



RUNYAN LAKE INC. NEWSLETTER

August 2020

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

Fall General Meeting Proxy meeting only due to COVID-19 restrictions

Fall General Membership Meeting ~ By Proxy ~

Due to Michigan Executive Order 2020-160 we are unable to assemble to hold our Fall General Meeting.

To be able to conduct the business items required in our Bylaws, such as establishing our 2021 budget, 2021 dues amounts, to obtain 2021 permit application consent, and hold trustee elections, the Fall General Meeting will be held by proxy ballot. All freeholders (title holders) of record will be mailed a proxy ballot.

Ballots must be received by RLI no later than September 4, 2020. Instructions for returning the proxy ballot are stated on the ballot. All ballots will be numbered to ensure authenticity.

A general Membership update will also be provided by email.

Trustee Nominations

The following nominations for open Trustee positions have been received. Voting will be by proxy ballot as stated above.

- Area 1 – Mike Ostrowski
- Area 2 – Kevin Johnson
- Area 3 – Mark Meisel
- Area 4 – Mark Graham
- Area 5 – Dean Haase or John Stevenson

Chance to have your 2021 RLI dues waived!

This opportunity has been suspended until in-person meetings resume.

2020 Social Events

Note: All events subject to change and/or cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Music on the Island #2 – Saturday, August 29th

Fall General Meeting – Proxy Meeting Only

As always please see the website for the latest details!

COVID-19 Restrictions and Social Distancing

Please continue to practice social distancing and safe contact practices to protect yourselves, your neighbors, and our extended families.

Island Etiquette

A dog waste station has been installed. Please clean up after your dogs. Dog waste has become such a large issue we have had volunteers helping clean the island quit. Please show some respect and clean up after your dogs! And please, no glass on the island!

Financial Reports 2020 YTD & Forecast, 2021 Budget

| Runyan Lake Inc. Financial Report 7/31/2020 | | | | | | | 2021 |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue | Description | 2019 | 2020 | | | Year end Forecast | Proposed Budget |
| | | Actual | Budget | Actual | % | | |
| 1 | Dues | \$39,698 | \$38,675 | \$42,665 | 110.3% | \$3,990 | \$42,665 |
| 12 | Social Committee | \$3,077 | \$5,100 | \$0 | | (\$5,100) | \$5,100 |
| 18 | Interest | \$1,306 | \$800 | \$555 | 69.4% | (\$245) | \$800 |
| 1a & b | Donations/other income | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | | \$0 | \$0 |
| | Total | \$44,081 | \$44,575 | \$43,220 | 97.0% | (\$1,355) | \$48,565 |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Printing (see note 1) | \$446 | \$350 | \$148 | 42.4% | (\$202) | \$350 |
| 3 | Postage | \$385 | \$400 | \$334 | 83.6% | (\$66) | \$400 |
| 4 | P. O. Box Rental | \$82 | \$82 | \$0 | 0.0% | (\$82) | \$82 |
| 5 | Membership Meetings | \$637 | \$600 | \$0 | 0.0% | (\$600) | \$600 |
| 6 | ASTI study (possible dredging) | \$0 | \$4,300 | \$0 | 0.0% | (\$4,300) | \$0 |
| 7 | Weed Control | \$14,480 | \$20,000 | \$9,986 | 49.9% | (\$10,014) | \$15,000 |
| 7A | Weed Harvesting | \$0 | \$- | \$0 | | \$- | \$0 |
| 8 | State of Michigan Permits | \$1,023 | \$1,023 | \$1,000 | 97.8% | (\$23) | \$823 |
| 9 | Hall Rental | \$150 | \$150 | \$300 | 200.0% | \$150 | \$0 |
| 10 | General Supplies | \$207 | \$400 | \$67 | 16.7% | (\$333) | \$400 |
| 12 | Social Committee | \$6,319 | \$8,540 | \$482 | 5.6% | (\$8,058) | \$1,000 |
| 13 | Property Repair & Maintenance | \$60 | \$35,000 | \$0 | 0.0% | (\$35,000) | \$5,000 |
| 14 | Lake Study | \$330 | \$475 | \$0 | 0.0% | (\$475) | \$475 |
| 15 | Liens | \$60 | \$90 | \$60 | 66.7% | (\$30) | \$90 |
| 17 | Website/hardware | \$50 | \$300 | \$553 | 184.4% | \$253 | \$300 |
| 19 | Fireworks | \$8,150 | \$10,000 | \$0 | 0.0% | (\$10,000) | \$8,500 |
| 20 | Property Tax | \$1,583 | \$1,600 | \$1,608 | 100.5% | \$8 | \$1,608 |
| 22 | Legal fees/Consulting | \$0 | \$6,000 | \$0 | 0.0% | (\$6,000) | \$2,000 |
| 26 | Boat stickers | \$313 | \$350 | \$432 | 123.5% | \$82 | \$432 |
| 28 | Insurance | \$2,773 | \$3,000 | \$0 | 0.0% | (\$3,000) | \$3,000 |
| 27 | Federal tax & Misc | \$270 | \$270 | \$362 | 134.1% | \$92 | \$362 |
| 31 | Banking Fees | \$25 | \$65 | \$25 | 38.5% | (\$40) | \$65 |
| 33 | Coalition Efforts | \$0 | \$- | \$0 | | \$- | \$0 |
| 34 | Goose busters | \$500 | \$350 | \$0 | 0.0% | (\$350) | \$0 |
| | total | \$37,843 | \$93,345 | \$15,358 | 16.5% | (\$77,987) | \$40,087 |
| Summary | | | | | | | |
| | Beginning Balance | \$126,416 | \$132,655 | \$132,655 | | | \$132,655 |
| | Ending Balance | \$132,655 | \$83,885 | \$160,517 | | | \$141,133 |
| | Increase (decrease) | \$6,238 | (\$48,770) | \$27,862 | | | (\$44,327) |
| Contingency Expenditures to be funded out of savings/approved Fall Meeting | | | | | | | |
| | Property Repair & Maintenance | | \$1,000.00 | | | | |
| | Legal/Consulting | | \$3,000.00 | | | | |
| | Coalition Efforts | | \$5,000.00 | | | | |
| Social Committee | | | | | | | |
| | Revenue | \$0.00 | | | | | Class A = \$150.00 |
| | Expenses | \$481.79 | | | | | Class B= \$145.00 |
| | net | (\$481.79) | | | | | Class C = \$30.00 |

