



RUNYAN LAKE INC.

NEWSLETTER

May 2012

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

Notice of Spring General Membership Meeting Friday, May 25, 2012 (Memorial Day weekend)

2013 DUES WAIVED RAFFLE !!!!!

Don't miss out!! One lucky member attending the meeting will WIN the opportunity to have their 2013 dues waived.

Spring General Membership Meeting

Tyrone Township Hall,
10408 Center Road, Fenton MI 48430

6:00 PM Social hour, pizza & pop provided

7:00 PM General Membership Meeting

Agenda:

- Call to order; Pledge of Allegiance; introduce Trustees
- Minutes of Fall 2011 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports: 2012 YTD & Final 2011 Report - approve
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2013 dues to be waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
 - Fireworks set-up/take down volunteers
 - Geese control / Goose Busters review
 - Weed Control review
 - Request for 2011 Financial Audit Volunteers
 - Island Maintenance/Seawall Project update
- Trustee Nominations for Fall Election
- Announcements
 - Fireworks – Saturday, July 7th
 - Boat Ramp opening – no set hours
 - Date of Fall 2012 General Membership Meeting, Friday, August 31, 2012 (Labor Day weekend)
 - Other
- Adjournment

Island Preservation

RLI continues to work with the MDEQ to obtain a permit for the seawall members voted on. It has been a slow process that continues at press time. Please see our website for the latest information and project status.

Chance to have your 2013 RLI dues waived!

Incentive to attend the General Meetings!

Attend the fall meeting to be eligible for a drawing to have your dues waived for 2013.

Members must sign in prior to the start of the Membership meeting (7 PM). Only one entry per RLI lot number/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 2013. The winning lot at the Spring General Meeting is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

2012 Social Events

Garage Sale – May 19th 8am – 4pm

Fishing Contest – June 22nd thru June 29th

Runyan Lake Fireworks - Saturday, July 7th
(Rain date Sunday, July 8th)

Hot Dog Roast – Saturday August 4th

Music on the Island – Saturday, July 21st

Fall General Meeting – Friday, August 31st

Michigan - Michigan State -- Saturday, TBD
Football Tailgate Party – Time to be arranged

Other events being considered: Road Race, Poker Run, Bus to Casino, Lobster Bake.

More information during the Spring Meeting!

As always please see the website for the latest details!

Boat Ramp Use

As summer approaches and you want to get your toys on the water please note the following procedures:

1. There are no set open hours for the boat ramp. Please call your area trustees to make an appointment. If one of your area trustees is not available then try other area trustees. Please provide at least 24 hours advance notice so we can schedule boats together when possible. Thank you.
2. In order to use the boat ramp:
 - Your RLI annual dues must be paid;
 - Boats must be titled to Runyan Lake riparian property owners or their renters;
 - An RLI sticker must be present on the boat;
 - Your state of Michigan watercraft registration must be current.
3. Watercraft and trailers must be clean if coming from another water body to minimize risk of introducing invasive species. Please require any marina or trailer service you utilize to do the same. Starry Stonewort is now here because it was introduced from another lake at the RLI boat ramp!

Proxy voting ...

..... is available for anyone who cannot attend the General Membership meeting. 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 the Call to Order.

Weed Control & Water Quality

Weed control treatment will be provided by Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control again this year. Treatment will be applied only to areas requiring treatment once the water is warm enough, generally late May or early June. Additional touch-up treatments may be applied throughout the summer when needed. We will send out an email and post the date(s) to the website before any treatment is applied. If you have any questions or concerns regarding weed control please contact your area trustee. Water quality tests will be performed throughout the spring, summer, and fall. Please check our website for test results.

Sewer Leak or Alarm ?

Call 517-546-0040, then press 1, then press 1 again, leave a clear and detailed message, with your address and telephone number, you will be called back quickly.

