



RUNYAN LAKE INC.

NEWSLETTER

August 2014

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

Fall General Meeting

Friday, August 29, 2014

(Labor Day weekend)

2015 DUES WAIVED RAFFLE !!!!!

Don't miss out!! One lucky member attending the meeting will WIN the opportunity to have their 2015 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 2014 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports & proposed 2015 budget
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2015 dues to be waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
 - Election of Trustees
 - Geese Control / Goose Busters Update
 - Weed Control Update
 - Island Update
 - Fireworks Feedback, 2015 Budget
 - Appointment of 2014 Audit Committee
 - Approval of 2015 Dues and Budget
 - Other Business
- Announcements
 - Boat Ramp Opening
 - Date of Spring 2015 General Membership Meeting, Friday, May 22, 2015 (Memorial Day weekend)
 - Other
- Adjournment

Island Etiquette

There was a significant amount of dog waste on the island which had to be cleaned up for the hot dog roast. Please clean up after your dogs. If you can't abide by this courtesy to your fellow members, please keep your dogs off the island.

Chance to have your 2015 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 2015.

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 2015. The winning lot at the Spring General Meeting is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

2014 Social Events

Fall General Meeting – Friday, August 29th

Music on the Island – Saturday, August 30st

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 – Michele Ostrowski
 Area 2 – Kevin Johnson
 Area 3 – Mark Meisel
 Area 4 – Ken Burke
 Area 5 – Jim Sporer

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. In order to use the boat ramp:
 - Your RLI annual dues must be paid;
 - Boats must be titled to Runyan Lake riparian property owners or their renters;
 - An RLI sticker must be present on the boat;
 - Your state of Michigan watercraft registration must be current.
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!

Fair Warning

The DNR and Livingston County Sheriff have keys to the boat ramp and may visit the lake at any time. 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. 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 16th and July 21st. More details are available on our website.

Goose Control

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. 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.

Classifieds are also found on our website.

Financial Reports

2014 YTD & Forecast, 2015 Budget

Runyan Lake Inc. Financial Report 8/5/2014							
	2014			Forecast	2015		
	Budget	Actual	% Over (Under)		Option 1	Option 2	
Dues	\$45,310.00	\$46,875.00	103%	\$ 1,565.00	\$48,000.00	\$51,430.00	
Social Committee	\$ 1,160.00	\$ -		\$ (1,160.00)	\$ 1,160.00	\$1,160.00	
Fish Fund							
Interest	\$ 100.00	\$ 63.84	64%	\$ (36.16)	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	
Donations/Misc	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ -	
Total	\$46,570.00	\$46,938.84	101%	\$ 368.84	\$49,640.00	\$ 52,670.00	
Expenditures funded by current dues							
Printing	\$ 350.00	\$ 185.74	53%	\$ (164.26)	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
Postage	\$ 500.00	\$ 374.00	75%	\$ (126.00)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
P.O. Box Rental	\$ 58.00	\$ 60.00	103%	\$ 2.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	
Membership Meeting	\$ 500.00	\$ 251.02	50%	\$ (248.98)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Progressive Engineering	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Aquatic Nuisance	\$13,000.00	\$ 7,640.75	59%	\$ (5,359.25)	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	
Weed Harvesting	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
State of Michigan Permits	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 1,000.00	97%	\$ (30.00)	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 1,030.00	
Hall Rental	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	100%	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
General Supplies-labels, envelopes	\$ 300.00	\$ 269.65	90%	\$ (30.35)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
Social Committee	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 1,772.68	48%	\$ (1,927.32)	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00	
Property Repair & Maintenance	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,114.58	423%	\$ 1,614.58	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Lake Study	\$ 300.00	\$ 90.00	30%	\$ (210.00)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
Liens	\$ 100.00	\$ 70.00	70%	\$ (30.00)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Website/Computer	\$ 300.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (300.00)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	
Fireworks	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,501.00	107%	\$ 501.00	\$ 7,501.00	\$ 7,000.00	
Property tax	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 688.67	43%	\$ (911.33)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	
Legal/Consulting	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Boat Stickers	\$ 400.00	\$ 334.59	84%	\$ (65.41)	\$ 334.59	\$ 350.00	
Insurance	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (2,800.00)	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	
Fed tax, Fish stocking, misc, sal	\$ 400.00	\$ 4.00	1%	\$ (396.00)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Banking Fees	\$ 50.00	\$ 32.00	64%	\$ (18.00)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
Coalition Efforts	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Goose Busters	\$ 200.00	\$ -	0%	\$ (200.00)	\$ -	\$ 200.00	
Total	\$36,238.00	\$22,538.68	62%	\$ (13,699.32)	\$36,175.59	\$37,390.00	
Balance (Checking & Savings)	\$44,117.07	\$44,117.07			\$44,117.07	\$57,581.48	
Decrease) in Net Assets	\$10,332.00	\$24,400.16			\$13,464.41	\$ 9,280.00	
ance (Checking & Savings)	\$54,449.07	\$68,517.23			\$57,581.48	\$66,861.48	
					Class "A"	\$ 185.00	\$ 210.00
					Class "B"	\$ 180.00	\$ 205.00
					Class "C"	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
			Goal	\$72,351.18			

