



RUNYAN LAKE INC.

NEWSLETTER

May 2008

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

Spring General Meeting

Friday, May 23, 2008

(Memorial Day weekend)

2009 DUES WAIVED RAFFLE !!!!!

Don't miss out!! One lucky member attending the meeting will WIN the opportunity to have their 2009 dues waived.

Spring General Meeting

Tyrone Township Hall,
10408 Center Road, Fenton MI 48430

Friday, May 23, 2008
(Memorial Day weekend)

6:00 PM Social hour, pizza & pop provided

7:00 PM Membership Meeting

Agenda:

- Pledge of Allegiance; call to order; introduce Trustees

- **Sewer Finances in Danger of Going Down the Drain**
... Your Township reps. Dave Kurtz, Brian Miles

- **We Have a Fish Story for You.....**
... David Jude, Fresh Water Physicians

- Minutes of Fall 2007 General Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports:
- Nominations for Trustee elections at Fall Meeting
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2009 dues to be waived (see pg 3)
- New / Other Business
 - Goals for 2008
 - Boat Ramp opening
 - Weed Control review
 - Fireworks plans
 - Geese control / Goose Busters
 - Erosion discussion
 - Other
- Announcements
 - Date of Fall General Meeting, 2008:
Friday, August 29, 2008 (Labor Day weekend)
 - Other
- Adjournment
- (Trustees meeting if needed)

Other dates for 2008

Fishing Contest

Friday, June 20 thru Friday, June 27, 2008

Trophies presentation on the island

Sunday, June 29, 1:00 PM

Runyan Lake Fireworks

Friday, July 4, 2008

Time: When darkness falls.....

(Rain day Saturday, July 5)

Hot Dog Roast

Saturday, August 2, 2008

12:00 noon – 2:30 PM at the island

Lobster Cookout

Saturday, August 9, 2008

See page 3 for information

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(Labor Day weekend)

6:00 PM Social hour, pizza & pop

7:00 PM Membership Meeting

68th Annual Turtle Races

(Runyan Lake Point event)

Sunday, August 31, 2008

(Rain day Mon Sep 1)

Financial Reports for the Spring General Meeting.

2007 Year End

RLI Financial Report 12/31/2007								
Revenue		2006		2007		%	Over / (Under)	12/31/2007 forecast
		Actual	Budget	Actual	%			
1	Dues	\$35,006.31	\$39,435.00	\$40,061.30	102%	\$626.30	\$40,061.30	
12	Social Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,278.19		\$2,278.19	\$2,278.19	
27	Fish Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17.00			\$17.00	
18	Interest	\$1,009.62	\$500.00	\$1,724.65	345%	\$228.00	\$1,724.65	
1a	Donations	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,063.00			\$1,063.00	
	Total	\$37,015.93	\$39,935.00	\$45,144.14	113%	\$3,132.49	\$45,144.14	
Expenditures								
2	Printing	\$601.63	\$700.00	\$739.14	106%	\$ 39.14	\$739.14	
3	Postage	\$809.97	\$850.00	\$746.40	88%	\$ (103.60)	\$746.40	
4	P.O. Box Rental	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	100%	\$ -	\$50.00	
5	Membership Meeting	\$431.56	\$440.00	\$519.79	118%	\$ 79.79	\$519.79	
7	Aquatic Nuisance	\$7,552.00	\$12,000.00	\$8,727.50	73%	\$ (3,272.50)	\$8,727.50	
8	State of Michigan Permits	\$1,620.00	\$830.00	\$800.00	96%	\$ (30.00)	\$800.00	
9	Hall Rental	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$125.00	250%	\$ 75.00	\$125.00	
10	General Supplies	\$276.16	\$250.00	\$335.08	134%	\$ 85.08	\$335.08	
12	Social Committee	\$389.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,027.78	203%	\$ 1,027.78	\$2,027.78	
13	Property Repair & Maintenance	\$981.58	\$1,500.00	\$216.87	14%	\$ (1,283.13)	\$216.87	
14	Lake Study	\$139.00	\$300.00	\$55.00	18%	\$ (245.00)	\$55.00	
15	Liens	\$78.56	\$200.00	\$336.64	168%	\$ 136.64	\$336.64	
17	Computer hardware, software, ma	\$80.05	\$0.00	\$169.60		\$ 169.60	\$169.60	
19	Fireworks	\$5,657.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,671.00	113%	\$ 671.00	\$5,671.00	
20	Property Tax	\$1,311.42	\$1,700.00	\$1,863.22	110%	\$ 163.22	\$1,863.22	
22	Consulting	\$1,631.34	\$3,000.00	\$7,248.54	242%	\$ 4,248.54	\$7,248.54	
26	Boat Stickers	\$302.64	\$350.00	\$255.46	73%	\$ (94.54)	\$255.46	
28	Insurance	\$3,110.23	\$3,800.00	\$3,195.30	84%	\$ (604.70)	\$3,195.30	
27,29,32	Fed. & sales tax Fish stocking, mi	\$98.00	\$550.00	\$308.00	56%	\$ (242.00)	\$308.00	
31	Banking Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.67		\$ 75.67	\$75.67	
33	Coalition Efforts*	\$1,155.00	\$3,845.00	\$0.00	0%	\$ (3,845.00)	\$0.00	
34	Goose Busters			\$300.00		\$ 300.00	\$300.00	
	Total	\$26,316.14	\$36,415.00	\$33,765.99	93%	(\$2,649.01)	\$33,765.99	
Summary								
	Beginning Balance (Checking & S	\$33,575.00	\$44,274.79	\$44,274.79			\$44,274.79	
	Ending Balance (Checking & Sav)	\$44,274.79	\$47,794.79	\$55,652.94			\$55,652.94	
	Increase (Decrease) in Net Asset	\$10,699.79	\$3,520.00	\$11,378.15			\$11,378.15	

