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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you don't know it by now, today is the first day of Lake Hayward Days! Have a fun filled week! How about a post to the blog to share your best memories of Lake Hayward Days from years back? I know there are many "grown up" children whose summers here were packed with fun-- anyone up for "do you remember when"?

On a serious note, last week we had another vandalism incident on first beach. After some discussions with our resident police officer, a recommendation went before the board this past week to close the association beaches from midnight to 6:00am daily. This regulation will enable police to take action during those hours. Join us at tomorrow's annual meeting to learn the results. According to our bylaws, new rules become effective within 30 days of notice to the membership. Other issues that have been brought before the board this past month will also be addressed at the meeting, so please join us for coffee and sweets, followed by the Boat Parade!

See you tonight—don't forget to bring your wings!!

- Gail Grzegorzczak



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **August 18th**
Chicken wings 5pm
Skyway 7pm
- **August 19th**
Annual mtg 10am
Boat parade 2pm
- **August 20th**
Karaoke 7pm
- **August 21st**
Cakewalk 7pm
- **August 22nd**
Choc BINGO 7pm
- **August 23rd**
Ladies' Nite 7pm
- **August 24th**
Radio Giant 7pm

MEMORIAL FUND

The Memorial Fund is a wonderful way to pay tribute to our lake neighbors. We have received generous donations in memory of Larry Jorgensen from Joan and Jerry Soboleski, and in memory of Robert Halisey from Pat Walton. Thank you, Joan, Jerry and Pat.

The Memorial Fund works in two ways; by supporting charities and organizations chosen by the families of a deceased lake member and/or by working with families/friends to accomplish a project that will benefit the lake. In the past, the Memorial Fund has supported projects such as benches, flags, the 2nd Beach dock, plantings and most recently the message boards at the Pavilion in memory of Mary Francis Brahaney.

Please remember to notify me when we lose a lake resident. The fund's success depends on it. Email me at ksoboleski@att.net, call 860-537-1012 or just drop by 30 Cragmere Road.

Donations to the Memorial Fund can be mailed to POALH Memorial Fund, PO Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415 or you can drop them off at

30 Cragmere Road. Checks should be made payable to "The POALH Memorial Fund".

We are also working on the Lake Hayward Cookbook which will support the Memorial Fund. If you have not already done so, please submit a recipe or two! This is a great project and a great gift idea. We plan on having the cookbooks available at the June 2013 meeting.

I am honored to take the reins from Alice Miles. She has donated so much time and energy to our beautiful lake and I would like to thank her for that dedication to our community. Please help me to continue this important fund. Thank you.

- Janet Soboleski

Late note: Duff Benson, a long-time resident of Lake Hayward passed away this week in Florida. Duff served quite a few terms on the POALH Board, including as president. She was very active in association functions and will be missed by her neighbors and Bob, her husband of over 50 years.

SOCIAL & RECREATION

Any student that did not get his/her **swim certificate** can get them from me, Diane Nelson, at the annual meeting on Sunday or contact me at dnelson@crec.org to set up a time to come to my cottage and get it.

Bravo to Matt Cohen for a very fun and productive **Lego Night**. I think this will become an annual event. Up to 28 children came and many of the parents also joined in. Matt had challenges and prizes too.

The Fish Never Had a Chance!

The Lake Hayward fishing contests were held last weekend with the kids besting the adults by a large margin! Over 30 kids ranging in age from 3 to 16 took part in the early morning session on Second Beach. On the girls side, the overall winner was 3-year-old Ally Poole who netted the "Fish of the Day", a 4lb. 6oz. large-mouth bass on a Barbie® pole! Ella Rogers won the award for "Most Unusual Fish", a red dace. On the boys' side, first place went to Will Ode who caught a 1lb. 14oz. large mouth using a previously caught blue gill as bait. Anthony Galatie won the award for "Most Fish" (18), and Kasper Rogers won the "Smallest Fish" with a 3" pickerel. Many other prizes were won at various age levels.



The threatening skies held back for the Adult Fishing Contest last Saturday at dusk! While the movie was cancelled, 20 brave fishermen took to their boats and were off to their many "secret spots". The winner was Naud Charron with a 3lb. 8oz large mouth. A fireside barbecue followed the event and included the usual talk about the many fish that "got away". Chairman Adam Thompson wants to thank all the contestants for a great day. A special mention to Lisa Rogers and Veronica Shapiro for arranging the food and prizes and to Bill Dunn and Neil Murphy for set-up.