2014 Fishing Contest Results

Youth Division – 8 years of age and under

Panfish

- 3rd - Jake & Nick Simeoni – panfish- 2oz – 5"
- 2nd - Caleb Linton – perch – 4oz – 8 ½"
- 1st - Spencer Phipps – perch – 5oz- 9"

Bass

- 3rd - Spencer Phipps – 12oz- 12"
- 2nd - Jake Lewis – 14oz-13"
- 1st - Drew – 1#

Junior Division – 9-16 years of age

Panfish

- 3rd - Nikolai – perch – 7oz 9 ¾"
- 2nd - Dillon Conte – 9oz 8 7/8"
- 1st - Nate - Rock bass – 10oz 9"

Bass

- 3rd - Foster – 2# 1oz – 16 ¾"
- 2nd - Trisha Verbeke – 3# 12oz
- 1st - Trevor Johnson – 4# 14oz

Open – All Pike

- 3rd - Madison Verbeke – 8oz – 14 ½"
- 2nd - Joey Perrera – 1# 8oz
- 1st - Tie – Trevor Johnson & Anna Hoover – 4# 11oz

Adult Division – adult

Bass

- 3rd - TJ Polakowski – 3# 3oz
- 2nd - Tim Polakowski – 3# 6oz
- 1st - Luke Ladd – 4# 9oz

Pike

- 3rd - Doug Smith – 4#13oz
- 2nd - Tim Polakowski – 5# 5oz
- 1st - Steve Wells – 6# 3oz

Overall BIG FISH Champion – Steve Wells – Pike – 6# 3oz

Total Participates – 50

Raffle Winner for rod and reel combo:

16 and under – Julia Verbeke

Social Committee

We are looking for a social committee chairperson. Social Committee events are always posted on our website. If you have any ideas for 2015 or would like to help out please contact us at runyanlakeinc@aol.com. Please join your fellow RLI members and enjoy the many activities sponsored by your RLI Social Committee!

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.

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.

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.

Purple Loosestrife Alert

If you see and can access the invasive plant Purple Loosestrife (spikes of purple flowers), please cut off the blooms and bag them carefully in a plastic garbage bag. Tie up the bag and place it in your trash. One plant has millions of seeds that will fall if not removed. This is an undesirable invasive plant that will choke out native plants. Please see our website for more information and pictures.

RLI Board of Trustees

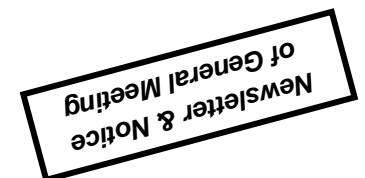
(Elected each Fall at General Membership Meeting)

Area 1 - Runyan Lake Heights & Carmer Road, north to # 10051	Michele Ostrowski* Rec. Sec.	810-629-4569
	Dave Verbeke Trustee	810-919-6982
Area 2 - Carmer Road, north from # 10065 & White Lake Road	Andy Nester Trustee	810-241-4144
	Kevin Johnson* Trustee	810-629-4512
Area 3 - Runyan Lake Point	Pat Maynard Trustee	810-629-9254
	Mark Meisel* President	810-354-5469
Area 4 - Runyan Lake Road, and & Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320	Ken Burke* Trustee	810-629-2439
	Dan Cypher Vice Pres.	810-208-0351
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	Tim Polakowski Trustee	810-629-0744

* Subject to elections at the Fall General Membership Meeting.

Enjoy the Fall and Winter!

Be safe on the water!



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