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Subject: Runyan Lake Inc. - Notice of Spring General Membership Meeting Cancellation, Distribution of Spring Newsletter

To All Members of Runyan Lake Inc.:

Spring General Membership Meeting Cancelled - After careful consideration, in compliance with current Michigan executive orders, the RLI trustees have agreed to cancel our Spring General Meeting. The township hall remains closed to the public. This is mainly an informational meeting, so we will include what is most often shared during that meeting within this email. If you have questions or concerns you would like to share with the RLI Board please email us or send a note to the PO box.

Newsletter Distribution – Your spring newsletter is attached. The newsletter includes the statutory annual aquatic weed treatment notice. Those who have requested the newsletter be mailed to them can expect their copy later in the week.

Social Distancing – We understand there are differing opinions regarding how best to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. On behalf of our Members who have requested this message, please enjoy the lake as permitted by law. However, please continue to practice social distancing and safe contact practices to protect yourselves, your neighbors, and our extended families. Unfortunately, some of us have been personally touched by family or friend illness, and in some cases the death of a family member of someone we know. Please consider the health and safety of others if you attempt to interact.

Use of the Island – Complaints about dog waste on the island are now at a level of great concern. The amount of dog waste that needs to be removed for the fireworks setup and other island events is unacceptable, and in the words of those attempting clean up, gross. Dog waste bags also do not belong in the fire pit. To restate the island use policy, please clean up after your dogs and take their waste with you for proper disposal – DO NOT leave it on the island. Please respect the rights of others, including children, to safely use and play on the island. If you can't abide by this courtesy we may seek to amend our Bylaws to prohibit dogs on the island.



Tick alert – We have received a few reports of a larger than typical presence of ticks in the area believed to be due to our less than spectacular winter. Please check your pets and use caution when in wooded or grassy areas.



Typical Spring General Meeting Updates

Financial Audit – The 2019 financial audit has been completed by the appointed committee. We will share the results during our Fall General Meeting.

Social Events – Below are the planned social events for 2020. This information can also be found on our website. We are still looking for someone to champion the hot dog roast. Please contact us if you might be interested. Please note: All 2020 events are subject to change or cancellation to comply with COVID-19 executive orders or other restrictions. More information will be distributed as we get closer to each event.

<p>Fishing Contest Friday, June 26 through Friday, July 3, 2020</p>		<p>Daily weigh in 6:30 - 8:30 PM or whenever the windssock is flying at the SE shore (Heights) Trophy presentation on the island Sunday, July 5th at 11:00 AM Contact Kevin Johnson (810-829-4512) or Dave Verbeke (810-919-6982) for more information. Click here for the event flyer.</p>
<p>Runyan Lake Fireworks Saturday, July 4, 2020 (Rain date Sunday, July 5th)</p>		<p>Time: When darkness falls....(about 10 pm) Contact Andy Nester (810-241-4144) or Mark Meisel (810-354-5469) if you would like to help with setup or take down. More fireworks information can be found HERE.</p>
<p>Hot Dog Roast Saturday, August 8, 2020 (Rain date Sunday, August 9th)</p>		<p>12 noon - 2:30 PM, on the island Hot dog or Bratwurst, chips, and pop for only \$1! A 26 year traditional event! Click here for the event flyer.</p>
<p>Night of Music #1 Saturday, August 8, 2020</p>		<p>Back by popular demand - Crewsade! Come hang out at the island and enjoy the music from 6 - 11:30 PM on a great summer evening. Click here for the event flyer.</p>
<p>Night of Music #2 Saturday, August 29, 2020</p>		<p>New Band - Shistown! Come hang out at the island and enjoy the music from 6 - 11:30 PM on a great summer evening.</p>

Unpaid Dues Status – More dues payments have been made than is typical for this time of year. We have also recently been able to settle a property in arrears for many years. Below is the dues payment status as of 5/14/2020.

Summary	Lots				Unpaid & for sale	Liened	Paid	Unpaid
	Billed	Paid	Unpaid	%				
Class A:	245	235	10	4%	0	3	\$33,050	\$38,737
Class B:	23	21	2	9%	0	0	\$3,040	\$290
Class C:	56	43	13	23%	2	6	\$5,320	\$5,377
Class D:	1	1	0	0%	0	0		
Total:	325	300	25	8%	2	9	\$41,410	\$44,404

Trustee Nominations for Fall Election – The positions held by Mark Graham, Dean Haase, Kevin Johnson, Mark Meisel, and Mike Ostrowski are up election during the Fall General Meeting. If you wish to self-nominate, or nominate someone else for one of these positions please contact an RLI trustee or email us. Nominations must be received not less than 30 days prior to the meeting.

Goose Control

- Goose removal is planned for mid-June as permitted by the USDA.
- The application for permit was submitted in March.
- Removal could be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.

Aquatic Weed Control

- Starry Stonewort treatments will occur monthly beginning in June.
- General weed control will occur as needed. A preliminary assessment was done mid-May. With the water temperature still below 60 degrees our first treatment may not occur until mid-June.
- The annual treatment notice is included in your Newsletter.

Fireworks

- Show date is Saturday, July 4th
- Increased funding this year (\$10,000.00).
- Additional water feature shells and more high quality aerial shells have been added to the show.

Boat Ramp Opening – Please reference the 2020 boat ramp use instructions and policy emailed to all riparian Members on 5/1. Dues must be paid prior to use of the boat ramp. Dues payments will not be accepted at the ramp.

Spring has been slow to arrive, or stay with us this year. We hope everyone is able to have an enjoyable summer on Runyan Lake. Please stay safe and healthy.

This and other Runyan Lake community news can be found on the Runyan Lake Inc. website at www.runyanlakeinc.com.

When you are talking with your neighbors, please inform those who are not on our e-mail distribution. Thank you!

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