



RUNYAN LAKE INC.

NEWSLETTER

August 2015

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

Fall General Meeting

Friday, September 4, 2015

(Labor Day weekend)

2016 DUES WAIVED RAFFLE !!!!!

Don't miss out!! One lucky member attending the meeting will WIN the opportunity to have their 2016 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 2015 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports & proposed 2016 budget
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2016 dues to be waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
 - Election of Trustees
 - Geese Control / Goose Busters Update
 - Weed Control Update
 - Fireworks Feedback, 2016 Budget
 - Bylaws Amendment
 - Appointment of 2015 Audit Committee
 - Runyan Lake Cove Improvement Project Update
 - Approval of 2016 Dues and Budget
 - Other Business
- Announcements
 - Boat Ramp Opening
 - Date of Spring 2016 General Membership Meeting, Friday, May 27, 2016 (Memorial Day weekend)
 - Other
- Adjournment

Island Etiquette

A dog waste station has been installed. 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. And please, no glass on the island!

Chance to have your 2016 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 2016.

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 2016. The winning lot at the Spring General Meeting is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

2015 Social Events

- Fall General Meeting – Friday, September 4th
- Music on the Island #2 – Saturday, September 5th
- Casino Bus Trip – November 7th

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. 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 June 8th and July 20th. 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 17th and July 21st. More details are available on our website.

Goose Control

Due to positive testing for Avian influenza in four free-ranging Canada goslings and one sub-adult goose – all from Macomb County – all confirmed to have been infected with the HPAI H5N2 virus, the DNR geese relocation program was cancelled for 2015.

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

2015 YTD & Forecast, 2016 Budget

Runyan Lake Inc. Financial Report 7/31/2015							2016 Proposed Budget			
Revenue	Description	2014		2015		7/31/2015	2016 Proposed Budget			
		Actual	Budget	Actual	%	Over (Und)	Forecast	Option 1	Option 2	
1	Dues	\$38,748	\$45,430	\$47,523	105%	\$ 2,093	\$ 48,000	\$ 45,325	\$ 35,645	
12a	Social Committee	\$ 239	\$ 1,160	\$ 107		\$ (1,053)	\$ 1,160	\$ 1,160	\$ 1,160	
18	Interest	\$ 112	\$ 80	\$ 66	82%	\$ (14)	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 80	
1a &b	Donations/other income	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total	\$39,139	\$46,670	\$47,696	102%	\$ 1,026	\$ 49,240	\$ 46,565	\$ 36,885	
Expenditures										
2	Printing	\$ 293	\$ 350	\$ 199	57%	\$ (151)	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	
3	Postage	\$ 458	\$ 500	\$ 441	88%	\$ (59)	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	
4	P. O. Box Rental	\$ 58	\$ 60	\$ 62	103%	\$ 2	\$ 62	\$ 62	\$ 62	
5	Membership Meetings	\$ 368	\$ 500	\$ 235	47%	\$ (265)	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	
6	ASTI / Progressive Engineering			\$ 1,450		\$ 1,450	\$ -			
7	Weed Control	\$ 8,079	\$13,000	\$ 4,010	31%	\$ (8,990)	\$ 8,100	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	
7A	Weed Harvesting	\$ 4,100		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8	State of Michigan Permits	\$ 1,023	\$ 1,030	\$ 1,000	97%	\$ (30)	\$ 1,030	\$ 1,030	\$ 1,030	
9	Hall Rental	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 225	150%	\$ 75	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150	
10	General Supplies	\$ 159	\$ 300	\$ 285	95%	\$ (15)	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350	
12	Social Committee	\$ 2,375	\$ 4,300	\$ 2,868	67%	\$ (1,432)	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,300	
13	Property Repair & Maintenance	\$57,480	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,454	73%	\$ (546)	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	
14	Lake Study/Fish Study	\$ 240	\$ 540	\$ 150	28%	\$ (390)	\$ 540	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	
15	Liens	\$ 17	\$ 100	\$ 187	187%	\$ 87	\$ 215	\$ 100	\$ 100	
17	Website/hardware		\$ 300	\$ 283	94%	\$ (17)	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	
19	Fireworks	\$ 6,828	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,276	97%	\$ (224)	\$ 7,276	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	
20	Property Tax	\$ 1,578	\$ 1,600	\$ 689	43%	\$ (911)	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	
22	Legal fees/Consulting	\$ 1,569	\$ 3,000	\$ -	0%	\$ (3,000)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	
26	Boat stickers	\$ 349	\$ 350	\$ 306	87%	\$ (44)	\$ 306	\$ 350	\$ 350	
28	Insurance	\$ 2,779	\$ 2,800	\$ -	0%	\$ (2,800)	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	
27	Misc.:Federal tax, Conf calls, Fish Stking	\$ 99	\$ 100	\$ -	0%	\$ (100)	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	
31	Banking Fees	\$ 62	\$ 50	\$ 6	12%	\$ (44)	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	
33	Coalition Efforts			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
34	Goose busters	\$ 50	\$ 200	\$ -	0%	\$ (200)	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 200	
	total	\$88,114	\$38,730	\$21,125	55%	\$ (17,605)	\$ 33,617	\$ 37,342	\$ 37,342	
Summary										
	Beginning Balance	\$44,117	\$67,389	\$67,389			\$ 67,389	\$ 83,012	\$ 83,012	
	Ending Balance	\$67,389	\$75,329	\$93,960			\$ 83,012	\$ 9,223	\$ (457)	
	Increase (decrease)	\$23,272	\$ 7,940	\$26,571			\$ 15,623	\$ 92,235	\$ 82,555	
							Dues	Class A	\$ 185	\$ 145
							Dues	Class B	\$ 180	\$ 140
							Dues	Class C	\$ 30	\$ 30