CLASSIFIEDS

For sale

- 3-drawer dresser with hutch 30" x 78" in excellent condition, \$75. Color TV, 21" \$25. Call 860-304-6348
- Coleman John boat on a newer trailer \$200. Call Dave at 203-314-1096
- Large oak corner TV/entertainment cabinet in excellent condition with plenty of drawers and storage space. 68" high, holds a 32" TV. Asking \$50. Call Mark at 203-494-4214

For rent

- Waterfront, newly refurbished, year-round: 3 bedrooms (large master bedroom), deck, 2-car garage, finished basement, great views of the lake. Lease period November 1st - April 30th. \$1000 a month. Call Roland at 860-578-7315
- Five-room cottage with large deck and water views. Steps from 3rd Beach. \$650/week. Call owner at 860-377-5657
- Seeking year-round rental at the lake for \$650/mo. Mature woman & sweet-tempered dog. Please call 860-537-1655

Services

- Petsitting and babysitting services available around the lake. Call 860-886-3919 (Liana) or 860-705-1667 (Thalia)
- Lawn mowing / handyman / power washing / painting / gutter cleaning / fall cleanup. Affordable rates. 860-537-1822

~ Please note that we do not take advertisements for commercial businesses or professional services. ~

TRASH & RECYCLING

All-Waste Control collects trash and recyclables Monday and Friday during the summer. The last Monday pickup is August 27th 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. Please contact All-Waste Control at 860-873-9005 with any questions.



BUDGET COMMITTEE NEWS

For the preparation of the Property Owners Association of Lake Hayward (POALH) 2013-14 Annual Budget, your Board created a permanent Budget Committee that will be responsible for the preparation of POALH Annual Budgets. The Budget Committee is comprised of the following members: Lee Griffin, Dave Edgington, Ed Bader, Jason Griffing, Fran Fantozzi and Gail Grzegorzczak. The Budget Committee worked together to prepare the 2013-14 annual budget and to be prepared to answer all of your questions. This proposed budget will be submitted to the Board on August 15th 2013 for its approval and then it will be presented to you, the membership, at the Membership meeting on August 26th 2013 for your approval. Ed Bader has agreed to lead the discussion of the 2013-14 Annual Budget at the membership meeting. He will discuss the details of the major items in the budget and the changes to the format of the budget.



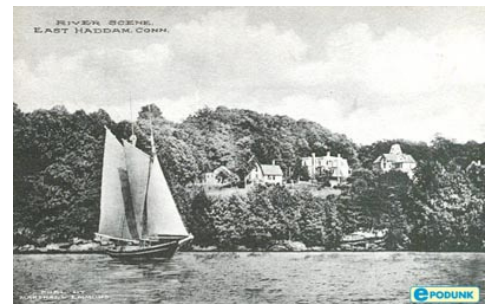
It is important to note that once the budget is passed, your Board has the authority to utilize the Contingency Fund in the Annual Budget to cover unanticipated expenditures and to make line item transfers between accounts of up to \$1,000 to cover unanticipated expenditures that arise. In no event can the Board expend more than the total amount of the expenditures the membership approves or expend

EAST-WEST COMMITTEE NEWS

Last Saturday, at the East-West Committee presentation, First Selectman Mark Walter addressed about thirty residents of Lake Hayward. He reported that East Haddam has joined 17 towns along the Connecticut River in a "Council of Governments" in an effort to coordinate energies to promote the area and grants have been written to study the Eightmile River Wild and Scenic Watershed area. One grant is to track every outflow pipe in the East Haddam area and enter it into a GIS mapping system, which includes the lakes and how water reaches the water supply.

He also informed us that as a result of a study on the disparity of property taxes done by two residents at Lake Hayward and brought to the attention of the Board of Selectmen, money has been designated for the relief of lake property owners. One plan is to reimburse the association for money spent on educating owners on proper use of land (low fertilizer use, etc.) and weed control expenses. Another plan is that lake owners would raise some of the money needed and the town will match that toward the expenses incurred.

Much more was discussed! Please contact me at lrydermunetma@juno.com to be added to the East-West mailing list for full reports. - Linda E. Ryder-Munet



NEWSLETTER & WEB

Newsletter Submissions: Deadline is on Wednesday at noon. Email mfboone@optimum.net.

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.

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amounts over and above the amount of revenue raised from tax assessments and other sources of revenue. The only other exception is expenditures for weed control where the Association budgets an amount that is transferred into a reserve for the Weed Control account and used for the periodic treatment of the Lake based on advice from our Lake management consultants and the DEEP (Connecticut State Agency that regulates Lakes). The Board may expend properly approved expenditures for weed control up to the amount in the reserve for the Weed Control account.

