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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings.

Wow, this summer has flown by. We've seen many improvements around here. New street signs, crosswalks by the beaches, third beach looks great,.. etc. Thanks to all who helped make these things happen.

In my first year as President, I've heard many comments/suggestions, both positive and negative, but there seems to be one very common one. It is "we should do this, or we should do that". Ladies and gentlemen, the we is YOU. We all are part of this association and should be involved in getting things done. Volunteering to be a board member is a noble effort and I applaud those who have served. Please don't sit back and think of things that should be done. Help get them done. If you don't feel that you could serve on the board, volunteer to head up one specific task. Anything that you could do would be greatly appreciated.

We have a full agenda for the meeting tomorrow. Looking forward to Lake Hayward week. See you tomorrow.

Cindy

#### **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

August 16
BBQ Chicken Dinner
5-8PM Pavilion
\$8 per person

August 17
Annual Meeting
10AM Pavilion

August 17
Sand Castle Contest
1st Beach - 8AM Start

August 18 - 24
Lake Hayward Days
See Schedule pg 2

#### **Weed Treatment**

The final treatment of the lake will take place next Thursday, August 21st.

Upon inspection there are still patches of fanwort weed 'hanging on' in both the north and south ends of the lake. It is recommended that we do this final treatment to maximize the impact of our treatment program this summer.

We have not, and will not, exceed the scope of the treatment contract signed in the spring.

There will be a boat with a gasoline engine operating on the lake on Thursday and the use of the boat is part of the treatment permit issued by CT DEP.

The signs will be posted at each of the beaches recommending that recreational use of the lake for swimming or fishing be avoided on the day of the treatment.

I am hopeful that the upcoming treatment does not create an inconvenience for anyone and that we all appreciate the need to preserve our precious lake and to maximize the return on our investment.

Should anyone have any additional questions, please feel free to give me a call at 203-213-0834.

Tim Pelton

Weed Treatment Chairman

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#### **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT)**

### Property Owners Association of Lake Hayward - August Annual Meeting

The Legal Voters of the POALH are hereby warned to meet for the August Annual meeting on Sunday, August 17, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at the POALH Pavilion.

## **LAKE HAYWARD DAYS SCHEDULE**

How fast the summer goes. If you are new to the lake, this is a week long celebration at the end of summer with activities for young and old. Lake Hayward Days begins next Saturday so plan ahead with this great schedule of events. Everything will take place at the First Beach Pavilion.

This Little Miss Lake Hayward Pageant is cancelled this year due to lack of interest. We will try again next year.

#### Saturday August 16 5-8 PM Chicken BBQ

Our official LH Days kickoff with dinner at the pavilion, hosted by the Teen Club. 5-8 PM. Tickets are \$8.00 a person.

# Sunday August 17 8AM Sand Sculptures

Anytime after 8 AM you can begin your sculptures. See rules following this schedule.

## Monday August 18 6:30PM Bonus Bingo

There will be an extra Bingo on Monday August 18 at 6:30 due to the cancellation of Little Miss Lake Hayward. Bingo Phil will be having a BINGO-EXTRAVAGANZA!!!!

#### Monday August 18 6:30PM Family Fun Night

There will be a Family Fun Night on Monday August 18 at 6:30 due to the cancellation of Little Miss Lake Hayward. Come down to 1st Beach and lets play dodge ball and soccer. If there is interest, we can have a ball game at the field. Meet at 1st beach.

# Tuesday August 19 6:30PM Halloween/Costume Contest

Dress up in your favorite costume and come down for a night of fun. Let's see some adults in costumes this year!

PLEASE BRING A LARGE BAG OF CANDY WITH YOU TO DONATE FOR TRICK OR TREATING!



#### Wednesday August 20 7PM Sports Tournaments

Who is going to win at our first Tennis and Basketball Tournament? We need cheerleaders as well as players.

## **Thursday August 21 7 PM Cake Walk**

You can't miss this one--Our own LH famous cake walk...Please bring a "homemade" cake, cupcakes, brownies, etc for our prize table and lots of quarters. Each game is a quarter and there always are special games for kids and adults.

