

August 22, 2015



**BEACH GAMES START AT NOON TODAY AT FIRST BEACH**

*Message from the President: Thanks for all of your input*

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Upcoming Events

- 8/22 **BEACH GAMES**, Noon-2 p.m., First Beach
- 8/22 **CARNIVAL**, 3-6 p.m., First Beach
- 8/22 **KARAOKE WITH GREG CARDOVA**, 7-11 p.m., Pavilion.
- 8/29 **TURKEY FOOT BAND AND MUNCHIES FOOD TRUCK**, 6-11 p.m., Pavilion.

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Thank you to all who attended last Sunday's Annual Meeting. We had a spirited discussion on the budget, which was passed by a clear majority. I was glad to hear the comments and suggestions on the various agenda topics and please believe me when I say the Board has expressed many of the same thoughts during Board meetings. I am glad we are on the same page. Please follow our progress in the Board meeting minutes posted on our website.

As I gaze into my crystal ball while I write this message to meet Monday's deadline, I see joy, laughter and memories being made at the nightly events. Thanks to the volunteers who made Lake Hayward Days possible.

Today is Carnival Day with activities scheduled throughout the day. Please see Don Smith's social update. I will be at the First Beach parking lot

**Campout starts off Lake Hayward Days. See Page 4**



**What: Beach Games and Carnival**

**When: Noon to 6 p.m.**

**Where: First Beach and the Pavilion**

throughout the day. Stop by and say hello and chat on your way to the games and excite-

ment. Please remember your parking permit, as space is limited.

Don't forget next Saturday, Aug. 29, we have Munchies Food Truck and Turkey Foot Band, followed by the Third Beach Pot Luck Dinner on Sept 5.

Have fun today and teach your children well.

- Bob Sudell

*Lake Shore Drive closed today at First Beach for games, carnival*

Remember that Lake Shore Drive will be closed to through traffic today between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. to provide a safer environment for children and adults attending Beach Games and Carnival.

**Traffic Reminder for Lake Hayward Days**

Lake Shore Drive will be closed at the intersection of Hay Field

Road (the tennis courts) and Lake Hayward Town Road, with a clearly marked detour.

Please drive slowly and watch out for children as you follow the detour signs.

## Public safety update: some solid successes with room still for improvement

By Bonnie Sudell

As summer winds down at Lake Hayward, I want to thank the community for the support that you have given me as I have addressed public safety issues this year. You have embraced the use of our new hanging-tag parking permits and are unofficially policing the parking lots yourselves to ensure compliance.

Although Reliable Towing declined to boot vehicles this year, the threat helped keep non-members away. East Haddam Police have been visible and active, questioning drivers without the proper parking permits



and running registrations to confirm their residences. They have also run radar at both Second and Third Beach, issuing tickets for speeding and other violations. The Board is exploring other avenues to supplement police presence next year and is already working on suggestions made at the Annual Meeting last Sunday.

I am happy that my campaign to “walk facing traffic” and “carry a flashlight after dark” seems to be working, although every

day I still see at least one person walking with his back to traffic. Please remember that you can’t get out of the way of a vehicle if you don’t see it.

House numbering continues to be a concern, brought up at both the June and August meetings. As I walk around the Association streets, I am surprised to see so many cottages without house numbers. Please, please, please put the purchase of house numbers on your list of things to do over the winter. Refer to my July 11 article and, remember, our first responders can’t help you if they can’t find you.

## Committee appointed to address drainage issues on Ridgewood, Pilgrim Way

The board appointed a special committee to look into drainage issues on the northwest side of the lake including Ridgewood Rd., Pilgrim Way and Lake Shore Drive. The groups’ goal is to identify and document the problems and then come up with potential solutions coordinating efforts between the POALH, the town of East Haddam and the

**We’ve begun gathering historical documentation.**

homeowners. We’ve begun gathering historical documentation, conducted interviews with homeowners and taken a walking tour of the area.

