the carnival this year. But thanks to Linda Abel and Maria Foti who serviced the nail and hair decorating stations and to the pickpocket man who walked throughout the beach area bringing joy and treats to the younger children. Thanks also to the food preparation crew, the ticket takers, the ladies who operated the prize booth (Colleen, Laura and Robyn—I'm not sure how you handle that crush of prize seekers at night's end each year!), the set-up and clean-up crews and anyone else I may be missing. And how about those horse and wagon rides! Special thanks to Lee Griffin for arranging for the horses and for volunteering his time along with others from the Allegra Farm, including the driver John Allegra himself.



My wife and I took pictures at all the events for a slideshow on the Lake Hayward website so that the joyful memories of the week can have a lasting presence until our next summer season arrives.

- Larry Lusardi, your Lake Hayward Days Chairman 2011 (*Editor's note: Thanks Larry!!!*)

MORE PHOTOS

Thanks so much to everyone who has submitted photos! If you have photos of activities at the lake or beautiful photos of the lake itself, please email lakehaywardct@gmail.com and I will include them in the 2011 slideshow on the website. Thanks! Moira



Fishing tournament, Saturday, August 20th, Second Beach



Second Beach Potluck, July 30th 2011

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
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Connecticut Water	(800) 286-5700



Letters to POALH's mailbox at 83 Wildwood Road or to POALH, PO Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415

CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted

- New home for sweet, smart, healthy indoor kitty. Small, social, female tuxedo short-hair, spayed, up-to-date on all shots. We're moving to a rental and can't take her with us. We will provide a modest financial subsidy for a loving new home. Call Maureen at (610) 731-8845
- Looking for mature, responsible, high school student to care for 8-year old girl Monday thru Friday from 4pm til 6pm. Please call Ashley or Pat after 6pm at (860) 537-1885
- To donate food or help with the August 28th Harvest House Soup Kitchen meal to be held at St. Stephen's Church in East Haddam, please call Terry at (860) 830-0025 (cell) or (860) 537-4121

For Rent

- Waterfront year-round: 3 bedrooms, 2-car garage, finished basement, great views of the lake. Lease period November 1st - April 30th. \$850 a month. Call Roland (owner) at (860) 648-0531
- Cottage rental \$750/week. Newly refurbished. Call (203) 623-9492

Services

- 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
- Guitar lessons (electric and acoustic) summer and year round, reasonable rates: Call Hayden (860) 537-0278 (please leave message)
- 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
- Lawn mowing (and snow shoveling). Call Hayden (860) 537-0278 (please leave message)

Lost

- A ring – square smoky topaz surrounded w/white stones, set in silver at 2nd beach on Sunday, August 21st. Please contact Lisa at 318 Lakeshore Drive or lisa@hgf.org
- iPod touch in a black case. If found please call (860) 578-5378
- Set of car / house keys on or near 1st beach. Please call Ann Marie at (860) 531-9237

Found

- Paddle found with initials REE at 89 East Shore Drive. Call Steve at 537-2400 or (802) 291-6877
- A pair of earrings on Sunday, August 7th at 1st beach. Call Laura at (860) 227-9919

NEWSLETTER & WEB

This is the last newsletter of the 2011 season, but please visit www.lakehaywardct.com for photos, archived newsletters, by-laws and contact numbers. We are looking to introduce a **blog** soon and plan to start email blasts this year. If you are interested in receiving **email alerts**, please email us at lakehaywardct@gmail.com

ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER!

POALH INTERESTS SURVEY

In an effort to offer programming and activities of interest and improve communications with association members, your Board of Governors is asking that you answer the following questions. Please return by mail to POALH, PO Box 230, Colchester, CT 0641; drop off to POALH mailbox at 83 Wildwood Road or email to lakehaywardct@gmail.com or gailwarning27@aol.com

Name _____
 Lake Address _____
 Phone (1) _____ Phone (2) _____
 Email _____ Access to Email while at the Lake (Y/N) _____
 Resident: Year Round _____ Seasonal _____ Landlord only _____
 If Seasonal: Weekends only _____ All Summer _____ Few Weeks _____
 Family Size # Adults _____ # Children 1-12 yrs. of age _____ # 12-18 yrs. of age _____

INTERNET ACCESS AT LAKE HAYWARD

Internet Access (Y/N) _____ Do you visit the Lake Hayward website for info and updates? _____
 Year Round _____ Just summer _____ Never _____ Will Start _____
 I am interested in getting year round regular communications and news via email (Y/N) _____
 I would like to get our weekly summer newsletter via email _____ carrier _____ both _____

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

I (am/am not) interested in joining a committee. Properties _____ Lake Hayward Days _____
 Social or Recreation _____. If not, please elaborate _____

INTERESTS

Activity	Not Interested	Interested	Very Interested	Comments
Live Music				
Food Events				
Competitive Sports				
Social Networking				
Arts & Crafts				
Instructional (dance, swim, exercise, tennis, other)				

Other Comments or Suggestions

