



RUNYAN LAKE INC.

NEWSLETTER

May 2009

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

Spring General Meeting

Friday, May 22, 2009

(Memorial 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.

Spring General Membership Meeting

Tyrone Township Hall,
10408 Center Road, Fenton MI 48430

Friday, May 22, 2009
(Memorial Day weekend)

6:00 PM Social hour, pizza & pop provided

7:00 PM Membership Meeting

Agenda:

- Call to order; Pledge of Allegiance; introduce Trustees
- Minutes of Fall 2009 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports, 2008 final & 2009 YTD
- Nominations for Trustee elections at Fall Meeting (Nominations to be received 30 days prior to the meeting)
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2010 dues to be waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
 - Boat Ramp opening
 - Weed Control review
 - Fish Study recommendations for 2009
 - Fireworks plans
 - Geese control / Goose Busters
 - Runyan Lake Foundation Discussion
 - Other
- Announcements
 - Date of Fall General Membership Meeting, 2009
Friday, September 4, 2009 (Labor Day weekend)
 - Other
- Adjournment
- (Trustees meeting if needed)

Chance to have your 2010 RLI dues waived!

Incentive to attend the General Meetings!

Attend the General Meetings this year 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 winner is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

Other dates for 2009

Fishing Contest -- June 19 to June 26

Runyan Lake Fireworks -- Saturday, July 4
(Rain date Sunday, July 5)

Night of Music -- Saturday, July 18
(Rain date Saturday August 22)

Movie Night -- Friday, July 31

Hot Dog Roast -- Saturday, August 1

Lobster Cookout -- Saturday, August 8

Movie Night -- Friday, August 21

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

- 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;
- Gave a copy of the Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws and Responsibilities to every boat launched at the boat ramp last year (if you need a copy please call or email John Norris 810-750-0434 / JWBrit@aol.com;
- Emailing an updated safety flyer to all members on our email distribution list;
- 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!

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**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 other RLI member or RLI board 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.

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Weed Control & Water Quality

Weed control treatment will be provided by Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control again this year. Treatment will be applied during May or early June depending on the water temperature, and any required touch-up will likely occur in July. We will advise you of the actual dates when Aquatic Nuisance schedules their treatment day.