Next steps will include:

1. verify history and make sure all pertinent documentation has been collected
2. alert the town of our goals
3. look at funding and what is possible to achieve
4. come up with some possible solutions.

## Are you a craft-beer lover? Contact us to help set up a night out together

Calling all craft-beer lovers: Interested in a get-together?

Are there any craft beer lovers at the lake that would like to get together for a bottle

share sometime after Labor Day?

Bring a bottle or two of your favorite or rare brew(s) to sample with others who love craft beer. Please send me (Don

Smith) an email at don-smith@donsmitty.com or call me at 860-338-1659 if you are interested and I’ll see if we can set something up.

## Classified announcements

**Tag Sale:** Sat., Sept. 5 and Sun., Sept. 6. 22 Lake Shore Drive. 9 am - 1 pm. Rain or shine.

**Two teenage boys available for yardwork,** dog walking and various other household help. Flexible sched-

ules. Available weekdays as well as weekends now through October 1. Call Kyle at 860-391-5893.

**Send us your memories! E-mail your Lake Hayward memories to lakehaywardct@gmail.com and we'll print them in the newsletter each week.**

## *Social update: The fun is not over yet with more great August events set*

The calendar located at <http://lakehaywardct.com/html/calendar.html> is your reference to the season's events. Please visit often as updates are made frequently. You will also see calendars included in the electronic and printed weekly newsletters. Other event information can be seen in the kiosks at each beach.

### **Events not on the calendar**

Do you want to sponsor an event that is not yet on the calendar? If you don't see an event from the past on the calendar and would like to bring back and sponsor that event, please contact Don Smith (860-338-1659) or email at [don-smith@donsmitty.com](mailto:don-smith@donsmitty.com).

### **LAKE HAYWARD DAYS**

**Aug. 22, Second Annual Lake Hayward Triathlon**, Second Beach Start and First Beach finish. Start time is 8 a.m. This is a sprint triathlon that consists of an approximate 1/3-mile swim, 12-mile bike ride and 4-mile run around Lake Hayward. Come down and cheer on the participants. Registration forms will still be accepted. We will try our best to fulfill shirt size requests. Please contact Heather Taylor at [htay9996@gmail.com](mailto:htay9996@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Aug. 22, Beach Games Noon to 2 p.m. at First Beach.** Games include three-legged race, beachball Monkey in the Middle, obstacle course, bouncy ball race, obstacle race, oarless boat race (for swimmers and those with arms long enough to reach the water from the boat), crazy tube race (for younger kids who could not do the oarless boat race), clown balloon relay, sack race, musical circus balls race, water balloon challenge and of course the tug of war.

Some things you need to be aware of that day are:

- Children participating in beach games 12-2 must have bathing suits, their own sunscreen and water bottle as well as life jacket if they want to participate in one of the water events. There will be a crazy tube race for 6 years and under; must bring their own

tube of any kind. The oarless boat race is for 6 and older; must be a swimmer. Write your kiddo's name on their items please. If they do not have a life jacket they will not be able to do the water event.

- At least half of First Beach will be marked off so that the kids can have fun from 12-2. This is so observers or beachgoers are not splashed or get sand in their faces. Please be patient, so that our children can have a fun time.

### **Food menu for the day:**

- Hamburger/Cheeseburger \$3
- Hot dog (chili, cheese) \$2
- Red Hots (spicy hotdogs) \$2
- Kelly dogs (Kielbasa dog) \$2
- Nachos & Cheese \$2
- Fried Dough (sugar or sauce) \$2
- Water 8 oz. \$.50
- Soda \$.50
- Bag of Chips \$1
- Fresh popped Popcorn \$1

**Aug. 22, Circus Carnival 3-6 p.m. at First Beach.** Come take a chance to win tickets at the games and exchange them for prizes. \$5 wristband will be used for all activities except horse and wagon ride which is \$2, T-shirt/Tank tops which are \$2 each, and cup cake decorating which is \$.50.