*Coalition Efforts	
As approved by general membership	\$ 5,000.00
- 2006 Expenditures	\$ 1,155.00
= 2007 Budget	\$ 3,845.00

Social Committee	
Revenue	\$ 2,278.19
Donation	\$ 63.00
Expenditures	\$ 2,027.78
Gain (loss)	\$ 313.41

2008 through 4/23/2008

RLI Financial Report 4/23/2008								
Revenue		2007		2008		%	Over / (Under)	4/23/2008 forecast
		Actual	Budget	Actual	%			
1	Dues	\$40,061.30	\$41,405.00	\$35,122.20	85%	(\$6,282.80)	\$41,405.00	
12	Social Committee	\$2,278.19	\$0			\$0.00	\$0.00	
27	Fish Fund	\$17.00	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00	
18	Interest	\$1,724.65	\$1,700.00	\$520.63	31%	\$228.00	\$1,500.00	
1a	Donations	\$1,063.00	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00	
	Total	\$45,144.14	\$45,105.00	\$35,642.83	79%	(\$6,054.80)	\$45,105.00	
Expenditures								
2	Printing	\$739.14	\$700.00	\$0.00	0%	\$ (700.00)	\$700.00	
3	Postage	\$746.40	\$900.00	\$129.80	14%	\$ (770.20)	\$900.00	
4	P.O. Box Rental	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$80.00	160%	\$ 30.00	\$50.00	
5	Membership Meeting	\$519.79	\$440.00		0%	\$ (440.00)	\$440.00	
7	Aquatic Nuisance	\$8,727.50	\$11,000.00		0%	\$ (11,000.00)	\$11,000.00	
8	State of Michigan Permits	\$800.00	\$830.00	\$0.00	0%	\$ (830.00)	\$830.00	
9	Hall Rental	\$125.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	200%	\$ 50.00	\$50.00	
10	General Supplies	\$335.08	\$275.00	\$60.71	22%	\$ (214.29)	\$275.00	
12	Social Committee	\$2,027.78	\$1,000.00	\$384.78	38%	\$ (615.22)	\$1,000.00	
13	Property Repair & Maintenance	\$216.87	\$500.00		0%	\$ (500.00)	\$500.00	
14	Lake Study	\$55.00	\$1,800.00		0%	\$ (1,800.00)	\$1,800.00	
15	Liens	\$336.64	\$200.00		0%	\$ (200.00)	\$200.00	
17	Computer hardware, software,	\$169.60	\$250.00	\$49.03		\$ (200.97)	\$250.00	
19	Fireworks	\$5,671.00	\$6,000.00		0%	\$ (6,000.00)	\$6,000.00	
20	Property Tax	\$1,863.22	\$2,000.00	\$585.51	29%	\$ (1,414.49)	\$2,000.00	
22	Consulting	\$7,248.54	\$3,000.00	\$23.85	1%	\$ (2,976.15)	\$3,000.00	
26	Boat Stickers	\$255.46	\$350.00	\$301.00	86%	\$ (49.00)	\$301.00	
28	Insurance	\$3,195.30	\$3,800.00		0%	\$ (3,800.00)	\$3,800.00	
27,29,32	Fish stocking, misc, Federal, &	\$308.00	\$2,000.00		0%	\$ (2,000.00)	\$2,000.00	
31	Banking Fees	\$75.67	\$25.00	\$3.00		\$ (22.00)	\$25.00	
33	Coalition Efforts*	\$0.00	\$0.00		#DIV/0!	\$ -	\$0.00	
34	Goose Busters	\$300.00	\$300.00			\$ (300.00)	\$300.00	
	Total	\$33,765.99	\$35,470.00	\$1,717.68	5%	(\$33,752.32)	\$35,421.00	
Summary								
	Beginning Balance (Checking	\$44,274.79	\$55,652.94	\$55,652.94			\$55,652.94	