# Friday August 22 8 PM Horse Race

The LH horses are down from the farm and running again. Get your babysitters booked now, as this is a adults ONLY event. Bring your own beverage and a favorite hor d'oeuvre to share and \$\$ to play.

#### Saturday August 23 The Finale!!

**10 AM Swim Races** - Come down early to sign up for your favorite event.

- **1 PM Beach Games** Young and old -Join us for an afternoon of games in and out of the water. Be prepared for lots of fun and laughs.
- **6 PM Carnival** Take a chance and win some great prizes. You don't need children to enjoy this night of fun and games, you can just sit, relax and have some great food at the pavilion.

LH Pavilion Dining from 11 AM to 3 PM and again for Carnival 6 PM to 8 PM

## **Sunday August 24**

Day of Rest!

# 1st Annual 4 mile Lake Run/Walk Report



WOW! What a successful event. Approximately 35 runners/walkers participated and everyone had a great time. Like any event, it cannot happen without volunteers, and we had many step forward to help out. A special thank you to the East Haddam Volunteer Ambulance for standing by at the Pavilion parking lot! See you all next year for the second Annual 4 Mile Lake Run/Walk!!

Jeff Flynn

# Top winners by category

Male over 21	Female over 21	Under 21	
1. Stephen Adams	30:17 1. Katie Waters	30:23 1. Nick Flynn 32	2:55
2. Robert Hardcastle	32:09 2. Julie Stuart	33:43 2. Blake Biancamano 40	0:21
3. Jeff Flynn	33:12 3. Kathie LaBarge	34:25 3. Camden Gould 50	0:29

To see more results and photos of the race, visit <a href="www.trifind.com/lakehayward">www.trifind.com/lakehayward</a>



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#### **SAND CASTLE & SCULPTURE CONTEST RULES**

Sunday August 17th. Prizes with be awarded for the 1st place team in each age group. Age groups: 7 + Under, 8-11, 12-14; Max 4 per team. (You can do this solo too.) Judging will be at 11:30 or after the POALH annual meeting.

- 1. You may start anytime after 8 AM
- 2. Bring your own shovels, pails or any other tools you need.
- 3. All sand sculptures must be of all natural things found around the lake and beach area: grasses shells sticks, stones etc. (Please don't pick any flowers except your own).
- 4. NO premade bought toys or figures may be used.
- 5. After awards and pictures teams must fill in all holes and return beach back to original state.

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### Decorate your cottage walls with beautiful images of the lake!

Lake Hayward images, old and new, have been transformed into attractive works of art! There are many to choose from including old prints of the clubhouse, old views of the lake with a sketch of Nathaniel Hayward, the old-fashioned "ladies of the lake" etc. The prints are \$5.00 for 8 inch x 8 inch size and \$10.00 for 12 x 12 inch size. Please e-mail or call Julie Stuart (of 6 Lake Shore Drive) and she can show you the proof book or e-mail you a sample. Julie also has beautiful display boards and a selection of all wood, matted frames (prices range from \$49 - \$89) made for these size prints. Julie's phone number is 860-355-4638 or email: totallytoma@earthlink.net. PS. Thanks to many of you who are already enjoying these prints on your walls!

#### **TAXES**

Taxes are due September 1st. If you have not received your bill, please give me a call.

Don Biancamano 537-3577

#### **BOARD MEMBERS AND CONTACTS**

Cindy Biancamano - President	860.537.3577	000000
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#### **TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

A reminder to all that twice-a-week pick up (Monday and Friday) will continue thru Labor Day. Please follow your recycling schedule for the Friday pick up. The balance of your recyclables can be sorted and put out for the Monday pick up each week. If there are any questions, please call Alice Miles at 537-3611.

The recycling schedule is available online at <a href="http://www.lakehaywardct.com/html/allwaste.html">http://www.lakehaywardct.com/html/allwaste.html</a>

#### **PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

For optimum performance, septic tanks should be pumped every two years. For service, call:

Redi Rooter (860) 267-2563

R & B Vaill Sewer & Septic (860) 537-6411

Signore Septic Service (860) 859-2319

#### **TENNIS COURT USE REMINDER**

Parents: Please remind your children that the tennis courts are to be used only for tennis. They should not use the courts for any other activity.

