

Lake Hayward Newsletter

July 3, 2004



Notices, Classifieds, Of General Interest

For sale: a 30-ft wooden extension ladder at my cottage. Definitely used, but structurally sound. Selling for \$50. Call Ron, at 203-457-1207.

Lawn mowing for very reasonable prices. Call Jamie at 537-5007 for an estimate.

Give the family cook a vacation too! Personal chef will help you with meal planning, grocery shopping and meal prep so everyone gets to enjoy more time at the lake. Call 537-3927.

Congratulations to the Nathan Hale Ray High School Class of 2004 (Lake Hayward group): Erica Long, Colleen Murphy, Michelle Larned, Jay Baudner and Matt Gustafson. Best wishes for a happy future!



For Sale: Brand-new-still-in-the-box Queen size metal bed frame for \$15. Like new adjustable window screens with wood trim; 4 for \$10. Call 537-0809.

Parking and Security, Rich Harmon, 537.9202

Hello members. I am sorry that I was not there for the first meeting. I also wanted to say that I am sorry that I did not make my self clearer about the parking stickers. I need all of you to contact me with the sticker # and the make, model, and color of your vehicle. You can contact me by phone at 537-9202, or by E-mail at Bozofd@bbct.net,

If you are looking to use the Pavilion, please leave me with your name, number, date, and what time you want to use it. The best way to do this is by calling me at my house. I will try to contact you ASAP.

Thank you and have a great summer.

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Vicki McDonald, Newsletter, 537.3927 or

vmcdonald94@comcast.net to submit information for the newsletter. Deadline is noon on Wednesday, preceding the Saturday delivery date. Please include a phone number so I can contact you for clarification or additional information. Digital pictures welcomed!

Charlie Dente: Website: www.lakehaywardct.com

Notices, Classifieds, Of General Interest (cont.)

Looking for a canoe or small boat for use on the lake at a reasonable price. Contact Tom Harrington 537-8172

Recreation, Ray Brignano, 537.3129

Swim Lessons: Swim Lessons will start on Monday July 5th. The schedule as to time, level and group [Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday] will be posted at 1st, 2nd and 3rd beaches by 2:00 P.M. on Saturday July 3rd.

Arts and Crafts: The July 8th Arts and Crafts has been cancelled due to the lack of response to the request for volunteers in the June 26th newsletter. The request was for a person to coordinate the program and people to run one of the seven nights of the arts and crafts activities. There are six nights left open on the calendar. Who is going to step up?

Water Company Change of Address:

Birmingham Utilities
 130 National Drive
 Glastonbury, CT 06033
 1.866.OKWELLS

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 3rd. Newcomers' Night, 6:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. New POALH members are invited to meet others at this informal get-together. Bring your own beverage (lemonade will be provided) and a snack to share. (Other POALH members are encouraged to attend in order to meet the new folks.) Vicki 537.3927.

Saturday, July 3rd Ice Cream Social, 7:00 p.m. at the Pavilion. Sundaes \$1 Cindy 537.3577

Saturday, July 10th. Lake Hayward Golf Tournament. 8:00 a.m. at Chantclair Golf Course (Colchester) Cost: \$25 includes doughnuts and coffee, round (9 holes) of golf, cart, trophies and lunch (burgers and dogs, salad, chips, dessert) in the Pavilion. John 537.3927

Saturday, July 10th. Pasta and Tunes. 6:00 Dinner, Tunes to follow. \$3 for adults, kids under 10 eat free. Jeff 537.5806 or Gary 537.5229.

Friday, July 16th. Kids' CD Night at the Pavilion, 7:00 p.m. Bring your favorite CD's down to the Pavilion. Jeff 537.5806

Saturday, July 17th Beach Party (formerly known as Block Party). 7:00 to 11:00 PM, in the Pavilion. Mark your calendars for a night of live music and dancing! The Boogie Monsters are coming to Lake Hayward! John 537.6908

Saturday, July 24th. Fourth Annual Lake Hayward Country Night. 7:00 p.m. in the Pavilion. Come one, come all! Bring your own beverage and snacks. Jeff 537.5806 or Gary 537.5229

From the Treasurer, Alice Miles, 537-3611

Memorial Fund. A donation was received for our Weed treatment Program from Bob Fresher in memory of Ken and Edna Fresher Eodie.

Donations to the Memorial Fund were received from Lynn and Brian Bagnati in memory of Gil "Big Guy" Walton; Bob and Lynn Barber in memory of Betty Braheney; Larry and Joy Jorgensen in memory of Bud Bagnati and Tim Sullivan; Tom DeSena in memory of Zena, Mac and Rod McNeil; and Kathleen Surprenant in memory of Norm Surprenant and Tim Sullivan. Sincere thanks to you all.

Purchases made from the Memorial Fund include the fourth granite bench at Second beach in memory of the McNeil Family, and four (4) much needed picnic benches for the Pavilion which are dedicated to all our members who have passed away and to all you wonderful folks who have supported the Memorial Fund over the years.

Early this spring, we were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of John D'Amato. John had been a very active volunteer for the Lake association over the years and was a good friend to all you knew him. On behalf of our membership, a donation was sent to the Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center in John's memory and we send our sincere sympathy to the D'Amato family.

