



PAULINSKILL LAKE ASSOCIATION

Spring Newsletter 2018

Notes From the President

Scott Douglas

Can you believe that it is Spring 2018? The flowers blooming, the buoys placed in position and nature comes to life that I especially like to take a few moments for reflection. Old Man Winter had a tight grip on this area for way too long, I don't think anyone was appreciative of how long he held onto it, but I think Mother Nature gave him a scolding, so as in the movie Frozen, he "Let it go!" Sometimes, those are good words to live by. He cost us a significant amount for snow removal. This unexpected amount has resulted in the Board needing to closely examine several options. These options will be carefully examined and thought out by the Board. Rest assured, your Board will do what they feel is best for the community in order for the least impact to each family.

With another winter behind us, we again have an opportunity to think about the year ahead. This year we're looking forward to several events aimed at all age groups. Please watch the Paulinskill Lake Facebook page for updates.

This year, 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 Woersching and Aaron Westra are preparing for repairs to the Tennis Courts (pickle ball too!), signs and message board;

Watson Perigo is ramping up efforts for the annual chip sealing of this year's selected roads;

Cindy Tracey continues to keep an ever-vigilant eye on lake water quality and other environmental topics;

Kimberly Williams is working to get badges out to you;

Linda McSweeney continues to look for innovative ways to efficiently get news to our members;

Michelle Boyce will be welcoming all new members as they move in; and, of course

Rene Dalling will be coordinating all activities throughout the year.

I would like to take some time to ask for the patience of the membership regarding the invoicing of your 2018 annual dues. There were some minor glitches, and as a result some of you received a duplicate invoice and some did not receive at all. We are working on correcting this and please note that if anyone was charged erroneously, please contact me directly. [President@-Paulinskilllake.com](mailto:President@Paulinskilllake.com).

In closing, please note that your Board strives to make Paulinskill Lake "A community that runs smoothly, is financially sound, and continues to be a good place to live."

Communicate, Volunteer and Be a Part of Something.

Looking forward to great 2018.

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Beaches

Tracey Coombs

We are very excited for beach season! This year we have another nice mix of new and returning guards. Beach clean up is scheduled for June 16, with opening day Sunday, June 17. The week of June 17-22 guards will be on a modified schedule during the final week that school is still in session. You may notice some changes to how the guards are working and breaking each other this year. There will be two lifeguards at the beach, one actively monitoring swimmers, while a second guard is on duty, but may be taking a break, swimming or doing other job related tasks. The idea is that no lifeguard should ever be working alone, but taking turns with frequent breaks keeps guards more alert and fresh. In the event of an emergency both guards will be available to implement our action plan. Swimming lessons will begin July 10 and run Mon- Thurs for three weeks. Lessons begin at 10:00, specific class times will be assigned after first day testing. Rec camp will take place between 12:30-4:30 beginning July 10. Sign up sheets will be available at both beaches for swimming lessons, rec camp and synchronized swimming. Please check our web-site and Facebook page for updates regarding tennis lessons, as details are still being worked out at this time. Another great way to stay updated on events or cancellations is to use the remind me app. Simply text @paulins to 81010. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the beach!



June 16	9:00 am	Beach clean up
June 17	12:00 pm	Beaches open
June 20	6:00 pm	Senior supper Beach 2
June 25	6:00 pm	Synchronized swimming begins
Beach 1		
July 9	10:00 am	Swimming lesson testing/ first day of
class Beach 1		
July 9	12:30 pm	Summer rec. camp begins Ball-field
July 28	TBD	Synchronized swim show/ pot luck
August 4	10:00 am	Swim day Beach 1
Sept. 1	9:00 am	Beach clean up

ADULT LUAU

FRIDAY JUNE 29th

7:30 pm – until we cannot limbo any lower!
 Pot Luck Hors d'Oeuvres and BYOB
 Bring your beach blanket and chairs and get
 ready to have fun!
 There will be a bonfire – music – and lots of
 laughter
 Maybe even a game or two

Environmental

Cindy Tracey

We are applying for a drawdown this fall. If you need to repair your docks, this is the time to apply for permits. If you have trees that need to be removed this is when you should do it.