Bylaws Amendment

(underlined is proposed new)

Section 1.04 Delinquency of Dues

Dues are invoiced January 1st of each year and due by April 1st of same year. Special cases of hardship will be reviewed by the Board. The Board is authorized to revise assessment of dues on a case-by-case basis. The Board shall have the authority to waive Membership dues for those Trustees or individuals whose time or labor is of equal or greater value to RLI. A Member shall be considered in good standing when his/her dues and special assessments are paid on time. Dues and special assessments not paid by April 1st are subject to a late fee. The late fee for Class A and B Members shall be \$25.00 per delinquent year, and \$10.00 per delinquent year for Class C and D Members. Late fees may be waived under special circumstances at the discretion of the Board. Dues and special assessments not timely paid may become a lien upon land of the delinquent Member as authorized by state law pursuant to Section 21.769 of Michigan Public Act 137 of 1929, as amended. The lien shall include cost of preparation, recording and collection, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees. RLI shall have the right to foreclose the lien in a state court. The lien shall include future dues, assessments, and interest at the rate of 15% per annum or the maximum amount allowed by law, whichever is less.

2015 Fishing Contest Results

Youth Division 8 and under Pan Fish

- 3rd place: Devon Defour Rock bass 9" 5oz
- 2nd place: Jacob Czop Panfish 9 1/4" 5oz
- 1st place: Julia Verbeke Sunfish 8 1/2" 6oz

Youth Division Bass

- 3rd place: Jack Simeoni 10" 8oz
- 2nd place: Brendan Verbeke 16" 1lb 2oz
- 1st place: Jacob Czop 14 5/8" 1lb 6oz

Junior division 9-16 yr old Pan Fish

- 3rd place: Trisha Verbeke Rock Bass 9" 6oz
- 2nd place: Foster Buchanan Rock Bass 9" 7oz
- 1st place: Nick Simeoni Pan Fish 9" 8oz

Junior Division Bass

- 3rd place: Luke White 18" 2lb 14oz
- 2nd place: Mitch Straffon 20" 4lb 9oz
- 1st place: Trevor Johnson 21" 4lb 14oz

Adult Division Bass

- 3rd place: None
- 2nd place: Ray Fortier 18 ¾ 3lb 6oz
- 1st place: TJ Polakowski 20 ½" 4lb 15oz

Adult Division Pike

- 3rd place: John King 25 ¼ " 1lb 12oz
- 2nd place: Eric Hugelier 24" 2lb 8oz
- 1st place: Tim Polakowski 28" 4lb 7oz

****Over all Big Fish Awarded to: T.J. Polakowski ****

Raffle Winners for rod combos

- Jacob Czop and Julia Verbeke

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.

Social Committee Chairperson

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 2016, 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!

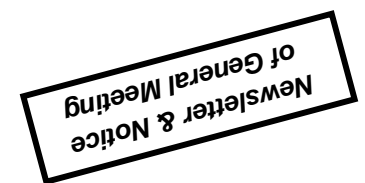
RLI Board of Trustees

(Elected each Fall at General Membership Meeting)

Area 1 - Runyan Lake Heights & Carmer Road, north to # 10051	Michele Ostrowski	Rec. Sec.	810-513-8177
	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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