	Ending Balance (Checking & S	\$55,652.94	\$65,287.94	\$89,578.09			\$65,336.94	
	Increase (Decrease) in Net As	\$11,378.15	\$9,635.00	\$33,925.15			\$9,684.00	

Contingency Expenditures funded out of Savings	
Property Repair & Maintenance	\$1,000
Consulting	\$1,000
Coalition Efforts	\$5,000

Social Committee

Sandy Simpson has decided to step down as Social Committee Chairperson. We thank Sandy for her role in this position over recent years, and for her leadership in introducing the Lake Front Light Show and the Tailgate Party as new lake events.

At this time the position of Social Committee Chairperson is open – we are looking for a willing volunteer to continue this important role for the lake community. If you like to volunteer to lead the Social Committee, bring new ideas, or lead a social event, please contact Eleanor Lemke at 810-629-9489.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lobster Cookout at Runyan Lake Island**  
**Saturday, August 9, 2008**

This privately arranged event has been so successful that it attracts over 100 each year. The organizers would like to invite all Runyan Lake residents and their friends.

**The Details**

For \$40.00 per person, the Lobster Cookout will provide:

- One 2.0lbs+ Lobster with drawn butter, or steak.
- DJ from 8:00 pm- Midnight, 25,000 songs from the 50's on!
- Portable toilets at the island for your convenience.
- Lighting for the circumference of the island and the toilets.
- Cooking pots, tables for food and appetizers, garbage cans.
- WATERTAXI for those who need a ride home!!!
- Invite your off-lake friends and join us!

This is not an RLI sponsored event, but privately run for those who enjoy the evening. Volunteers may be needed to set up before the event and clean up the next day.

If you would like to join this event or help out in some way, contact Mike Czarnota at [michael\\_czarnota@jabil.com](mailto:michael_czarnota@jabil.com).

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Runyan Lake Skiers.....

...are once again preparing for the upcoming season. They would like to extend an open invitation and encourage anyone who would like to learn to ski the course to join them. The course is available to all RLI members and their guests for use. If anyone needs a driver, an observer, or has questions with regards to the course, please feel free to contact Don Godmar at 810-750-2199, or any of the skiers.

Twelfth Annual Runyan Lake Fishing Contest

Weigh in Friday June 20 – Friday June 27, 2008.

