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To All Runyan Lake Inc. Members:

Summer is officially here and the boating season is in full swing. Here are a few updates and reminders pertaining to Runyan Lake.

Goose Removal: Unfortunately the geese on our lake will be with us until they fly off. Due to Avian Influenza concerns, the Michigan DNR recently cancelled the goose relocation program in southern Michigan. Most of us are disappointed by this development, and this was our only removal option. If the geese are visiting your property and leaving unpleasant reminders, please research online the suggestions people offer to help discourage them from remaining on your property.

Island Safety: We continue to be notified of island safety concerns. We've previously communicated dog waste issues. Recently, a family with small children found a significant amount of broken glass near the steps. Fortunately no one was injured, but this is clearly unacceptable. **NO GLASS IS TO BE BROUGHT ONTO THE ISLAND!!** Please folks, in the interest of your and your neighbor's safety, especially small children, do not bring or use glass containers on or near the island. Glass on the island is prohibited per your Bylaws.



Thefts and Vandalism Reminder: Each year at this time we begin receiving notices of thefts and vandalism. It is easy to leave your front yard unattended while enjoying our backyards. Please check the security of your personal belongings and look out for any unexpected activity at your neighbors. Please be aware unattended and unlocked garages, homes, vehicles, etc. in today's world are simply an open invitation for many. Our perceived "escape" on Runyan Lake from the rest of the world simply no longer exists. Please look after your property, and that of your neighbors, so as to not invite additional undesired activities. Any suspicious activity should be reported to the Livingston County Sherriff by dialing 911. If you have had a recent break-in or attempted break-in we would appreciate knowing about it to better gauge activity in our immediate area and leverage additional patrols.

Island Closure: Please be aware both the island and boat ramp will be closed on Saturday July 4, 2015, to prepare for our fireworks display. If you need access to the boat ramp on Saturday it will need to occur prior to 8:30 AM. An appointment with a trustee is required. The ramp will not reopen until Noon Sunday. The island will be taped off and closed after approximately 10:00 AM Saturday. Please do not approach the island or allow your dogs to gain access to the island. This is very dangerous for the setup crew as they are working with

explosives! The island will reopen Sunday morning in time for the fishing contest awards ceremony.

Fireworks Safety: We are not trying to be the arm of law enforcement, however, your neighbors are asking us to remind those of you who choose to celebrate the 4th of July by lighting off fireworks to keep safety in mind. Shooting off fireworks from your shoreline has damaged neighboring watercraft, and causes great stress to many of your neighbor's pets. Most of your neighbors also work for a living and appreciate a good night's sleep! **Please keep in mind, per the Fireworks Safety Act and Tyrone Township local Ordinances (Zoning Ordinance Section 21.16), exploding fireworks between the hours of 1am and 8am the day before, the day of, and the day after the 4th of July violate our local noise ordinance and are punishable by fine and other state sanctions. After July 5th, exploding fireworks are regulated by the amount of noise they produce and are therefore generally not permitted in our residential area at any time, with the exception of national holidays specified in the Fireworks Safety Act. Also note: By law, any damage done by fireworks you light is your responsibility!** Enjoy yourself if you choose to light off fireworks, but be safe and consider your neighbors and their pets.

RLI Fireworks: Our annual fireworks display is scheduled for Saturday, July 4th. We have once again received a permit for a few rather large shells, and there are plans to shoot off some aquatic shells again this year. Please maintain a safety distance of 300 feet from the island to protect you, and your belongings, from any misfired shells or shell debris. This safety distance is also needed for the aquatic shells. Our contractor will not start the show, and will stop it, if persons or watercraft are within the safety zone. Please keep your distance and enjoy the show!

Help Save Our Fireworks!: On Saturday, July 4th, please stay as far away as possible from the dock side of the island while boating. Boat wakes can and have splashed fireworks on that side of the island and ruined them. We lose several shells each year due to water damage from inconsiderate boaters and their boat wakes. Boat wakes also make unloading the fireworks equipment dangerous! Please watch for, and stay away from the fireworks set up crew!

Dogs On The Island: A dog waste station has been installed on the island. Please pick up after your dogs and take the waste with you for proper

disposal. The island is used by Members and RLI for events and socializing. If you cannot clean up after your dogs we may have to ban them from the island.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation! We wish everyone a safe and festive 4th of July!!

This and other Runyan Lake community news is also posted at <http://www.runyanlakeinc.com>.

When you are talking with your neighbors, please inform those who are not on our e-mail distribution. Thank you.

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