- Horse and wagon rides by Allegra Farm
- Dunk tank
- Clown Striker
- Lollipop tree-pops
- Nail painting
- Cupcake decorating
- Velcro dart board
- Skee-ball target
- Fishing Game
- Strong Man/Princess Photos
- Wild Animal Ring toss

- Face Painting
- Water pumper bottle knock
- Blowup basketball hoop
- Mr. Pickpocket
- Fortune teller
- Clown with card tricks
- Noodle throw
- T-shirt/tank tops designing

Games for kids 5 and under

- Frog Velcro
- Duck pond
- Ice cream Velcro throw
- Football throw
- Basketball throw

**Aug. 22, Karaoke at the Pavilion with Greg Cardova, 7-11 p.m.** Now that the beach games and carnival are over, let's continue the fun. Children's karaoke will be from 7-8 p.m. when the adults take over the microphone. It's always a fun night as we discover the hidden talents of Lake Hayward's Association members. Evelyn Pasantan is the sponsor for this event.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Aug. 29, Munchies Food Truck and the band Turkey Foot, 6-11 p.m.** The final event of the season is the return of the band Turkey Foot preceded by Munchies Food Truck. POALH Bucks will go on sale starting at 5 p.m. Remember you get \$8 worth of tickets for only \$5. Use your POALH Bucks to purchase food. Follow this link to see Munchies' menu: <http://www.donsmitty.com/Turkey%20Foot%20and%20Munchies.htm>.

**Sept. 5, Third Beach Pot Luck Dinner at Third Beach beginning at 6 p.m.** Bring your favorite dish and a side or dessert to share along with serving utensils. It's BYO tables and chairs or a blanket to eat at, dishes, utensils and drinks.

As always, all Association members are welcome at this event.

## *Social reflections: Cribbage tourney and campout start off Lake Hayward Days*

### By Don Smith

Thank you to Dave Edgington for sponsoring the annual Cribbage Tournament this year. It was a lot of fun for 18 players and one happy person, Lynn Bernier, who took home the trophy.

The Campout on the Beach was a huge success as 11 tents sprung up across second beach. Much thanks goes to Adam Thompson and Neil Murphy who sponsored the event again this year. See all the pictures at: <http://donsmitty.com/Kid%20Campout%202015/index.html>

### Cribbage tournament

Eighteen players gathered at the Pavilion last Friday night for the annual cribbage tournament. Lynn Bernier and Daniel Andrews faced off to determine this year's champion. They had both won all of their games to this point. Bernier prevailed and took home the trophy, as she was perfect on the night, winning all of her games to



**Lynn Bernier, cribbage champion**

achieve a perfect score of 605.

Honorable mention and runnerup was Don Fantozzi with a score of 599.



## *Monday garbage pickup continues until Sept. 8*

All-Waste Control will collect trash and recyclables twice a week (Monday and Friday) through Sept. 8. 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:

1. 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)
2. Plastic containers Nos. 1 through 7 (rinsed); lids go in trash
3. 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)

4. Cardboard (broken down)

(No wax coated boxes, soiled boxes, pizza boxes)

Please place your trash in a covered container if it will be outside at night.

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

### POALH LEGAL NOTICE

#### PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

All persons liable to pay real estate taxes to the Property Owners' Association of Lake Hayward as levied on the October 1, 2014 Grand List are hereby notified that the taxes are due and payable on July 1, 2015 at the mill rate of 3.50. The taxes will become delinquent on August 3, 2015 if not paid by this date. Delinquent tax bills shall be subject to interest of 1.5 percent per month reverting to the due date, July 1, 2015. The minimum interest charge is \$2. All persons in the Tax District who do not receive a tax bill should call the Tax Collector at 860-295-8769 to obtain their bill before the end of the grace period, August 3, 2015. Failure to receive a property tax bill does not invalidate the payment of the tax or related delinquent interest charge if not paid by August 3, 2015. Tax payments shall be made by mail to Tax Collector, Property Owners' Association of Lake Hayward, Post Office Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415.