Michigan Boating Laws

Age Restrictions

Persons less than 12 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 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.

It is illegal to operate a PWC during the period that begins at sunset and ends at 8:00 a.m. "Sunset" means that time determined by the national weather service.

~~~~~ Goose Control

The program was suspended by the State of Michigan this year due to COVID-19 concerns.

~~~~~ Weed Control

Aquatic weed control treatments were provided by Aqua-Weed Inc. this year. Treatments were applied on June 3rd & 12th, and July 10th & 31st. More details are available on our website.

~~~~~ Water Quality

Testing for E. coli bacteria was performed on 6/22 and 8/11. Bacteria counts were well below the state of Michigan public health standard for total body contact recreation, such as swimming. Detailed test information and test locations can be found on our website.

~~~~~ Purple Loosestrife Alert

Purple Loosestrife is in season! 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 invasive plant will choke out native plants. Please see our website for more information and pictures.

~~~~~ Pontoon Bow Riding

Riding on the front (bow) of a pontoon while under way is extremely dangerous and illegal. If someone falls overboard the odds are they will be severely injured or killed. Please consider the safety of your family and friends by not allowing this behavior on your pontoon.

~~~~~ 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.

~~~~~ Fair Warning

The DNR and Livingston County Sheriff have keys to the boat ramp and may visit the lake at any time as permitted by State Law. 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.

Boat Ramp Use

Note: Due to continued COVID-19 concerns and restrictions personal contact will be kept to a minimum. Please contact a trustee to arrange use of the boat ramp.

The following procedures remain in effect:

1. There are no set open hours for the boat ramp. Please call one of the area trustees to make an appointment. **Leave a message if there is no answer.** Please provide at least 24 hours advance notice so we can schedule boats together when possible. Thank you.
2. In order to use the RLI boat ramp, our boat ramp use policy, consistent with our Bylaws is:
 - Your RLI annual dues must be paid for all lots owned;
 - 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 and displayed on the watercraft; (State law)
 - A 2020 RLI boat sticker must be present on the watercraft;
 - An RLI liability waiver should be on file.
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. **This is State law effective 2019!** Please protect your lake!

Boat Ramp Access Help

In addition to the RLI Trustees you may also contact the following people to request access to the boat ramp:

| Gatekeeper | |
|------------|--------------|
| Name | Phone # |
| Dan Cypher | 810-730-9311 |
| Jim Sporer | 810-339-5669 |

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, Lost & Found, 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.

2020 Fishing Contest Results

More than 95 fish were weighed in this year!!

First place winners received a \$25 gift certificate, second place a \$10 dollar gift certificate, and third place a \$5 gift certificate. Big fish winner received a \$50 dollar gift certificate.

| Youth (8 and under) | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Category | Place | Winner | Size/Weight |
| Bass | 1st | Emelia Justice | 15 1/4" / 2 lbs |
| | 2nd | Cannon Cypher | 14" / 1 lb 3 oz |
| | 3rd | Bentley Hicks | 14 1/4" / 1 lb 2 oz |
| Pan Fish | 1st | Zoey Zantop (Bluegill) | 8 1/4" / 7 oz |
| | 2nd | Kolton Smith (Perch) | 8 1/4" / 6 oz |
| | 3rd | Ashley Czop (Bluegill) | 8 1/8" / 6 oz |
| Juniors (ages 9-16) | | | |
| Category | Place | Winner | Size/Weight |