Weed Control Fund. Many thanks to those who sent an additional donation to help pay down the \$7,000 we had to borrow against our line of credit to help make the final payment on our weed treatment program. In response to Tim's message in the spring newsletter, \$410 has been received. Obviously, we are all extremely pleased with the outcome of the treatment, and we certainly realize that not everyone is in a financial position to contribute more. If, however, you can spare some extra dollars, we would love to be able to pay off this loan. Please send your checks to POALH Weed Program, PO Box 230, Colchester, CT 06415.

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Old Guard – New Guard

Now Tom and Carolyn Kress would be considered members of the ‘Old Guard’, but we have some new folks stepping up to the plate as well. Paul and Carolyn Henry purchased a cottage on Glimmer Glen a little while ago. They approached me over the spring and said that if the Association would purchase a new fence for the 3rd beach area, they would put it up. They did, and it looks great. You know all those rocks that were dropped off by glaciers a couple of million years ago? Well Paul and Carolyn will suggest that most of them landed right around 3rd Beach! Great job, well done.

The Ol’ Place is Shaping Up

The grounds of the Association are really shaping up. Over the winter, the Board compiled a very aggressive list of maintenance needs that had to be addressed. The list is nearly complete and due entirely to the efforts of Pete Doyle and John Jacoby. They burned a lot of weekends sprucing up the grounds. Be sure to thank them when the opportunity arrives. The next major project on their list is to rebuild the right-of-way down near Little Beach.

Tennis Courts

We need to get your feedback and recommendations on how to proceed with the tennis courts. My goal is to outline an action plan for membership approval and funding at the POALH Annual Meeting in August.

Points to Ponder:

- 1) We had several quotes last year from tennis court firms to rebuild the courts ranging from \$50,000- \$85,000
- 2) We had a quote last year that it would cost \$10,000 to re-do just the fence
- 3) We have a quote this year of \$20,000 to rebuild and pave the parking lot
- 4) Hmmm, maybe pavers are cheaper than tennis court firms

5) We are getting quotes from several pavers to explore what they would charge to do both.

6) We want to light the parking lot, but we’ll need to trench through the parking lot. Obviously it’s best to do that before re-paving.

7) The Water Company has pipes that run near the courts and through the parking lot. Can we get them to replace those lines before we repave?

8) We have had discussion of moving the basketball court to one of the tennis courts and making the old court a parking area

9) Some folks have suggested having one court and make the rest parking areas

10) Some folks have suggested not doing anything

OK, this is where the Board needs some guidance; however we respectfully request that you do ***not*** call us this afternoon with your opinion. This is an important issue for the entire membership to decide on both the best course of action ***and*** how to pay for it. So weigh the options and come to the Annual Meeting and share with us which choice is best and why.

Latest Phone Directory

An updated POALH phone list is in the final stages of proofing and all things considered should be at the printer shortly. They will be distributed around by mid-July by the newsletter carriers.

Fireworks and Common Sense

We all enjoy watching them but they do require a great deal of common sense. Some fireworks facts:

- On average 4 people die of fireworks related injuries
- Over 1000 people will be hospitalized with fireworks related injuries
- Over 8000 people will be treated for fireworks related injuries
- 50% of all injuries occur to children under the age of 14

- Hopefully no one at Lake Hayward will add to the list

There are new regulations in Connecticut authorizing some but not all types of fireworks. That said ALL fireworks must be treated with respect and used safely. And please tell any children that “while the sizzle might be really *cool*,” please do not throw any sparklers in the lake. They create a significant hazard.

PS – The Sign has not been stolen

In the near future the Lake Hayward sign by the causeway will be coming down for a long over due paint job. A great artist and member Joanne Pilarczyk will be repainting the sign that welcomes us to the lake.

See you on the beach.

Tim Pelton

General Announcements

Twice-a-week **garbage pick-ups** resume on Monday, July 5th and run through Labor Day. Also, Dick Bailey stopped by with info on the canoe that was discussed at the meeting Sunday. A **red Coleman RAM X-15 canoe** is in the 1st beach area chained to a tree. There is no owner’s name or address on the canoe and it must be moved to a boat docking area and properly marked as soon as possible.

Social Cindy Biancamano 537-3577

Tonight is the ice cream social at 7-8. This is always a hit. Sundaes cost \$1.00.

First come, first served!!

The teens will be operating the Lake Hayward dog wagon from 6-8, \$1.50 per dog, so if you don't want to cook tonight, you can have "one stop shopping". Grab a hot dog and an ice cream sundae and take the night off! See you there.

PREPARE FOR THE BIG EVENT--OUR FIRST ANNUAL BLOCK/BEACH PARTY ON JULY 17TH. This will be a huge one.

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW. Since there won't be any parking bringing your own table might be tough. Tables cost \$20.00; we have a limited number so don't wait. Give 537-3577 a call to make your reservation. We will also have a 50/50 raffle and a pass the donation hat to defer some of the band costs. This is an excellent, big-time, band. We'll all have a ball!!!

TEEN CLUB

We will be having our first meeting on Thurs. July 8th at 7, (at the Pavilion). We're thinking of a sleepover on the beach some night and some other fun things. Bring your ideas and stop by to sign up. We're open to all new ideas for the teens.



