



# RUNYAN LAKE INC.

## NEWSLETTER

August 2013

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

[www.runyanlakeinc.com](http://www.runyanlakeinc.com)

## Fall General Meeting

### Friday, August 30, 2013

(Labor Day weekend)

**2014 DUES WAIVED RAFFLE !!!!!**

**Don't miss out!! One lucky member attending the meeting will WIN the opportunity to have their 2014 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: General Membership Meeting

#### Agenda:

- Call to order; Pledge of Allegiance; introduce Trustees
- Minutes of Spring 2013 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports & proposed 2014 budget
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2014 dues to be waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
  - Election of Trustees
  - Geese Control / Goose Busters Update
  - Weed Control Update
  - Fireworks Feedback, 2014 Budget
  - Island Seawall Project Update
  - Appointment of 2013 Audit Committee
  - Approval of 2014 Dues and Budget
  - Other Business
- Announcements
  - Boat Ramp Opening
  - Date of Spring 2014 General Membership Meeting, Friday, May 23, 2014 (Memorial Day weekend)
  - Other
- Adjournment

### Island Preservation

We hope everyone is enjoying the island!

### Chance to have your 2014 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 2014.

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 2014. The winning lot at the Spring General Meeting is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

### 2013 Social Events

Fall General Meeting – Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

Music on the Island – Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

Casino Bus Trip – Time to be arranged

As always, see the website for further details!

### Trustee Nominations

The following nominations for open Trustee positions have been received. A proxy ballot will be available prior to the Fall General Meeting.

Area 1 – Dave Verbeke  
Area 2 – Andy Nester  
Area 3 – Pat Maynard  
Area 4 – Dan Cypher  
Area 5 – Ivan Quinn

## Proxy Voting .....

..... is available for anyone who cannot attend the General Membership meeting. Please contact a trustee for a proxy form. You may also download a proxy form from our website. You may give your proxy vote to any other RLI member or RLI board member 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.

## Boat Ramp Use

**As winter approaches and you want to get your toys off the water please note the following procedures:**

1. There are no set open hours for the boat ramp. Please call your area trustees to make an appointment. If one of your area trustees is not available then try other area trustees. Please provide at least 24 hours advance notice so we can schedule boats together when possible. Thank you.
2. We will be enforcing our Bylaws during 2013 to better address safety and lake access concerns. In order to use the boat ramp:
  - Your RLI annual dues must be paid for all owned properties;
  - Watercraft must be titled to Runyan Lake riparian property owners or their renters (State and local law);
  - Your state of Michigan watercraft registration must be current (State law);
  - A 2013 RLI boat sticker must be present on the boat.
3. Watercraft and trailers must be clean if coming from another water body to minimize risk of introducing invasive species. Please require any marina or trailer service you utilize to do the same. Starry Stonewort is now here because it was introduced from another lake at the RLI boat ramp! **Please protect your lake!**

## Fair Warning

The DNR and Livingston County Sheriff have keys to the boat ramp and may visit the lake at any time. State laws and your Runyan Lake Inc. bylaws require compliance with state of Michigan boating regulations, including having your boat registered with the state. We encourage you to be sure your boat registration is current.

## Water Quality

Testing for E. coli bacteria was performed on July 30th. Bacteria counts were less than the state of Michigan public health standard for total body contact recreation, such as swimming. Our lake water is safe. Detailed test information and locations can be found on our website.

## Weed Control

Weed control treatment was provided by Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control again this year. Treatments were applied on June 4<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, and August 7<sup>th</sup>. More details are available on our website. Please contact a trustee if you have any concerns.

## Goose Control

Despite periodic appearances, at the time of the planned removal no geese were present on the lake!

## E-mail & Website

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](mailto: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.

**Have you checked out our website lately?** There you will find current news, the social calendar, general lake information, classifieds, sewer information, bylaws, photo galleries, and tons of other information, including links to the Heights and Point association websites. All this and more at [www.runyanlakeinc.com](http://www.runyanlakeinc.com).

