



PAULINSKILL LAKE ASSOCIATION

Summer Newsletter 2014

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Locascio

As recently posted on the Paulinskill Lake Community Facebook page, the tulips are up, there are boats on the lake, and instead of wood stoves we're now smelling BBQ. With the insanity of this Winter behind us, we have a moment to reflect, but more importantly, think about the year ahead. As we all emerge from hibernation we are looking forward to seeing everyone at some fun upcoming events- The Fishing Derby, Adult Luau and Swim Lessons to name a few. Additionally, we need to remember the business of being a lake community.

This Spring, the board continues to look after the affairs of our neighborhood. As examples of a few of the more visible activities, Tracey Coombs is planning for a great season on the beaches. Jeff Gardner is preparing for maintenance on the tennis courts. Watson Perigo is ramping up effort for the annual chip sealing of this year's selected roads. Lisa Hanna is keeping our social calendar full. Cindy Tracey continues to keep an

ever-vigilant eye on lake water quality and other environmental topics. Wendy Kimble is working to get badges out to you and Kori Robins is looking at reinvigorating the website while actively working on this newsletter.

We're also actively working on items in the background. Lori Schutte, Jeff Woersching and Wendy Kimble must be acknowledged for the time and effort they put into running the business. An item of interest that I want to make sure you are aware of is preparation for the mandatory ten (10) year inspection of the dam and an update to the Emergency Action Plan (EAP). With Ron Volk's guidance, we are working with the engineers and will be prepared to ask you to authorized expenditure from our Dam Account at the 2014 General Membership Meeting.

I mentioned a new trustee in the lines above, the Board welcomes Jeff Gardner to the role of Building and Grounds. Jeff was appointed to the Board effective April 9th, 2014 and has already begun to transition

the roles and responsibilities from Tom Williver who is now the Vice President of the Board.

As I have mentioned before, there is always a place for everyone in our community to have the opportunity to "be a part of something". Whether your "something" is to become more involved in how our community operates (Open Board Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of every month) or to attend more events we want to see all of you get involved, because ultimately it is your community. Also, 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, many talents are required, so please feel free to send me an email jeff@locascio.com.

As Summer approaches I look forward to seeing all my neighbors outside enjoying the warmer weather and encourage everyone to take advantage of the beautiful community we live in.

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BEACHES

Tracy Coombs

June 7: Community Yard Sale at the ball-field 9:00-4:00

June 14: Beach Clean Up 9:00

June 15-20: Beaches will open, with a modified schedule (most guards still in school)

June 18: Senior luncheon at Beach 2 12:30

June 21: Both beaches open fully 12:00-6:00, please remember to show your badges

July 1: Rec. nights begin at the ball-field 6:30-8:00
*Will continue every Tuesday

July 7:
Swim lessons begin (sign up at beaches, beginning June 14)
*Mon.- Thurs. 9:00-11:00

Tennis lessons begin (sign up at beaches, beginning June 14)
*Day and times to be determined by the number interested

Synchronized swim practice begins (sign up at beaches)
*Schedule will be determined by which group swimmers are in.
*Week nights between 6-8

July 24: Swim lesson picnic, following final testing

August 2: Swim day at Beach 1, 12:00

August 9: Synchronized swim show and potluck dinner at Beach 1, 5:00

August 11: Come watch our lifeguards compete in the first ever Sussex County lifeguard competition! 6:00 at Lake Mohawk, they will be practicing their skills with regular drills throughout the season.

We have a busy & fun filled schedule of activities to enjoy. Please make note of these dates & plan to join us! In addition, don't forget to check the white boards at the beaches, as well as our website & Facebook page for updates and additions.

ENTERTAINMENT

Lisa Hanna

The PLA Spring Egg Hunt took place on Saturday, April 5th. There were a few sprinkles, but there was some sunshine throughout our time together! There were approximately 30 participants. Thank you to all who helped prepare, set up and clean up at this event....especially.....Holly DeStefano, Tracey deWaal, Maryanne Choma, Jack Choma, Gretchen Mayer, Mitchell Mayer, Ali Schutte, Ellie LoCascio, MaryBeth Ganning, Kyle Ganning, John Molfetto, Jeff LoCascio, Molly Hanna, Brian Hanna, Connor Hanna, Laurie Gordon, Danielle LoCascio, Pam Molfetto and to all who participated in this event! I apologize if I have forgotten anyone and please know I really appreciated everyone's help!