Weigh in 5:30 to 8:30 daily or whenever the fish windsock is flying. Weigh in at Ostrowskis' dock, 10523 Lakeshore Dr (Heights / South East Shore)

No cost to participate, but donations are welcome.

Prizes and or awards are given to the largest fish in each of the following divisions, determined by weight:

Youth – 8 years of age and under

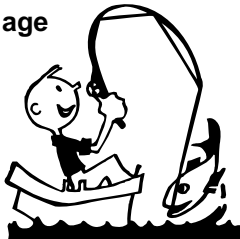
- Panfish (Bluegill, Crappie, Perch etc.)
- Bass (Largemouth and Smallmouth)
- Walleye

Junior – 9 years through 16 years of age

- Panfish (Bluegill, Crappie, Perch etc.)
- Bass (Largemouth and Smallmouth)
- Walleye

Adult – 17 years of age and up

- Bass (Largemouth and Smallmouth)
- Walleye



Open Class – All ages

- All species (Except Panfish, Bass, & Walleye)

Raffles – One raffle ticket for each fish registered will be entered into a raffle for a prize. The more fish you catch the better your chances.

Youth Raffle – All youths registering a fish will be entered into a raffle for a Rod and Reel combo.

Prizes – Winners will be contacted and awards will be presented on the island on Sunday, June 29 at 1:00 pm.

Questions – Please call Mike Ostrowski at 810-629-4569.

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Hear our Fish Story ...

Runyan Lake has always provided good fishing. We are determined to keep it that way. Come to the Spring General Meeting to hear about the Fish Study.

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Fishing bait



Due to the recent confirmation of a fish virus known as viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus (VHSv) in Michigan waters, regulations have

been put in place to slow the spread of the disease. A few of these regulations are: (4) A retail customer shall retain and show upon request the receipt for purchases of Baitfish or Roe from a State-licensed Baitfish retail operation. A receipt shall be valid for seven days from the date of sale. (8) A person who moves a boat over land between bodies of water shall drain all water from the live well(s) and the bilge of their boat upon leaving any body of water. More information is available at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnrfishing>.

Township in Crisis !!!

Dave Kurtz, Township Treasurer, and Brian Miles, Township Trustee, will be joining us at our Spring General Membership Meeting to share some alarming news regarding Tyrone Township's financial situation.

A presentation will be given so that we can all understand the issues, then we will have an open discussion.

You will not want to miss what Brian and Dave have to talk about – it impacts us all!

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Chance to have your 2009 RLI dues waived!

Incentive to attend the General Meetings!

Attend the General Meetings this year to be eligible for a drawing to have your dues waived for 2009.

Members must sign in prior to start of business of the meeting. Only one entry per RLI lot no./tax ID. The winner must be in attendance at the meeting when the drawing is made and announced. Dues on the winning lot only will be waived for 2009. The winning lot at the Spring General Meeting winner is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

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Proxy voting ...

..... is available for anyone who cannot attend General Meetings. Please contact a trustee for a proxy form. You may give your proxy vote to any other RLI member or RLI board member in good standing, to vote on your behalf on the matters of trustee elections, budget approval and bylaw changes. You may give direction on your voting, or you may entrust your nominated member to vote for you as they consider appropriate. Your completed proxy form must be at the RLI PO box 48 hours prior to the meeting, or recorded at the meeting prior to 7:00 PM on the evening of the meeting.

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Goals Proposed for 2008

1. Increase attendance at General Meetings.
2. Review RLI insurance coverage.
3. Erosion, review issues.

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Weed Control & Water Quality

Weed control treatment is provided by Aquatic Nuisance again this year. The main plant issues right now are with Northern Milfoil. Treatments will begin when the water temperature is high enough, in the mid 60'sF. Signs will be posted at property waterfronts when treatment is applied. Formal notice of weed treatment is provided with this newsletter, RLI has already provided the well location information that is requested.

- Safety Reminders -

Run counter-clockwise – Our lake is small, so most boats run the shore line when cruising and towing – it is only legal to run the shoreline “counter clockwise”, the shoreline must be to the right side (starboard) of your boat at all times. If you turn back “into the traffic” to pick up anyone who has fallen, be careful!