**Classifieds** are also found on our website.

## Financial Report

### 2013 YTD & Forecast, 2014 Budget

Revenue	2014 Proposed Budget (three options)							
	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2013 %	2013 Over (Under)	2013 Forecast	2014 Option 1	2014 Option 2	2014 Option 3
Dues	\$ 34,287	\$ 33,695	109%	\$ 2,690	\$ 38,000	\$40,510	\$42,910	\$45,310
Social Committee	\$ 2,575	\$ 81		\$ 81	\$ 1,161	\$ 1,160	\$ 1,160	\$ 1,160
Fish Fund	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -			
Interest	\$ 177	\$ 75	25%	\$ (225)	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
Donations/Misc	\$ 108	\$ 40		\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 37,146</b>	<b>\$ 33,891</b>	<b>108%</b>	<b>\$ 2,586</b>	<b>\$ 39,301</b>	<b>\$41,770</b>	<b>\$44,170</b>	<b>\$46,570</b>
<b>On Going Expenditures funded by current dues</b>								
Printing	\$ 281	\$ 180	45%	\$ 33,560	\$ 400	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350
Postage	\$ 450	\$ 366	61%	\$ (234)	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
P. O. Box Rental	\$ 46	\$ 58	126%	\$ 12	\$ 58	\$ 58	\$ 58	\$ 58
Membership Meeting	\$ 481	\$ 184	31%	\$ (416)	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Progressive Engineering	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -			
Aquatic Nuisance	\$ 8,509	\$ 6,833	76%	\$ (2,167)	\$ 11,833	\$13,000	\$13,000	\$13,000
State of Michigan Permits	\$ 220	\$ 1,023	99%	\$ (7)	\$ 1,030	\$ 1,030	\$ 1,030	\$ 1,030
Hall Rental	\$ 100	\$ 150	120%	\$ 25	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150
General Supplies-labels, envelopes	\$ 306	\$ 107	24%	\$ (343)	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
Social Committee	\$ 2,923	\$ 1,957	53%	\$ (1,743)	\$ 3,700	\$ 3,700	\$ 3,700	\$ 3,700
Property Repair & Maintenance	\$ 605	\$ 57,183	95%	\$ (2,817)	\$ 58,000	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Lake Study	\$ 360	\$ 150	50%	\$ (150)	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
Liens	\$ 60	\$ 17	17%	\$ (83)	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
Website/Computer	\$ 232			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
Fireworks	\$ 6,828	\$ 6,828	98%	\$ (172)	\$ 6,828	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
Property tax, (Mortgage)	\$ 1,532	\$ 1,578	99%	\$ (22)	\$ 1,578	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600
Legal/Consulting	\$ 12,354	\$ 1,295	26%	\$ (3,705)	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Boat Stickers	\$ -	\$ 349	93%	\$ (26)	\$ 375	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400
Insurance	\$ 2,763		0%	\$ (2,600)	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800
Fed tax, Fish stocking, misc, sal	\$ 103	\$ 99	16%	\$ (526)	\$ 200	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400
Banking Fees	\$ 37	\$ 31	62%	\$ (19)	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50
Coalition Efforts	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Goose Busters	\$ -	\$ 50	25%	\$ (150)	\$ 50	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 38,189</b>	<b>\$ 78,436</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>\$ (15,365)</b>	<b>\$ 93,651</b>	<b>\$36,238</b>	<b>\$36,238</b>	<b>\$36,238</b>
<b>Summary</b>								
Beginning Balance	\$ 94,136	\$ 93,092			\$ 93,092	\$38,742	\$38,742	\$38,742
Increase (Decrease)	\$ (1,043)	\$ (44,545)			\$ (54,350)	\$ 5,532	\$ 7,932	\$10,332
Ending Balance	\$ 93,092	\$ 48,548			\$ 38,742	\$44,274	\$46,674	\$49,074
Class "A"	\$ 135				\$ 135	\$ 165	\$ 175	\$ 185
Class "B"	\$ 130				\$ 130	\$ 160	\$ 170	\$ 180
Class "C"	\$ 30				\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30
Goal>>>>						\$72,476	\$72,476	\$72,476
Years to Goal						6	4.25	3.2

## 2013 Fishing Contest Results

### Youth Division – 8 years of age and under

#### Panfish

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kelly – Ivan Quinn’s Granddaughter – 6 oz
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ethan Mierendorf, Dave Verbeke’s nephew – 8 oz
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Evan Deiskel, Mike Ostrowski’s nephew – 9 oz

#### Bass

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jake Lewis– 9 oz
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brooke Fortier, Dave Verbeke’s niece – 15 oz
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Nick Simeoni – 1# 2 oz

