



RUNYAN LAKE INC.

NEWSLETTER

September 2009

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

Fall General Meeting

Friday, September 4, 2009

(Labor Day weekend)

2010 DUES WAIVED RAFFLE !!!!!

Don't miss out!! One lucky member attending the meeting will WIN the opportunity to have their 2010 dues waived.

Fall General Membership Meeting

Tyrone Township Hall

10408 Center Road, Fenton MI 48430

6:00 PM Social hour, pizza & pop provided

7:00 PM Membership Meeting

Agenda:

- Call to order; Pledge of Allegiance; introduce Trustees
- Minutes of Spring 2009 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports & 2010 Budget Proposal
- Trustee election for open areas will be voted upon (Nominations to be received 30 days prior to the meeting)
- Social Committee Report
 - Introduction of new members
- Drawing for 2010 dues to be waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
 - Runyan Lake Foundation
 - Weed Control review
 - Fireworks review
 - Geese control / Goose Busters discussion and vote for next year.
 - Boat Ramp opening
 - Other
 - 2010 Budget (Adjusted if needed) – vote to accept budget for next year
- Announcements
 - Results of election of Trustees
 - Date of Spring General Membership Meeting, 2010
Friday, May 28, 2010 (Memorial Day weekend)
 - Other
- Adjournment
- (Trustees meeting will follow General Membership Meeting)

Chance to Have Your 2010 RLI Dues Waived!

Incentive to attend the General Meetings!

Attend the fall meeting to be eligible for a drawing to have your dues waived for 2010.

Members must sign in prior to the start of the Membership meeting (7 PM). Only one entry per RLI lot number/tax ID. The winner must be in attendance at the meeting when the drawing is made and announced. Dues on the winning lot only will be waived for 2010. The winning lot at the Spring General Meeting is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

Other Dates for 2009

Movie Night -- Saturday, August 22
(note date change)

Fall General Meeting -- Friday, September 4
(Labor Day weekend)

Family Triathlon Event -- Saturday, September 5
(Labor Day weekend)

Michigan - Michigan State -- Saturday, October 3
Football Party

As always see the website for further details!

Advance Notice for 2010

Spring General Meeting
Friday, May 28, 2010
(Memorial Day weekend)

Runyan Lake Fireworks
Saturday, July 3, 2010
(Rain date: Sunday, July 4th)

- Boating Safety -

As our lake becomes busier, and new property owners and new boaters start to use the lake, safety is a major factor.

Our efforts to promote safe boating on Runyan Lake this year include:

- Providing a key to the boat ramp to the Livingston County Marine Sheriff for his use at any time, or if he is called.
- Giving a copy of the Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities to every boat launched at the boat ramp this year (if you need a copy please call your area trustee).
- Posting updated safety information at the RLI web site at <http://www.runyanlakeinc.com/safety.htm>.

Additional boating safety information can be referenced at:

Marine safety and boating laws information: <http://co.livingston.mi.us/sheriff/boatingSafety.htm>

Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws & Responsibilities is available from Secretary of State Branch Offices or at <http://boat-ed.com/mi/handbook/>.

Boating Safety Classes schedule is available at <http://co.livingston.mi.us/sheriff/boatingclasses.htm>

Please support, practice, and promote safe boating on Runyan Lake for all our families!

Proxy voting ...

..... is available for anyone who cannot attend General Meetings. Please contact a trustee for a proxy form. You may give your proxy vote to any RLI Board member, or any other RLI member in good standing, to vote on your behalf on the matters of trustee elections, budget approval and bylaw changes. You may give direction on your voting, or you may entrust your nominated member to vote for you as they consider appropriate. Your completed proxy form must be at the RLI PO box 48 hours prior to the meeting, or recorded at the meeting prior to the Call to Order.

Weed Control & Water Quality

Weed control treatment was provided by Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control again this year. Treatment was applied on June 17, 2009. Touch up is scheduled for the second week of August.

We Thought You Should Know.....

Tyrone Township recently updated its Burn Ordinance. Of note, open burning of leaves and grass clippings may be conducted only from April 1st through May 31st and September 15th through November 15th but must be 25 feet from the water. A burn permit is required. Violations which result in the fire department arriving at your home could cost you up to \$1400! Contact Tyrone Township (810-629-8631).

