

PAULINSKILL LAKE ASSOCIATION



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2015

Notes from the President

Jeff LoCascio

The PLA has had a busy spring, and I have to thank our members and friends of the community for getting involved. There were numerous successful events and a significant amount of work completed to get prepared for summer. Examples of a few of the more visible activities, include Tracey Coombs' opening the beaches, hosting the Senior Supper with the Life Guards and planning for a great season along with introducing summer recreation camp for our children. Jeff Gardner provided oversight for rehabilitation of the playground mulch and refreshing the sand on the

beaches. Watson Perigo is ramping up effort for the annual chip sealing of this year's selected roads. Beyond the board members and our vendors, members stepped up to "be a part of something" and assisted in many ways. The Chicken Barbeque was a great success thanks to the help and leadership of Mitch and Whitney Mayer. All In One Contracting and friend of the community, Jeff Baker, spread Sand and Mulch. Vinny Grasso and Jeff Baker also re-welded our barbeque grills to give them a fresh look for the season. Additionally, a number of residents were able to take part in the Learn to Row clinics hosted by Blair Academy. Looking forward to the next weeks and months, keep an eye out for your board and friends preparing for additional activities such as participation as a community in the Stillwater Yard Sale, Swim Lessons and recreational camp to name a few. Your board will also be actively planning for the annual meeting, more on that topic in the next newsletter. Fourth of July is just days away and I'm excited about the summer season ahead of us. I'm also inspired by our member's active participation in contributing to the community, socially and physically. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(See Entertainment Section for details)

July 4th Boat Parade and Pot Luck

PLA Summer Recreation Camp weeks of
7/6, 7/13, 7/20

Synchronized Swimming Show August 1st

Beach Clean Up- August 30th

PLA High Noon Triathlon- September 7th

Roads

Watson Perigo

Oil and chipping is about to begin. Please drive cautiously and be aware. Please trim back any encroaching bushes or trees that may hinder visibility on the roads.

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Entertainment

Tracey deWaal

The PLA Fishing Contest was held on May 16th

We had wonderful weather and lots of fish- but not a huge turnout for the contest. Looking for ideas for next year on how to make it a better event- Should we change the time? Have it in the lake instead? Let me know your ideas- would love to hear from you.

The Chicken Bar B Que was brought back this year! Saturday May 23rd was the date and many PLA'ers gathered for some chicken, burgers, dogs and fun! A bike parade and games throughout the day made for a memorable event. So much fun! Thank you to Mitch and Whitney Maher for being the chair people for this wonderful event!

Next Up- 4th of July Boat Parade Christmas in July! and Pot Luck! Shrimp Boil by Andre's 12 per adult, \$ 6 per kid.

Nominating Committee

The following positions are up for election at the September 2015 annual meeting are:

Officers (2 year term)

President

Treasurer

Recording Secretary

Trustees (3 year term)

2 positions

Email dewaal.tracey@gmail.com for tickets- must sign up in advance

Potluck is free- Hot Dogs provided by Ski and Boat Club

We are working on trying to set up Water Skiing lessons toward the end of the summer- Interested people should send an email to dewaal.tracey@gmail.com

Labor Day Family Fun Triathlon! 12 noonish

Calling all families! Celebrate the end of summer- Row, Bike, Run!

BBQ to Follow at Beach 2

Looking for people to join the Entertainment Committee

Anyone interested in running for any of these positions please notify any of the following on the Nominating Committee:

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KimberlyMason-Williams
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Cindy Tracey environment@paulinskilllake.com

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Environment

Cindy Tracey

We are applying for a drawdown this fall. If you need to do any dock or bulkhead repairs you need building permits from the township. If you have trees that have fallen into the lake please use this time to cut them up and remove them from the lake. Please do not put plastic trash bags out for trash pick-up. The plastic bags should be in a sturdy covered container to keep the bears and other critters from getting into the bags. Bear cans work! Please drive carefully,

school is out and children are playing or traveling on the roads. Put the cell phones away.

Use fertilizers sparingly; whatever you put on your lawn eventually goes into the lake.

To all boaters, all boats, kayaks, canoes, row boats, pontoons etc need to be registered. They should have a 2015 black and white sticker on.

Beaches

Tracey Coombs

As I write this, we are finally settling in to our summer schedule! The beaches have been busy with neighbors enjoying the lake and each other's company. Our first event was the Senior Supper, the lifeguards enjoyed mingling with some of our senior citizens and sharing a dinner at the beach.

We are all set for a busy July, with swimming lessons, tennis lessons synchro practices and our new summer rec. camp. Plans are also underway to involve some of our older teens in a variety of evening activities. Several community members have offered to help host events such as volleyball & corn hole

tournaments, as well as a catfishing contest. Our community yard sale is scheduled for July 18th at the ballfield. I hope we are able to find something for everyone this summer!

The fun continues into August with the synchronized swim show & pot luck dinner, swim day, and our swim lesson picnic. Our lifeguards will be competing in the second Sussex County Lifeguard Competition at Lake Mohawk on August 10th. Don't be surprised if you see them practicing their skills at weekly workouts, or even drills during beach hours.

Beach clean up will be August 30

Let's go green! If you would prefer to receive your newsletter via e-mail, please sign up at www.paulinskilllake.com.

