



PAULINSKILL LAKE

Spring Newsletter 2015

Notes From the President

Jeff LoCascio

I sit to write this as the ice is just about to break on the Paulinskill. After another long winter of snow fall after snow fall, a big thank you must be shared with Watson Perigo, our Roads Trustee, and all the hard-working road crews who kept us safe this winter. As we ramp up for the Spring and Summer here at the lake, I'd like to reiterate my call to all members to be a part of something. Whether your "something" is to become more involved in how our community operates (Open Board Meetings, 7PM on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Stillwater School) or to get involved and attend more events the board wants to see all of you get involved; ultimately it is your community.

We had a great turn out for the Egg Hunt this year and are looking forward to a number of up-coming events including, but not limited to, the Adult Luau, a reinvigorated Chicken Barbeque, participation as

a community in the Stillwater Yard Sale, and Youth Learn-to-Row clinics offered by the Blair Academy Crew team.

Speaking of Blair Academy Crew, you may have noticed rowing shells on Beach Two. The Board has agreed to engage Blair Academy in a **one-year trial** allowing their students to practice on Paulinskill Lake. During the months of March, April, May, September and October you will see Blair Academy students and their coaches, who are also teachers at Blair, out on the lake in the afternoons practicing their rowing. The practice schedule is March 15 through May 20, Monday – Saturday 3:45 PM to 6:30 PM (Except in May when there will be NO Saturday practice). Then again, from September 5 through November 5, Monday – Friday 3:45 PM to 6:30 PM. In their off season (and our peak season) ALL equipment will be removed from PLA property. The option to continue this agreement will be up for vote at the next Annual Meeting.

Please plan to attend and be prepared to vote.

Many of our Trustees run committees and are always looking for new community members to help. If you are interested in playing a role on any of these committees please feel free to send an email to vp@paulinskilllake.com. As the days get longer and warmer, I look forward to seeing all my neighbors outside enjoying the nice weather and encourage everyone to take advantage of the beautiful community we live in.

Communication and feedback are important to us as your Board of Trustees. In addition to our website and Paulinskill Lake Community Page on Facebook, we now have email addresses that should be easier to remember and allow you to contact the correct Board member or Trustee, even if there is an individual change-over. I wanted to take a moment to re-introduce you to your Board and Committee Chairpersons:

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Upcoming Events

Please see **Beaches and Entertainment sections for details.**

May 16: Fishing Contest

May 23: Chicken BBQ

May 25: Ski and Boat Club Meeting. 12pm, Beach 2.

June 13: Beach Clean Up, 9am

June 13-23: Beaches will open, with a modified schedule (most guards still in school)

June: Adult Luau (date to be determined)

June 17: Senior Supper at Beach 2, 5pm

June 19: Synchronized Swimming sign ups, practices start June 29th

June 24: Both beaches open fully 12:00-6:00, please remember to show your badges

July 4: Boat Parade and Potluck BBQ

July 6: Swim and Tennis lessons begin (sign up at beaches, beginning June 14) *Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-11:00

July 18: Community Garage Sale

August 1: Synchronized Swimming Show (tentative date)

August 8: Swim Day

August 30: Beach clean up

September 7: Family Fun Triathlon

Beaches

Tracy Coombs

I am so excited for this summer! Many familiar faces, as well as a few new ones, will be returning to lifeguard & help out with activities. I hope you'll note some of the dates and plan to join us.

The community garage sale has a new twist this year. It will be held at the ball field, on Saturday July 18, in conjunction with Stillwater garage sale days. I think setting up flea market style will attract a lot of customers while also being a fun day to interact with (and buy from!) neighbors. Please contact me or check the web site for more details to come and to reserve your space. Get a head start on packing up your gently used items for sale.

The Senior Supper will take place at Beach 2 at 5:00 on June 17. If you or anyone you know would like to be added to our guest list please contact me. Beaches will open the weekend of June 13-14. Beach Clean-up will take place on Saturday June 13th, at 9:00. Many hands make light work, and I'll bring the coffee & bagels!

Beaches will be open with a modified schedule from June 13-23, when school gets out. Regular hours 12-6 will begin on June 24.

Plans are already underway for this year's synchronized swim show. There will be an informational meeting at beach 1 on Friday June 19 at 5:00. The first practice will be Monday June 29. A tentative show date is planned for August 1. Swimming lessons & tennis lessons will begin July 6, and will take place Monday - Thursday mornings for the month of July. Sign up with any of the guards.

Swim day is scheduled for August 8 at 10:00.

Beach clean-up will be August 30.