**Financial Reports -- Spring General Meeting
2008 final & 2009 YTD**

| RLI Financial Report 4/15/2009 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Revenue | | 2008 | | 2009 | | % | Over / (Under) | 4/15/2009 forecast |
| | | Actual | Budget | Actual | | | | |
| 1 | Dues | \$39,284.70 | \$ 39,185.00 | \$31,941.02 | | 82% | (\$7,243.98) | \$ 39,185.00 |
| 12a | Social Com | \$2,759.25 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| 27 | Fish Donat | \$27.00 | \$ - | \$ 0.00 | | | \$ - | \$ 0.00 |
| 18 | Interest | \$1,859.16 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$341.95 | | 34% | \$228.00 | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 1a | Donations | \$1,191.50 | \$ - | \$ 0.00 | | | \$ - | \$ 0.00 |
| | Total | \$45,121.61 | \$40,185.00 | \$32,282.97 | | 80% | (\$7,015.98) | \$40,185.00 |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Printing | \$328.20 | \$ 700.00 | \$ 9.12 | | 1% | \$ (690.88) | \$ 700.00 |
| 3 | Postage | \$568.70 | \$ 900.00 | \$42.00 | | 5% | \$ (858.00) | \$ 900.00 |
| 4 | P.O. Box R | \$40.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$42.00 | | 84% | \$ (8.00) | \$ 42.00 |
| 5 | Membersh | \$572.09 | \$ 525.00 | \$ 0.00 | | 0% | \$ (525.00) | \$ 525.00 |
| 7 | Aquatic Nu | \$7,152.26 | \$ 11,000.00 | \$ 0.00 | | 0% | \$ (11,000.00) | \$9,000.00 |
| 8 | State of Mi | \$820.00 | \$ 830.00 | \$ 0.00 | | 0% | \$ (830.00) | \$830.00 |
| 9 | Hall Rental | \$100.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 0.00 | | 0% | \$ (100.00) | \$ 100.00 |
| 10 | General Su | \$190.12 | \$ 300.00 | \$117.47 | | 39% | \$ (182.53) | \$ 300.00 |
| 12 | Social Com | \$3,571.94 | \$ 1,700.00 | \$ 0.00 | | 0% | \$ (1,700.00) | \$ 1,700.00 |
| 13 | Property R | \$883.58 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 0.00 | | 0% | \$ (500.00) | \$ 500.00 |
| 14 | Lake Study | \$1,555.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 0.00 | | 0% | \$ (300.00) | \$ 300.00 |
| 15 | Liens | \$14.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$228.21 | | 114% | \$ 28.21 | \$250.00 |
| 17 | Website, c | \$138.58 | \$ 250.00 | \$211.69 | | 85% | \$ (38.31) | \$500.00 |
| 19 | Fireworks | \$5,664.00 | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 0.00 | | 0% | \$ (5,000.00) | \$5,000.00 |
| 20 | Property T | \$1,368.47 | \$ 2,000.00 | \$570.43 | | 29% | \$ (1,429.57) | \$2,000.00 |
| 22 | Consulting | \$ 0.00 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$74.73 | | 2% | \$ (2,925.27) | \$3,000.00 |
| 26 | Boat Sticke | \$627.40 | \$ 350.00 | \$ 0.00 | | 0% | \$ (350.00) | \$350.00 |
| 28 | Insurance | \$5,752.42 | \$ 3,800.00 | (\$1,843.47) | | -49% | \$ (5,643.47) | \$2,000.00 |
| 27,29,32 | Federal tax | \$587.69 | \$ 2,000.00 | \$585.00 | | 29% | \$ (1,415.00) | \$2,000.00 |
| 31 | Banking Fe | \$35.00 | \$ 25.00 | \$3.00 | | 12% | \$ (22.00) | \$25.00 |
| 33 | Coalition E | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | \$ - | \$ 0.00 |
| 34 | Goose Bus | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 | | 0% | \$ (200.00) | \$200.00 |
| | Total | \$30,159.45 | \$33,730.00 | \$40.18 | | 0% | (\$33,689.82) | \$ 30,222.00 |
| Summary | | | | | | | | |
| | Beginning I | \$55,652.94 | \$70,615.10 | \$70,615.10 | | | | \$70,615.10 |
| | Ending Bal | \$70,615.10 | \$77,070.10 | \$102,857.89 | | | | \$80,578.10 |
| | Increase (L | \$14,962.16 | \$6,455.00 | \$32,242.79 | | | | \$9,963.00 |

| Contingency Expenditures funded out of Savings | |
|--|---------|
| Property Repair & Maintenance | \$1,000 |
| Consulting | \$1,000 |
| Coalition Efforts | \$5,000 |

| Social Committee | |
|------------------|--------|
| revenue | \$0.00 |
| expenses | \$0.00 |
| net | \$0.00 |

note 1 - The \$1843 is a refund from Okum Ins. Agency, in 2008 insurance was over budget by \$1952.42.

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**Social Committee**

Julie Dooling has been kind enough to add the role of Social Committee Chairperson to her busy schedule. Please note the added events for 2009 (page 1). Please join your fellow RLI members and enjoy one or more of the many activities!

# Great Rescue!

WED. JAN 21, 2009 TIMES MIDWEEK

## Teens rescue two dogs from icy lake

►Using aluminum rowboat kept rescuers safe, saved pets

By Anna Troppens

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After hearing the tale of a rescue from 30 years ago, two teens used the same method and saved a pair of dogs that fell through the ice at Runyan Lake.

Fenton High School (FHS) freshmen Tyler DeLong, 14, and Austin Clarkson, 15, rescued two Labrador retrievers on Jan. 10. The teens were out ice fishing with their friend Ken Carbary, also a freshman at FHS, and Tyler's younger brothers, Derek and Danny. Two friendly dogs from the other side of the lake had been following the boys around, said Austin's father, Mark Clarkson.