Anchor safely – Our lake is up to 60 FT deep, to be effective your anchor needs to be big enough for your boat, and your anchor line needs to be 3-5 times the depth you are anchoring in – in 50 feet of water you need 150-250 feet of anchor rope!

Sit properly – When a boat is in motion the driver and all passengers must be seated in proper seats – it is illegal to stand, sit on the seat backs, or sit on the gunwale. It is also illegal to sit on the front deck of a pontoon boat outside the rails.

Marine safety and boating laws information is at: <http://co.livingston.mi.us/sheriff/boatingSafety.htm>

Handbook of Michigan Boating Laws & Responsibilities is available from Secretary of State Branch Offices or at <http://boat-ed.com/mi/handbook/>, and copies will be provided to members who launch at the boat ramp in 2008.

Boating Safety Classes schedule is available at <http://co.livingston.mi.us/sheriff/boatingclasses.htm>

Boat Ramp opening

There are no set opening hours for the boat ramp – please call your area trustee (or other trustee as needed) with at least 24 hours notice, so that we can schedule boats together if possible.

To use the ramp your dues must be paid up, boats must be titled to Runyan Lake riparian property owners, or their renters, a GREEN 2008 RLI boat sticker must be on your boat, and your boat must have a current MI registration decal.

For Sale

Pontoon - 2004 Godfrey Sweetwater 24', w/ Honda 50HP 4 stroke, fish finder, 2 fishing seats, cover, CD player, chaise lounges. Great condition, low hours, hardly used. \$11,000. Call 810-750-7337.

Also check the Classifieds at the web site, www.runyanlakeinc.com.

Enjoy the summer! Be safe on the water!

Burning your leaves?

Make sure you have a burn permit – fines and fire runs are very expensive. Please check the wind and be considerate, folks have their windows open at this time of year to enjoy the cool spring breezes.

e-mail & web site

The fastest and cheapest way for us to get Runyan Lake community information to members is by e-mail. Please make sure we have your e-mail address. We will not send you unnecessary messages, but will try to keep you informed. We will not share your e-mail address with anyone else. Please send your e-mail address to John Norris at jwbrit@aol.com to be added to distribution.

Check our web site regularly for current news, information, and upcoming events at www.runyanlakeinc.com.

RLI Board of Trustees

(Elected each Fall General Meeting)

Area 1 - Runyan Lake Heights Carmer Road, north to # 10051	Michele Ostrowski * Trustee	810-629-4569
	Dave Verbeke Trustee	810-919-6982
Area 2 - Carmer Road, north from # 10065 White Lake Road	John Norris Rec. Sec'y	810-750-0434
	Bret Straffon * Trustee	810-610-3207
Area 3 - Runyan Lake Point	Dick Lemke Trustee	810-629-9489
	Mark Meisel * Vice Pres	810-629-3406
Area 4 - Runyan Lake Road, and Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320	Ken Burke * Trustee	810-629-2439
	Joe Perrera President	810-750-6239
Area 5 - Walnut Shores Drive, south from # 10314, including Sleepy Shores Path	Ivan Quinn Treasurer	810-629-7986
	Jim Sporer * Trustee	810-629-9024
At-Large	Jim Beebe Trustee	810-750-9411

* Subject to elections at Fall General Membership Meeting.

Please feel free to call any trustee with questions, or for boat ramp access (24 hrs notice for the ramp please).

Sheriff or Marine Sheriff

For all dispatch call 911
For non-dispatch inquiries call 517-546-2440

Sewer Leak or Alarm ?

Call 517-546-0040, then press 1, then press 1 again, leave clear message, you will be called back quickly.



AQUATIC PESTICIDE TREATMENT NOTICE



PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS NOTICE: IT IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION!!

RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA ARE PLANNING TO HAVE THE WATERS IN THIS AREA TREATED FOR CONTROL OF LAKE WEEDS AND/OR ALGAE. This notice is being circulated at least 7 days and not more than 45 days in advance of the treatment in accordance with Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) procedures. A permit for the treatment has either been secured or will be secured from the DEQ before the treatments are to begin. You are receiving this notice if you are within 100 ft of the treatment area.