I attended the COLA meeting April 21st, main topic was Harmful Algae Blooms (HAB). They are not sure why this occurred at Swartswood last year. They need light, temperature nutrients and calm water to occur. The only thing we can somewhat control is the nutrients requirement. Please have your septic pumped often, I recommend even /odd years depending on your house number. Remember everything that goes on or into the ground goes into the water. Please be stingy with fertilizers. Keep grass clippings and leaves from your property out of the lake

Bears are out please do not put trash out until day of pick up or purchase Bear Proof cans. They do work I have three. Please clean up after your dog; your neighbors will appreciate this.

Sunset times:

May 7:59 to 8:20 PM
 June 8:21 to 8:31PM
 July 8:31 to 8:12 PM
 August 8:11 to 7:29 PM

Boating news:

All boats need to have the 2018 stickers to use the lake.
 Please read and follow the rules for boating on Paulinskill.
 Please keep the volume down when out on the water, sound carries over water
 your neighbors will appreciate your common courtesy with this.

Please keep these times in mind when water skiing in the evenings.

Paulinskill Lake is a great place to live.
 Have a great safe summer.

Summer Calendar

June 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	★ 16
★ 17	18	19	★ 20	21	22	★ 23
24	★ 25	26	27	28	★ 29	30



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<u>June 20</u> 6:00 pm Senior supper - Beach 2
<u>June 23</u> TBD Fishing Contest
<u>June 25</u> 6:00 pm Synchronized swimming begins Beach 1
<u>June 29</u> 7:30 PM Adult Luau - Beach 1

<p><u>July 9</u> 10:00 am Swimming lesson testing/ first day of class - Beach 1</p> <p><u>July 9</u> 12:30 pm Summer rec. camp begins - Ball-field</p> <p><u>July 28</u> TBD Synchronized swim show/ pot luck</p>

July 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	★ 9	10	11	12	13	14
15		17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	★ 28
29	30	31				



August 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	★ 4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	★ 1	2

<p><u>August 4</u> 10:00 am Swim day - Beach 1</p> <p><u>Sept. 1</u> 9:00 am Beach clean up</p>

Membership

Michelle Boyce

As summer approaches, we would like to **Welcome** our newest members:

Lori Cago & Lisa Ditillo, Courtney Tormey and Paul Scheiber

We look forward to meeting them at our lake events and beaches! Welcome to PLA!!

For our new members and current members please check out our lake website: Paulinskilllake.com for:

- ~ Past newsletters
- ~ PLA badge F.A.Q's
- ~ PLA By-Laws and Constitution
(beach rules insert & boating regulation insert)
- ~ Events
- ~ Bulletin Board
- ~ Board Member contact Information
- ~ Paulinskill Boat & Ski Club Webpage
- ~ Historic photos of our community and much more!!

In addition, our Facebook page: Paulinskill Lake Association is a great way to share and keep updated on daily events, updates and "happenings" in our community.

Counting the days until summer officially starts. Wishing everyone a fun filled summer enjoying our wonderful amenities!

Roads

Watson Perigo

Now that we finally have some nice weather, we can start planning to take care of our roads. We will be scheduling chip sealing of some of the roads along with filling potholes and street sweeping over the next two months.

It has been a rough season with some awful storms, please make sure that any trees or branches that have fallen from the storms are not on the roadways.

Stay Informed!

In an effort to get real-time reminders, messages and alerts out to all of our community members, Paulinskill Lake Association has created an account with remind.com. This service will allow the board to send you a text message reminders about upcoming events and other community based information (e.g. Cancellation of swim/tennis lessons or rec camps due to rain or a change in times of the Adult Luau or other events) We encourage all members to sign up for this service.

To do so, please text @paulins to 81010. This will sign you up for the service. There is no charge for signing up, however text message rates through your own carrier does apply.

Mark your Calendars! Upcoming Events

PLA Monthly Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the Month

Adult Luau

June 29th 7:30 PM Beach 1

Annual PLA Meeting

September 15, 2018

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