| Bass | 1st | Mitch Traffon | 17 1/8" / 2 lb 12 oz |
| | 2nd | Nick Simeoni | 15 1/2" / 1 lb 10 oz |
| | 3rd | Henery ?? | 15 1/4" / 1 lb 10 oz |
| Pan Fish | 1st | Jared Cypher (Crappie) | 10 7/8" / 11 oz |
| | 2nd | Jacob Czop (Rock Bass) | 9 1/2" / 9 oz |
| | 3rd | Luke Fannon (Rock Bass) | 8 3/4" / 8 oz |
| Adults (ages 17 +) | | | |
| Category | Place | Winner | Size/Weight |
| Bass | 1st | Michell Shamblin | 21 1/4" / 4 lbs 1 oz |
| | 2nd | Andy Nester | 20" / 3 lbs 14 oz |
| | 3rd | Gary Delamielleure | 19 1/2" / 3 lbs 13 oz |
| Pike | 1st | Gary Delamielleure | 38" / 11 lbs 4 oz |
| | 2nd | Tim Polakowski | 34 1/2" / 7 lbs 9 oz |
| | 3rd | Mike Ostrowski | 27 1/4" / 4 lbs 8 oz |
| Big Fish | | | |
| Category | Place | Winner | Size/Weight |
| Bass | 1st | Michell Shamblin | 21 1/4" / 4 lbs 1 oz |
| Pike | 1st | Gary Delamielleure | 38" / 11 lbs 4 oz |

Thanks to Erik and Doug Smith, owners of HSP Imaging Inc., who donated the trophies and medals this year.

Proxy Voting Reminder.....

..... is your only option for voting for the Fall General Membership meeting this year. A proxy form will be mailed to you separately. The proxy ballot will allow RLI members to vote on trustee elections, budget approval, the 2019 financial audit, and 2021 permit consent. Proxy ballots must be received by September 4th. You may return your proxy ballot by mail, by email to runyanlakeinc@aol.com, by giving your proxy ballot to an RLI board member, or by dropping the ballot in one of the Tyrone Township Hall drop boxes.

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**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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Sheriff or Marine Sheriff

For emergencies call 911
For non-emergencies call 517-546-2440

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**Water safety is everyone's responsibility.  
Let's keep Runyan Lake accident free!**

**RLI Board of Trustees**

(Elected each Fall at General Membership Meeting)

|          |                                                                            |                         |              |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Area 1   | - Runyan Lake Heights<br>& Carmer Road, north to # 10051                   | Mike Ostrowski* Trustee | 810-287-6983 |
|          |                                                                            | Dave Verbeke Trustee    | 810-919-6982 |
| Area 2   | - Carmer Road, north from # 10065<br>& White Lake Road                     | Kevin Johnson* Trustee  | 810-629-4512 |
|          |                                                                            | Andy Nester Trustee     | 810-241-4144 |
| Area 3   | - Runyan Lake Point                                                        | Pat Maynard Trustee     | 810-629-9254 |
|          |                                                                            | Mark Meisel* President  | 810-354-5469 |
| Area 4   | - Runyan Lake Road, and<br>& Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320       | Mark Graham* Vice Pres. | 989-948-1669 |
|          |                                                                            | Mark Waligora Trustee   | 810-445-8232 |
| Area 5   | - Walnut Shores Drive, south from # 10314,<br>including Sleepy Shores Path | Ivan Quinn Treasurer    | 810-629-7986 |
|          |                                                                            | Dean Haase* Trustee     | 612-709-3704 |
| At-Large | Tom MacDonald                                                              | Trustee                 | 810-629-3147 |

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

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**Enjoy the Fall and Winter!
Have fun but be safe on the water!**



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