By the time you receive

this Newsletter, we will have enjoyed another PLA Small Fry Fishing Contest! More to follow in the next Newsletter.

The next events are:
Adult Luau, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 21st. This event is held on Beach 1 at 7:30 pm. Please bring your beach chair, food and beverages to share.

The PLA High Noon Triathlon is scheduled for Sunday, August 31st. Registration will be at 11:30am. and the race will start at 12:00ish. Individuals may race on their own or as part of a team. This is a family fun event! We will run, bike and kayak (or raft, etc.) in the beautiful sunshine. Traditionally, all of this excitement is followed by a Potluck dinner held at Beach 2.

Hope to see everyone at the Lake!

MEMBERSHIP

Lori Schutte

Greetings to Daniel Ross, the newest member of the PLA Community.

It is beginning to feel like spring after a very long and cold winter. Now it's time to get out and enjoy the many activities that makes our neighborhood so great

to live in-from the Adult Luau to the Small Fry Fishing Contest, activities abound for all ages. Take this time to meet new friends and get involved in something! If you have any questions regarding your membership, feel free to give me a call.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Cindy Tracey

Attention all boaters: we have had significant rainfall that has caused the lake levels to rise dramatically. When the water level is high (you can tell when you pass the dam that the water level is high by the amount of water spilling over the dam). Please watch your wake. We should always be cognizant of our wakes but with high water your wake will cause property damage. Any property damage caused by a wake is the boat owner's responsibility. After some heavy rains last summer and the year before I watched boats riding

up and down the lake and the wakes were splashing over onto peoples properties. This occurs mostly on the South Shore RD side of the lake. Please be aware of your wake.

All lakefront owners, please put some form of identification on your belongings that are near the water. I have rescued canoes, tables, chairs etc that have been blown into the lake. Most have no ID so they just sit on my property until someone happens to see them. This goes for life jacket, beachballs, water toys, boats, canoes, and kayaks.

**Paulinskill River Clean Up
Informational Meeting
to be held at the Stillwater
Municipal Building on
June 5th, 7pm**

The grant to clean up the Paulinskill was approved. I don't have a date for the clean up yet but it should be in June. We need as many volunteers as possible for this event. It would be a great community service project for students. I will keep everyone posted as to the date and time. Enjoy the lake this summer.

VICE PRESIDENT

Tom Williver

In the beginning of the year, I took over the position of Vice President.

As everything greens up, I look forward to seeing everyone using the recreational areas our association has to offer, in a respectful way. If something looks suspicious (vandalism, trespassing, etc.) please report it to a Board member, or call the New Jersey State Police. If you see something that needs to

be repaired, please report that to Jeff Gardner, now in charge of Buildings & Grounds.

I looking forward to collaborating with Jeff LoCascio on developing committees to enhance our association.

I hope to see everyone out at the Small Fry Fishing Contest and over Memorial Day weekend. Let's enjoy all the PLA benefits after a long, rough winter!

ROADS

Watson Perigo

Oil & Chipping will be done between now and July. The roads being done are Valley View, Hillcrest, South Field, Overlook, Vail, Rockyway, Woodcliff Trl, Paulinskill Lane, Kill Dr., East End, Dogwood & Rosewood.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Jeff Gardner

Hello everyone, I would first like to thank the board for the opportunity to be part of the Board of Trustees. My family and I moved back to Paulinskill Lake 5 years ago to enjoy the beauty that Sussex County has to offer and to give our children the great education I received while living in the area my whole life. Well, onto business the tennis court

crack filling will take place sometime in June. There are also some other things that I would like to address within the next couple of months. The ball field received new clay at the beginning of the season; a special thank you goes out to the Stillwater Fredon Little League for all their help. Hope everybody has a safe and enjoyable summer.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE

Let's go green! Sign up at <http://www.paulinskilllake.com> to receive the newsletter via email.