Everyone should monitor use of the tennis courts as you do other areas around the lake. If you see unacceptable behavior or activities, please politely ask the "offending persons" to stop.

#### **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.
- Children cannot be left at the beach unattended.
- 3. Infants must be in leak-proof diapers at all times.
- 4. Fishing within 100 feet of the swimming area is strictly prohibited.
- Use of boats and watercraft within the swimming area or within 100ft. of rafts is prohibited.
- When passing a beach area, dogs must be on a leash. Dogs are never allowed on the beach.
- There is no swimming after 11 PM.
- All trash and cigarette butts must be removed from the beach and be properly disposed of.
- Use of the beach area is limited to Association members and their guests.
- 10. Cars parking in a beach parking area must display a POALH parking sticker or a guest pass.

# **NEWSLETTER & WEB**

**Newsletter Submission:** Deadline for submission is on Wednesday at 12PM. Please email <u>bguala@yahoo.com</u> or call 537- 0706. *August 23rd is our final newsletter for 2008*.

**Newsletter Delivery:** Remember 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.

**Lake Hayward Online:** Visit our site <a href="http://www.lakehaywardct.com">http://www.lakehaywardct.com</a> for archived newsletters, association by-laws, contact numbers, updated Calendar of Events & the All-Waste recycling schedule.

BALANCE ON HAND:	Approved 07-08	Actual 07-08	Approved 08-09	Proposed 09-10
INCOME:	BUDGET	RECEIVED	BUDGET	BUDGET REQUEST
Bank Interest	3500.00	7216.50	2500.00	2500.00
Lake Hayward Days	1500.00	2019.00	1500.00	1500.00
Social	1000.00	2373.00	1000.00	1500.00
Recreation Fees	750.00	1358.00	1500.00	1500.00
Tax Collector Receipts	131500.00	144300.20	140800.00	139600.00
Misc Income	1850.00	5467.00		
Promotional Items			3000.00	3000.00
Transfer from Reserve				
	140100.00	162733.70	150300.00	149600.00
TOTAL INCOME:				
EXPENSES:	BUDGET	EXPENDED		
Capital Improvements	10000.00	20495.50	10000.00	7500.00
Audit Fees	2200.00		2200.00	2000.00
Real Estate Taxes	2500.00	2376.08	2500.00	4500.00
Insurance and Bonds	10500.00	10524.00	11000.00	10500.00
Legal Fees	1000.00		1000.00	1000.00
Utilities	1500.00	1686.64	1500.00	2000.00
Printing/Postage/Supplies	3000.00	3370.29	4500.00	4000.00
Waste Management	40000.00	38200.00	45000.00	45000.00
Lake Water Quality	1750.00		500.00	500.00
Roads & Beaches	12000.00	18766.32	14000.00	15000.00
Police & Safety	6000.00	5638.96	6000.00	6000.00
Recreation:				
Director	2600.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
Assistants	2250.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Equipment	300.00	226.58	300.00	300.00
Lake Hayward Days	1600.00	2237.72	1500.00	2000.00
Misc Recreation	400.00	764.46	800.00	800.00
Social	2000.00	3868.30	2000.00	2000.00
Tax Collector Salary	2000.00	2000.00	3000.00	3000.00
Tax Collector Expenses	1000.00	840.40	1000.00	1000.00
Secretary Salary	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Treasurer Salary	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
Contingency Fund(Meetings	2500.00	004440	2000.00	2000.00
Board Expense, etc.)	3500.00	8814.40	3000.00	3000.00
Promotional Items Transfer to Reserve	25000.00	*	3000.00	3000.00
Bad Debt From Taxes	25000.00 3000.00		25000.00 1000.00	25000.00
WEED CONTROL FUND	3000.00	726.95	1000.00	
33323		. 20.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES:	140100.00	132006.00	150300.00	149600.00