Tyler said they suddenly heard a bark from one of the dogs. "We looked over, and it had fallen through the ice."

A "bubbler" (see above) had weakened the ice, and the Lab had fallen through. The night before, Tyler's mother, Julie

DeLong, heard about the teens' plans to go ice fishing. She told them they needed to know a story before they went.

The story was how Julie's uncle, Jack Schoeppach, saved a snowmobile rider 30 years ago. Schoeppach, who lives on Byram Lake, saved the man's life after the machine broke through the ice. He pushed a rowboat across the lake, got in the boat and was able to pull the man into the rowboat with him.

When the boys saw the dog had fallen into the water, they remembered the story. "Because of that information, they did the right thing," Mark Clarkson said.

Tyler and Austin grabbed an aluminum rowboat and pushed it to where the dog had fallen into the icy water. Meanwhile, the second dog had wandered over. "That one fell through, too," Tyler said. "We ended up pulling them both out of the water."

The teens positioned the rowboat near the dogs, climbed in and pulled the dogs into the boat. They called the animals' owners but no one was home, so they took the dogs to Tyler's house to dry them off. Tyler said they fed the Labs a bagel.

Later, the owners were very glad to get their pets back safely. "After they rescued them, they were buddies forever," Clarkson said of the boys and the dogs. He's proud of the teens for thinking the rescue through and doing it safely.

"It was an adrenaline rush," Tyler said.

### What is a 'bubbler'?

Bubblers are devices that stop ice from freezing around permanent docks, boat hoists and other structures.

## 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 notice, so we can schedule boats together if possible.

To use the ramp your dues must be paid up, boats must be titled to Runyan Lake riparian property owners, or their renters, a RED 2009 RLI boat sticker must be on your boat, and your boat must have a current MI registration decal.

## RLI Board of Trustees

(Elected each Fall General Meeting)

|                                                                                       |                           |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Area 1 - Runyan Lake Heights &amp; Carmer Road, north to # 10051</b>               | Michele Ostrowski Trustee | 810-629-4569 |
|                                                                                       | Dave Verbeke * Trustee    | 810-919-6982 |
| <b>Area 2 - Carmer Road, north from # 10065 &amp; White Lake Road</b>                 | John Norris * Rec. Sec'y  | 810-750-0434 |
|                                                                                       | Bret Straffon Trustee     | 810-610-3207 |
| <b>Area 3 - Runyan Lake Point</b>                                                     | Dick Lemke * Trustee      | 810-629-9489 |
|                                                                                       | Mark Meisel Vice Pres     | 810-629-3406 |
| <b>Area 4 - Runyan Lake Road, and &amp; Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320</b>   | Ken Burke Trustee         | 810-629-2439 |
|                                                                                       | Joe Perrera * President   | 810-750-6239 |
| <b>Area 5 - Walnut Shores Drive, south from # 10314, including Sleepy Shores Path</b> | Ivan Quinn * Treasurer    | 810-629-7986 |
|                                                                                       | Jim Sporer Trustee        | 810-629-9024 |
| <b>At-Large</b>                                                                       | 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 hrs notice for the ramp please).

## e-mail & web site

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 John Norris at [jwbrit@aol.com](mailto:jwbrit@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 web site regularly for current news, information, and upcoming events at [www.runyanlakeinc.com](http://www.runyanlakeinc.com).



## **AQUATIC PESTICIDE TREATMENT NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS NOTICE: IT IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION!!



**RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA ARE PLANNING TO HAVE THE WATERS IN THIS AREA TREATED FOR CONTROL OF LAKE WEEDS AND/OR ALGAE.** This notice is being circulated at least 7 days and not more than 45 days in advance of the treatment in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures. A permit for the treatment has either been secured or will be secured from the DEQ before the treatments are to begin. You are receiving this notice if you are within 100 ft of the treatment area.