### Junior Division – 9-16 years of age

#### Panfish

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Trevor Johnson -8 oz
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mitchell Straffon – 11 oz
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Gunner Wilson – 12 oz

#### Bass

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Foster - #4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Luke White – 5# 0 oz
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Anna, Bob Garrard’s Granddaughter – 5# 8 oz

#### Open

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Trevor Johnson – Pike – 4# 13 oz
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Derek DeLong – Dogfish – 5# 5 oz
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Will, Bob Garrard’s Grandson– Walleye – 6# 11 oz

### Adult Division – adult

#### Bass

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brett Straffon – 1# 4 oz
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kevin Johnson – 1# 10 oz
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Tim Polakowski – 4# 2 oz

#### Pike

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Tim Polakowski – 4# 4 oz

**Overall largest fish: Will, Bob Garrard’s Grandson – Walleye – 6# 11 oz**

**Total participated: 37 with 167 fish caught**

## Social Committee

Ann Myers is our social committee chairperson. Social Committee events are always posted on our website. If you have any ideas for 2012 or would like to help out please contact Ann, 810-629-7652, or [runyan1965@charter.net](mailto:runyan1965@charter.net). Please join your fellow RLI members and enjoy the many activities sponsored by your RLI Social Committee!

## Michigan Boating Laws.....

### 100 Foot Rule

Please remember to observe the 100 foot rule – if your watercraft is moving fast enough to create a wake you must stay at least 100 feet from the shore or any boat, dock, or raft.

### Spotters and PFD’s Required

State law requires you have a spotter in the boat when tubing, skiing, wakeboarding, or wake surfing. Personal Floatation Devices (life vests) are also required.

## More Michigan Boating Laws.....

### Age Restrictions

Persons less than 12 years of age:

- May operate a boat powered by a motor of no more than 6 horsepower (hp) legally without restrictions.
- May operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 6 hp but no more than 35 hp legally only if they are directly supervised on board by a person at least 16 years of age.
- May not operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 35 hp legally under any conditions.

Persons 12 to 15 years of age:

- May operate a boat powered by a motor of no more than 6 hp legally without restrictions.
- May operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 6 hp legally only if they:

- Have passed a boating safety course approved by the Department of Natural Resources and have on board their boating safety certificate or...
- Are accompanied on board by a person at least 16 years of age.

Persons 16 years of age or older may operate any boat on the waters of Michigan. See stipulations for Personal Watercraft (PWC) below.

### Personal Watercraft

- Those less than 14 years of age may not legally operate a PWC.
- Those 14 and 15 years of age may operate a PWC legally only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate and...
- He or she is accompanied on board by his or her parent or legal guardian or by a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian or...
- He or she is operating or riding the PWC at a distance of not more than 100 feet from his or her parent or legal guardian or from a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian.

Those at least 16 years of age and born after December 31, 1978 may operate a PWC legally only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate.

Those born on or before December 31, 1978, may operate a PWC legally without restrictions.

**RLI Board of Trustees**

(Elected each Fall at General Membership Meeting)

<b>Area 1 - Runyan Lake Heights &amp; Carmer Road, north to # 10051</b>	Michele Ostrowski	Rec. Sec.	810-629-4569
	Dave Verbeke*	Trustee	810-919-6982
<b>Area 2 - Carmer Road, north from # 10065 &amp; White Lake Road</b>	Andy Nester*	Trustee	810-714-5957
	Kevin Johnson	Trustee	810-629-4512
<b>Area 3 - Runyan Lake Point</b>	Pat Maynard*	Trustee	810-629-9254
	Mark Meisel	President	810-629-3406
<b>Area 4 - Runyan Lake Road, and &amp; Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320</b>	Ken Burke	Trustee	810-629-2439
	Dan Cypher*	Vice Pres.	810-208-0351
<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>	Tim Polakowski	Trustee	810-629-0744

\* Subject to elections at the Fall General Membership Meeting.

**Notary Service Available**

RLI Members in need of notary service can contact Dick Lemke at 810-629-9489.

**Sheriff or Marine Sheriff**

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

**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.

**Enjoy the Fall and Winter!**

**Be safe on the water!**

**Newsletter & Notice  
of General Meeting**

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