-Our company does two types of treatments: Algae control and Weed control. Since the beginning of the 2002 season we have been required by the State to post for copper products, which have no restrictions. If this is the case we will use a different color poster (BLUE), so please pay attention to the signs and restrictions in your area.

If we are treating for weeds (including lake dye) then there are restrictions on the use of the water and we will post the shoreline with 14 x 11 inch yellow signs before these chemicals are applied to the lake. In some cases we treat for both algae and weeds. In those cases we may be treating with the copper products while the signs are being posted. We do not treat with the weed chemicals without posting first.

-We treat each lake according to a schedule or season plan worked out with the persons in charge of your lake treatment program. However, due to the differences in season plans and the uncertainty of weather please watch your shoreline for the posting of the 14 x 11 inch yellow signs, particularly in **April, to late August. YOUR LAKE MAY BE TREATED MORE THAN ONCE EACH SEASON. CHECK THIS WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION.** The signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the chemicals used, and the restrictions as to the use of the water for swimming, irrigation and the consumption of fish taken from these waters. We use **NEW SIGNS** for each application.

Only chemicals, which have been registered by the State of Michigan and the Federal Government, are to be used. These chemicals are applied in amounts approved by the DEQ.

Method of Application: Chemicals are applied as either liquid or granular formulation; liquids are either surface sprayed or sub-surface injected, granular formulations are applied with broadcast spreaders.

-Another requirement of our permit is that we locate all wells (**when using granular 2,4-D or granular Endothall products Aquathol-K and Hydrothol 191 only**) and maintain a distance of 75 ft from all wells and 250 ft from any well that is less than 30 ft in depth. **IF YOU ARE AWARE OF SUCH A WELL, PLEASE NOTIFY OUR OFFICE.**

-We anticipate using one or more of the chemicals listed below. Please be aware of the restrictions on each. We will post signs as necessary. If we have not posted it means we are using products that require no posting. If the DEQ changes any restrictions they will be noted on the signs we post. **PLEASE READ THE SIGNS WE POST!**

(CHEMICALS/RESTRICTIONS):

Reward (Diquat Dibromide): Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours. Do not use the treated water for watering lawns or gardens, animal watering (farm stock--not incidental drinking by a domestic pet), or drinking for 5 days after treatment. There is **NO** restriction on fish consumption.

2,4-D (Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid, Butoxyethyl Ester): Do not use the treated water for swimming for 1 day. Do not use the treated water for irrigation, agricultural sprays, watering dairy animals, or domestic water supplies. "Irrigation" includes water gardens--however, it does **NOT** include watering lawns. Lawn spray companies often use 2,4-D to kill weeds in lawns --watering lawns when only 2,4-D has been applied will not hurt your lawn (but see restrictions on the other products). "**Domestic use**" means using lake water inside your house. Fish and wildlife are not affected. **There is no restriction on fish consumption.**

Aquathol-K, Aquathol (Dipotassium Endothall), & Hydrothol 191 (Mono (N, N-Dimethylalkylamine) salt of Endothall):

Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours. Do not use the treated waters for household uses, irrigation (lawn or gardens), animal watering (farm stock), or similar uses for 14 days. **NEW IN 2007, NO RESTRICTIONS ON FISH CONSUMPTION.**

Copper Sulfate(Pentahydrate), Cutrine-Plus(Cutrine Alkanolamine Complex), NO RESTRICTIONS.

Nautique(Copper Carbonate) and Komeen (Copper-Ethylenediamine: 24 Hour restriction on swimming in treatment areas only.

Rodeo,Eagre(Glyphosate): Rodeo is used primarily for lily and cattail control. There is a 1 day no swimming restriction. There is no restriction on watering or fishing.

If you have any questions, please contact the homeowners association or contact us at the number below if they cannot help you.

AQUATIC NUISANCE PLANT CONTROL, INC., P.O. Box 160 Swartz Creek, MI 48473, (810) 621-5404.