Edward F. Bader

# Lake Hayward Events Calendar

Go to [www.lakehaywardct.com](http://www.lakehaywardct.com) for updates

## AUGUST 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<p><b>1</b> 2nd Beach Pot Luck Dinner, 6 p.m. Movie on the Beach, 113 Lake Shore Dr.</p>
<p><b>2</b> Marvin Private Party 3-7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion; Kids Arts &amp; Crafts 7-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>5</b> Kid's Bingo, 7-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Kids Fishing Derby 7:30-9:30 a.m.; Golf Tournament, Banner CC, 8 a.m.; Popolizio Private Party, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Redhead Band; The Brick &amp; Basil Pizza Truck, 6-11 p.m.; Adult Fishing Derby 6:30-9 p.m.</p>
<p><b>9</b> Smith Private Party 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion Kids Arts &amp; Crafts 7-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>12</b> Kid's Bingo, 7-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Cribbage Tournament, 7 p.m., Pavilion</p>	<p><b>15</b> LAKE HAYWARD DAYS BEGINS; POALH board meeting 2-5 p.m.; Campout on Second Beach, 5 p.m.</p>
<p><b>16</b> POALH Annual Meeting, 10 a.m., Pavilion</p>	<p><b>17</b> Chocolate Bingo, 7 p.m., Pavilion</p>	<p><b>18</b> Dance Aerobics w/Carol, 9 a.m. at the Pavilion; Bike/Wagon Parade, 7 p.m. at the Pavilion</p>	<p><b>19</b> Cake Walk, 7 p.m., Pavilion</p>	<p><b>20</b> Ladies' Night, 5 p.m., Pavilion</p>	<p><b>21</b> Night at the Races, 7 p.m., Pavilion</p>	<p><b>22</b> Triathlon 8-11 a.m.; Beach Games Noon-2 p.m.; Carnival 3-6 p.m.; Karaoke w/Greg Cardova 7-11 p.m.</p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Krauss Party 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Turkey Foot Band and Munchies Food Truck 6-11 p.m.</p>
<p><b>30</b> Nelson private party, 1-6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>					<p><b>Sept. 5: Third Beach Pot Luck</b></p>

SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2015  
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
MUNCHIES FOOD TRUCK 6:00 PM  
TURKEY FOOT BAND 7:00 PM



The final event of the season is the return of the band Turkey Foot preceded by Munchies Food Truck. Visit Munchies FaceBook page for more info.

Food tickets \$1 each or buy 8 tickets for only \$5.  
POALH Bucks are only good until 9:00 PM.  
Cash accepted after 9:00 PM.



**Munchie Burger \$5.50**

*Cheese, Pickles, Onions, Ketchup & Mustard  
Add Bacon \$2.00*

**Classic Cheeseburger \$6**

*Lettuce, Tomato & Onion  
Mayonnaise, BBQ or Ranch  
Add Bacon \$2.00*

**Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$6**

*Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Garlic Mayonnaise*

**Fried Chicken Sandwich \$6**

*Lettuce, Tomato & Spicy Mayonnaise*

**Falafel & Hummus Stuffed  
Pita Wrap \$7**

*Fresh Tomato Salad, Onions & Iceberg Lettuce*

**Munchies Loaded Fries \$8**

*French Fries topped with our signature  
Pepper-Garlic Grilled Chicken*

**Hand Breaded  
Chicken Tenders & Fries \$9**

*Habanero Buffalo, BBQ or Ranch Dipping Sauce*

**Sea Salt French Fries \$3**

**Boylan Artisanal Soda \$2**

**Water \$2**

## *Beach 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 diapers at all times.
4. No fishing from the beach and within 25 feet of swim area.
5. Dogs are never allowed on the beach.
6. Vehicles are not allowed on any beach at any time.
7. No glass on any beach or in the pavilion.
8. All trash and cigarette butts must be removed from the beach and beach area and disposed of properly.
9. Use of the beach and beach area is limited to Association members and their guests.
10. Cars parking in a beach parking area must display a current POALH parking permit.
11. Beaches and Association properties are closed from Midnight to 6 a.m. Police take notice.

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