There is the possibility that we may be able to offer a summer rec program. It is still in the early planning stages, but we're hoping to offer a program for about 3 hours during the afternoon. Parents would be able to drop off their children to participate in games, crafts, sports & swimming with our lifeguards & "camp" counselors. Stay tuned for details and check our web-site or Facebook page regularly for updates. Please send me a message if you're interested so we have an idea how many children might participate, and so I can add you to my e mail or phone list.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the beaches this summer.

Entertainment

Tracey deWaal

May 16th Fishing Contest going to need lots of help to set up the damns the Wednesday or Thursday before. Please reach out to dewaal.tracey@gmail.com to let me know what day is better, also help the morning of and recruiting prizes for the kids

May 23rd Chicken BBQ please go to the PLA Website to look at the evite and lets us know you will be coming

June Adult Luau TBA looking for a chair for this event

July 4th Boat Parade 2pm and Potluck BBQ to Follow on Beach

2 "Christmas in July" is the Theme!! ALL boats welcome! We need volunteers to be judges, please!

Labor Day Family Fun Triathlon 12 noonish at that earthen damn. Boat-bike-run Family Event

As always many hands make light work and more fun for everyone- please volunteer to help at these events

Send an email and let me know you are interested in being on the entertainment committee.

Membership

Lori Schutte

Welcoming wishes go out to our newest member, Alicia Gates. What a great time to join the PLA community with all of our activities in front of us. Alicia, we hope you take the time to enjoy all that is offered. We look forward to meeting you!

Attention all 'walkers'. Are you an avid walker or have you wanted to start walking to get in shape but don't walk to walk alone? I am looking for someone, male or female to start up a 'walking club'. Interested parties, please email, membership@paulinskilllake.com.

A special "Thank You" to the mysterious planter who continues to beautify our community with flowers!

Environmental

Cindy Tracey

Please remember: Do Not Feed the bear, keep trash inside until day of collection, keep bird feeders at least 10 feet above ground and decks.

Clean up after your dog, it's the law and your neighbors will appreciate this.

Stillwater has a lighting ordinance, for outdoor lights, if you have a lighting issue call the township!

Some helpful hints for Septic users (All of Us): Run one load of wash every 8 hours, this will help to not over load the system. Don't

run Dishwasher and Washer at same time. Keep a grease container to drain grease from pans after cooking, grease is not good for septics. Do not wash paint brushes in sinks, paint is not good for septics.

Watch what you flush, only one ply toilet paper should be flushed.

"Flushable" wipes are not good for septics. Feminine products do not flush.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me.

Fishing Line Containers have been placed at Beach 1 and the stairs by the dam. These are a great tool to help fishers keep our lake area clean and safe. Please use them for their intended purpose.

Buildings and Grounds

Jeff Gardner

Aah... It's nice to see all the snow gone and the warmer weather. We will be busy this spring installing all new mulch and weed block on both playgrounds as well as topping off the beach sand. We are going to need some help with both projects. As soon as I have a date and time I'll post it on the website and Facebook. If you're not web savvy, and want to chip in, feel free to let

Jeff LoCascio or myself know and we will keep you informed. As always, if anybody has any questions or concerns feel free to contact me. If you see any suspicious activity please contact the NJ State Police. Please drive at a slower speed thru the lake roads. The little ones will be out in full effect with the warm weather.

Paulinskill Lake Ski and Boat Club

Dave Williams

So what is the Ski and Boat Club and what does it do for me? We hear that at some of the events around the lake that we sponsor.

Membership in the club is open to anyone interested in boating (power boats, canoes, kayaks, sailboats, paddleboards, etc.)

Dues are only \$15 per year for an individual or for your whole family (members of the same household).

Those dues have in the past gone towards the purchase of navigational buoys. Those would be the “stop” “start” “turn” “no wake” and center line dividing line buoys.

Last year we purchased child size floatation vests that members can borrow by the day as part of your membership. There is also a knee board and several pairs of skis available to members.

The Ski club maintains an equipment storage shed at Beach 2. Upon becoming a member you will be given the combination to the shed. There is a sign out sheet for any equipment borrowed.

The Ski Club also maintains the ski course. We should have the buoys installed by the second week of May.

We also host a few “Movies On The Beach” per season, the boat parade and 4th of July picnic.

After boating season in the fall we will host our annual Chili Cook Off at the ball field.

Our next meeting will be at Beach 2 on Monday, May 25th at 12pm.

Please consider becoming a member by sending your completed membership form and check for \$15.

With your continued support we can continue to sponsor events and upgrade our equipment.

To print the membership form go to the attached link:

<https://paulinskillskiandboatclub.files.wordpress.com/2015/02/psbc-member-application.pdf>

For more information please visit our website:

<https://paulinskillskiandboatclub.wordpress.com/>

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