The Budget Committee recommended that the Association create a three-year Capital Expenditures Plan and a corresponding three-year extraordinary maintenance and repairs plan. It will take some time to gather the information necessary to present these plans and it is not anticipated that they will be ready for the August 26th 2013 meeting. However, it is anticipated that there will be several Capital Expenditure projects that will be discussed and a request will be made to approve the requests.

The Budget Committee is also reviewing the Association's insurance coverage and the costs of other large expenditures to make sure that where appropriate the expenditures are reasonable and cost effective.

Lake Hayward Days 2012

Lake Hayward Days are here with a fun-filled week for everyone!

We still need volunteers, especially for the carnival games, ticket sales and food preparation. Here is our calendar of events with a short description of each. Please pre-register where requested.

Questions? Contact Larry at larrylusardi@comcast.net or 860-466-9379.

Saturday August 18th

Chicken Wing Challenge 5–6:30pm

Please bring at least 30 wings to share. Pre-registration is not necessary, but if you plan to participate, please send a quick email to gailwarning27@aol.com. People's Choice award only. We need help with registration and set up at 4:30. Salad, blue cheese and celery sticks along with cake and coffee available. Donations welcome.

Live band 7pm - Right after the Wing Contest, stick around to hear one of our own, Tom DiSena and his well known band, *Skyway*. Bring your dollars – the 50-50 raffle is back!

Sunday August 19th

Annual Meeting 10am – Approve the budget, vote on new board members and be informed about what's going on at the lake.

Boat Parade 2pm – New event! Decorate your boat and enter the parade which will begin on the lake outside the dog beach area and end at 2nd beach. Prizes will be awarded to the best-decorated boats. All CT state boating regulations must be followed. Let's see how many boats we can get onto the lake at one time! To register, contact Gary Peterson at 860-324-9029 or iceman346@comcast.net.

Monday August 20th

Karaoke 7pm – Another new event! Professional DJ Michael Ortiz will tailor the program to meet the audience's musical desires. Everyone is welcome. Come to sing, watch, laugh and have lots fun. BYOB and snacks. *This event is free but we are paying the DJ so we are hoping for great attendance!*



Tuesday August 21st

Cakewalk 7pm - An all time favorite Lake Hayward event. Bring plenty of quarters to play and a dessert to donate to the event (homemade desserts preferred). Then get some exercise circling those chairs with hopes that your number gets called to take home a delicious dessert.



Lake Hayward Days 2012

Volunteers
Needed

Sunday August 25th is a day which requires lots of volunteers. Please contact Moira Boone @ mfboone@optimum.net to volunteer for the carnival games or Dave Edgington @ 203-314-1096 to help with food preparation.

Wednesday August 22nd

Chocolate BINGO 7pm - What could be better than a fun game of BINGO where all of the prizes have something to do with chocolate? Kids and adults come and try your luck! \$2 for one card or 3 cards for \$5. Feel free to donate any chocolate prizes (or goodies for the BINGO crew, hint, hint)—just bring them that night. BYOB. And remember, *life without chocolate is like a beach without water!*



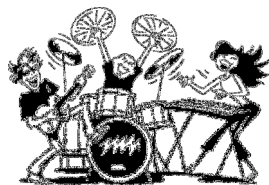
Thursday August 23rd

Ladies Night 7pm - A popular event with a new twist. A delicious Italian buffet from Illiano's set up and served by your Lake Hayward neighbors. \$10 charge includes dinner, 2 raffle tickets, music and a night out with lots of good conversation. This is a BYOB event. *Pre-registration is required.* Contact Larry Lusardi no later than Saturday August 18th at larrylusardi@comcast.net or at 860-466-9379.

*Ladies
Night Out*

Friday August 24th

Live band 7-11pm - *Radio Giant*, a popular local band formerly known as Novocain, is back! They often play local spots in the Farmington and Simsbury area including Murphy and Scarletta. We will also do another raffle – so bring your dollars and dancing shoes.



Saturday August 25th

Beach Games 1-3pm - Games include egg toss, potato-sack race, three-legged race, limbo, the always popular tug-of-wars and others! We still need someone to run the traditional swim races. If you are willing to take on this role, contact Beth Prather at bprather@twusa.org.

Allegra farm will be providing **horse-carriage rides** again this year from 5-8pm. **Food** will be served by Lake Hayward cooks early in the afternoon and again at night. An **ice cream** truck from Scotties Frozen Custard will be on site.

Carnival 6-8pm – Kids win tickets at games including penny pitch, fishing pond, bean-bag toss and many others. Redeem tickets for fun prizes!

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**

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