Financial Reports -- Fall General Meeting

2009 YTD and 2010 Budget

Revenue		2009 YTD thru 7/22/2009			2010	
		Budget	Actual	Over / (Under)	forecast	Budget
1	Dues	\$39,185.00	\$38,900.00	\$ (285.00)	\$39,500.00	\$20,345.00
12a	Social Con	\$ -	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 2,000.00
27	Fish Dona	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
18	Interest	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 685.31	\$ 228.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
1a	Donations	\$ -	\$ 500.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
	Total	\$40,185.00	\$40,169.31	\$ 27.00	\$41,584.00	\$23,345.00
Expenditures						
2	Printing	\$ 700.00	\$ 165.39	\$ (534.61)	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
3	Postage	\$ 900.00	\$ 126.00	\$ (774.00)	\$ 400.00	\$ 550.00
4	P.O. Box R	\$ 50.00	\$ 42.00	\$ (8.00)	\$ 42.00	\$ 50.00
5	Members	\$ 525.00	\$ 253.72	\$ (271.28)	\$ 525.00	\$ 600.00
7	Aquatic N	\$11,000.00	\$ 6,619.00	\$ (4,381.00)	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
8	State of M	\$ 830.00	\$ -	\$ (830.00)	\$ 830.00	\$ 830.00
9	Hall Renta	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
10	General S	\$ 300.00	\$ 146.65	\$ (153.35)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
12	Social Con	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,266.58	\$ (433.42)	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 3,700.00
13	Property F	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ (500.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
14	Lake Stud	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ (300.00)	\$ 110.00	\$ 500.00
15	Liens	\$ 200.00	\$ 242.21	\$ 42.21	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
17	Website,	\$ 250.00	\$ 211.69	\$ (38.31)	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00
19	Fireworks	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,632.50	\$ 1,632.50	\$ 6,632.50	\$ 6,000.00
20	Property T	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,387.84	\$ (612.16)	\$ 1,387.84	\$ 1,425.00
22	Consulting	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 74.73	\$ (2,925.27)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
26	Boat Stick	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ (350.00)	\$ 350.00	\$ 360.00
28	Insurance	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (1,843.47)	\$ (5,643.47)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,800.00
27,29,32	Federal ta	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 585.00	\$ (1,415.00)	\$ 600.00	\$ 625.00
31	Banking F	\$ 25.00	\$ 7.00	\$ (18.00)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
33	Coalition	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
34	Goose Bus	\$200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
	Total	\$33,730.00	\$16,216.84	\$ (17,513.16)	\$25,902.34	\$32,165.00
Summary						
	Beginning	\$70,615.10	\$70,615.10		\$70,615.10	\$85,832.76
	Ending Ba	\$77,070.10	\$94,567.57		\$86,296.76	\$ (8,220.00)
	Increase (\$6,455.00	\$23,952.47		\$15,681.66	\$77,012.76

2010 Proposed Dues	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Option 1	\$ 80.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -
Option 2	\$ 110.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -

2010 budget subject to adjustment and approval at Fall General Membership Meeting

Social Committee Update

Julie Dooling has done another fabulous job this year chairing the social committee. Social Committee events are always posted on our website. If you have any ideas for 2010 or would like to help out please contact Julie Dooling. Please join your fellow RLI members and enjoy the many activities sponsored by your Social Committee!

Music Night

The cold did not keep people away. Music by the TAPWATER CONCHS was enjoyed by all.

Fireworks

Weren't they great? Thank you to Travis Prince for his donation which once again enabled us to enhance the show. Also, a big thanks to the many volunteers who helped transport materials and people to and from the island, and to those who cleaned up the island afterwards. This annual show could not happen without all of our wonderful volunteers.

Hot Dog Roast

The hot dog roast was another big hit with over 300 hot dogs sold. Thanks to the Burkes, Beebes, and others who made this a great social event, despite the windy weather.

Sewer Leak or Alarm ?

Call 517-546-0040, then press 1, then press 1 again. Leave a clear and detailed message, with your address and telephone number. You will be called back quickly.

For Sale/Wanted

Wanted: Used Jetski lift. Contact Mike & Judy Marinco at 586-770-7736.

More classifieds are at the website,
www.runyanlakeinc.com.

Sheriff or Marine Sheriff

For all dispatch call 911
For non-dispatch inquiries call 517-546-2440

Thirteenth Annual Fishing Contest

Contest opened on June 19-26 this year. Prizes were awarded on the island on Saturday, June 27th.

Thank you to all who participated in our 13th Annual Runyan Lake Fishing Contest. This year we had 117 fish checked in by 41 individuals of all ages.

A big thanks to Mike & Michele Ostrowski and Bret & Julie Straffon for all the arrangements, weighing in, prizes and pictures.

If you have any suggestions for future fishing contest please contact Mike Ostrowski or Bret Straffon. Also a big thanks to Doug Smith for his donations from Smitty's Exit 80 Sunoco.