**-Our company does two types of treatments: Algae control and Weed control. Since the beginning of the 2002 season we have been required by the State to post for copper products, which have no restrictions. If this is the case we will use a different color poster (BLUE), so please pay attention to the signs and restrictions in your area.**

If we are treating for weeds (including lake dye) then there are restrictions on the use of the water and we will post the shoreline with 14 x 11 inch yellow signs before these chemicals are applied to the lake. In some cases we treat for both algae and weeds. In those cases we may be treating with the copper products while the signs are being posted. We do not treat with the weed chemicals without posting first.

-We treat each lake according to a schedule or season plan worked out with the persons in charge of your lake treatment program. However, due to the differences in season plans and the uncertainty of weather please watch your shoreline for the posting of the 14 x 11 inch yellow signs, particularly in **April, to late August. YOUR LAKE MAY BE TREATED MORE THAN ONCE EACH SEASON. CHECK THIS WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION.** The signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the chemicals used, and the restrictions as to the use of the water for swimming, irrigation and the consumption of fish taken from these waters. We use **NEW SIGNS** for each application.

Only chemicals, which have been registered by the State of Michigan and the Federal Government, are to be used. These chemicals are applied in amounts approved by the DEQ.

**Method of Application: Chemicals are applied as either liquid or granular formulation; liquids are either surface sprayed or sub-surface injected, granular formulations are applied with broadcast spreaders.**

-Another requirement of our permit is that we locate all wells (**when using granular 2,4-D or granular Endothall products Aquathol-K and Hydrothol 191 only**) and maintain a distance of 75 ft from all wells and 250 ft from any well that is less than 30 ft in depth. **IF YOU ARE AWARE OF SUCH A WELL, PLEASE NOTIFY OUR OFFICE.**

-We anticipate using one or more of the chemicals listed below. Please be aware of the restrictions on each. We will post signs as necessary. If we have not posted it means we are using products that require no posting. If the DEQ changes any restrictions they will be noted on the signs we post. **PLEASE READ THE SIGNS WE POST!**

### **(CHEMICALS/RESTRICTIONS):**

**Reward (Diquat Dibromide):** Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours. Do not use the treated water for watering lawns or gardens, animal watering (farm stock--not incidental drinking by a domestic pet), or drinking for 5 days after treatment. **There is no restriction on fish consumption.**

**2,4-D (Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid, Butoxyethyl Ester):** Do not use the treated water for swimming for 1 day. Do not use the treated water for irrigation, agricultural sprays, watering dairy animals, or domestic water supplies. "Irrigation" includes water gardens--however, it does **NOT** include watering lawns. Lawn spray companies often use 2,4-D to kill weeds in lawns --watering lawns when only 2,4-D has been applied will not hurt your lawn (but see restrictions on the other products). "**Domestic use**" means using lake water inside your house. Fish and wildlife are not affected. **There is no restriction on fish consumption.**

### **Aquathol-K, Aquathol (Dipotassium Endothall), & Hydrothol 191 (Mono (N, N-Dimethylalkylamine) salt of Endothall):**

Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours. Do not use the treated waters for household uses, irrigation (lawn or gardens), animal watering (farm stock), or similar uses for 14 days. **There is no restriction on fish consumption.**

**Copper Sulfate(Pentahydrate), Cutrine-Plus(Cutrine Alkanolamine Complex), NO RESTRICTIONS.**

**Nautique(Copper Carbonate) and Komeen (Copper-Ethylenediamine: 24 Hour restriction on swimming in treatment areas only.**

**Rodeo,Eagre(Glyphosate):** Rodeo is used primarily for lily and cattail control. **There is a 1 day no swimming restriction. There is no restriction on watering or fish consumption.**

If you have any questions, please contact Runyan Lake Inc. or contact us at the number below if they cannot help you.

**AQUATIC NUISANCE PLANT CONTROL, INC., P.O. Box 160 Swartz Creek, MI 48473, (810) 621-5404.  
Runyan Lake09**

**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.

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For Sale

Classifieds are at the web site, www.runyanlakeinc.com.

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**Sheriff or Marine Sheriff**

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

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Enjoy the Summer! Be safe on the water!

**Newsletter & Notice
of General Meeting**

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