Pictures are posted on the Fishing page at the web site
www.runyanlakeinc.com.

Top Winner:

Ryan Putnam took the "Big Fish" honors with a Northern Pike that weighed over 7 pounds.

Youth Raffle Winner – Mitchell Staffon

He won a rod & reel combo.

Junior & Adult Raffle Winner – L. Brower

He won a gift certificate to Dunham's.

General Raffle Winners: Kyle Verbeke, Kelly King, Mitchell Straffon, Trevor Johnson, Mary Meyers, L. Bower, Justin Brower, Alanna Straffon, and Jack Dooling.

RLI Board of Trustees

(Elected each Fall General Meeting)

Area 1 - Runyan Lake Heights & Carmer Road, north to # 10051	Michele Ostrowski	Trustee	810-629-4569
	Dave Verbeke *	Trustee	810-919-6982
Area 2 - Carmer Road, north from # 10065 & White Lake Road	Andy Nester*	Trustee	810-714-5957
	Bret Straffon	Trustee	810-610-3207
Area 3 - Runyan Lake Point	Open for election*		
	Mark Meisel	Vice Pres	810-629-3406
Area 4 - Runyan Lake Road, and & Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320	Ken Burke	Trustee	810-629-2439
	Joe Perrera *	President	810-750-6239
Area 5 - Walnut Shores Drive, south from # 10314, including Sleepy Shores Path	Ivan Quinn *	Treasurer	810-629-7986
	Jim Sporer	Trustee	810-629-9024
At-Large	Jim Beebe	Trustee	810-750-9411

* Subject to elections at the Fall General Membership Meeting.

Please feel free to call any trustee with questions, or for boat ramp access (24 hours advance notice for the ramp please).

E-mail & Website

Our new email address is RunyanLakeInc@aol.com. The fastest and cheapest way for us to get Runyan Lake community information to members is by e-mail. If you are not on our e-mail distribution list please send your e-mail address to RunyanLakeInc@aol.com. We will not send you unnecessary messages, but will try to keep you informed. We will not share your e-mail address with anyone else.

You may also check our website regularly for current news, information, and upcoming events at www.runyanlakeinc.com.

Boat Ramp Opening

There are no set opening hours for the boat ramp. Please call your area trustee (or other trustee as needed) with at least 24 hours advance notice so we can schedule boats together when possible.

To use the ramp: (1) Your dues must be paid up, (2) Boats must be titled to Runyan Lake riparian property owners, or their renters, (3) A RED 2009 RLI boat sticker must be on your boat, and (4) Your boat must have a current MI registration decal.

Enjoy the Fall!

Be safe on the water!

2009 Runyan Lake Fishing Contest Results

Youth – 8 years of age and under

(14 kids participated with 38 entries)Panfish

1st – 8oz – 8 ½ “ bluegill Jack Dooling and Kelly King

2nd – 5oz 9” Mitchell Straffon

3rd – 5oz 7 ½ “ Noel King

Bass

1st –13oz – 15 1/6” Carsom Miller

2nd 9oz – 11” Mitchell Straffon

3rd 5oz-10” Jack Farren

Open

1st – Walleye – 2lbs-14oz & 22” long Mitchell Straffon

No 2nd and 3rd place entries

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### Junior Division – 9 -16 year olds

(19 kids participated with 66 entries)

#### Panfish

1<sup>st</sup>–11oz-11 ¼ “ crappie – Matt Myers

2<sup>nd</sup> – 9oz-13” bluegill Cory (Smith boat)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 8oz – 9” bluegill – Megan Murphy

#### Bass

1<sup>st</sup> – 3lb-13oz – 20” TJ Polakowski

2<sup>nd</sup> 3lb 12oz Troy Donnay

3<sup>rd</sup> – 1lb-11oz – 16” Ryan LaGorio (Hill boat)

#### Open

No Entries

### Adult Division – 17 years and older

(8 adults participated with 13 entries)

#### Bass

1<sup>st</sup> – 4lbs – 10oz & 21 ½ “ long – Kevin Hill

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4lbs 10oz & 21 ¼ “ long TJ Farren

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4lbs 10oz & 20 ¼ “ long Tim Polakowski

#### Walleye

1<sup>st</sup> – 3lbs 14oz & 22” long Bob Garrard

#### Pike

1<sup>st</sup> 7lbs 9oz & 34” long – Ryan Putnam

2<sup>nd</sup> 5lbs 14oz & 31 ½” long Tim Polakowski

No 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry

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