Sheriff or Marine Sheriff

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

Financial Reports -- Spring General Meeting 2011 Year End and 2012 Year To Date

RLI Financial Report 3/31/2012																															
Revenue		2011		2012		3/31/2012	forecast																								
		Actual	Budget	Actual	%			Over / (Under)																							
1	Dues	\$ 23,360	\$ 37,600	\$ 25,740	68%	\$ (11,860)	\$ 37,600																								
12a	Social Committee	\$ 4,101	\$ -	\$ 641		\$ 641	\$ -																								
27	Fish Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -																								
18	Interest	\$ 388	\$ 150	\$ 53	36%	\$ (97)	\$ 150																								
1a	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -																								
	Total	\$ 27,849	\$ 37,750	\$ 26,434	70%	\$ (11,316)	\$ 37,750																								
Expenditures																															
2	Printing	\$ 310	\$ 600	\$ 36	6%	\$ (564)	\$ 600																								
3	Postage	\$ 672	\$ 600	\$ 225	38%	\$ (375)	\$ 600																								
4	P.O. Box Rental	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 46	105%	\$ 2	\$ 44																								
5	Membership Meeting	\$ 498	\$ 600	\$ -	0%	\$ (600)	\$ 600																								
6	Progressive Engineering	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -																								
7	Aquatic Nuisance	\$ 8,720	\$ 7,500	\$ -	0%	\$ (7,500)	\$ 7,500																								
8	State of Michigan Penn	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,030	\$ -	0%	\$ (1,030)	\$ 1,030																								
9	Hall Rental	\$ 200	\$ 150	\$ 100	67%	\$ (50)	\$ 150																								
10	General Supplies	\$ 412	\$ 500	\$ 113	23%	\$ (387)	\$ 500																								
12	Social Committee	\$ 6,270	\$ 2,000	\$ 717	36%	\$ (1,283)	\$ 2,000																								
13	Property Repair & Mai	\$ 1,845	\$ 60,500	\$ -	0%	\$ (60,500)	\$ 60,500																								
14	Lake Study	\$ 165	\$ 300	\$ -	0%	\$ (300)	\$ 300																								
15	Liens	\$ 42	\$ 100	\$ -	0%	\$ (100)	\$ 100																								
17	Website, computer ha	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 180	60%	\$ (120)	\$ 300																								
19	Fireworks	\$ 5,885	\$ 7,000	\$ -	0%	\$ (7,000)	\$ 7,000																								
20	Property Tax	\$ 1,494	\$ 1,600	\$ 680	43%	\$ (920)	\$ 1,600																								
22	Legal fees/Consulting	\$ 1,395	\$ 1,000	\$ -	0%	\$ (1,000)	\$ 1,000																								
26	Boat Stickers	\$ 328	\$ 375	\$ -	0%	\$ (375)	\$ 375																								
28	Insurance	\$ 2,834	\$ 2,500	\$ -	0%	\$ (2,500)	\$ 2,500																								
27,29,32	Federal tax,Misc, Fish	\$ 293	\$ 625	\$ 86	14%	\$ (539)	\$ 625																								
31	Banking Fees	\$ 52	\$ 25	\$ 3	12%	\$ (22)	\$ 25																								
33	Coalition Efforts*	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -																								
34	Goose Busters	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	0%	\$ (200)	\$ 200																								
	Total	\$ 32,859	\$ 87,549	\$ 2,186	2%	\$ (85,363)	\$ 87,549																								
Summary																															
	Beginning Balance (Ch	\$ 99,146	\$ 94,136	\$ 94,136			\$ 94,136																								
	Ending Balance (Check	\$ 94,136	\$ 44,337	\$ 118,384			\$ 44,337																								
	Increase (Decrease) in	\$ (5,010)	\$ (49,799)	\$ 24,248			\$ (49,799)																								
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E-mail & Website

The fastest and cheapest way for us to get Runyan Lake community information to members is by e-mail. If you are not on our e-mail distribution list please send your e-mail address to runyanlakeinc@aol.com. 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.

Have you checked out our website lately? There you will find current news, the social calendar, general lake information, classifieds, sewer information, bylaws, photo galleries, and tons of other information, including links to the Heights and Point association websites. All this and more at www.runyanlakeinc.com.

Classifieds are also found on our website.

Social Committee

Ann Myers is the new social committee chairperson. Social Committee events are always posted on our website. If you have any ideas for 2012 or would like to help out please contact Ann, 810-629-7652, or runyan1965@charter.net. Please join your fellow RLI members and enjoy the many activities sponsored by your RLI Social Committee!



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 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. **WATERING RESTRICTIONS TO CHANGE IN 2012. PLEASE OBSERVE SIGNS.**

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

Nautique(Copper Carbonate) – Komeen and Harpoon (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.**

Cygnat Plus (spray adjuvant) – alky hydroxypoly oxyethylene. No restrictions.

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

Clipper- (Flumioxazin) 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.**

GREEN CLEAN/GREEN CLEAN PRO- (Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate). No restrictions.

If you have any questions, please contact Runyan Lake, Inc., 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.

Fireworks – Volunteers Needed

..... to help transport materials to and from the island. We need three crews:

- (1) Setup crew, about 2 hours around noon, the day of the show,
- (2) Take down crew, about 2 hours beginning 30 minutes after the show, and
- (3) Island cleanup crew, about 1 hour the morning after the show.

We need your help! Without it we cannot continue this great show so many of us enjoy! Please contact Joe Perrera, 810-750-6239 or Mark Meisel to help out.

Open Burning

State law prohibits open burning, however limited burning is permitted by the township. Tyrone Township Ordinance 44 prohibits the burning of any materials within 25 feet of Runyan Lake. RLI requests that you protect your lake by not burning grass clippings and leaves. Please be aware that any burning results in the ashes fertilizing our lake by means of smoke and rain water runoff, and requires additional weed control measures be taken. If you must burn, a permit is required from the township, else a fine or fire run charge of up to \$1400 may be assessed.

Lawn Fertilizer Ban

Lawn fertilizers have long contributed to lake and stream pollution, and to excessive aquatic weed growth. Please be aware that Part 85 (Fertilizers) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act was amended to do the following (partial list):

- Prohibit the use of fertilizer containing available phosphate, beginning January 1, 2012, except to correct a phosphorus deficiency or establish new turf grass.

- Establish regulations for the application of any fertilizer near water (a 15 ft buffer will be in effect where no fertilizer can be applied), as well as the cleaning of a fertilizer spreader.
- Require a person who released fertilizer on an impervious surface to take certain actions, and prohibit the application of fertilizer on frozen or saturated soil.

RLI Board of Trustees

(Elected each Fall at General Membership Meeting)

Area 1	- Runyan Lake Heights & Carmer Road, north to # 10051	Michele Ostrowski* Dave Verbeke	Rec. Sec. Trustee	810-629-4569 810-919-6982
Area 2	- Carmer Road, north from # 10065 & White Lake Road	Andy Nester Kevin Johnson *	Trustee Trustee	810-714-5957 810-629-4512
Area 3	- Runyan Lake Point	Pat Maynard Mark Meisel*	Trustee President	810-629-9254 810-629-3406
Area 4	- Runyan Lake Road, and & Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320	Ken Burke* Dan Cypher	Trustee Vice Pres.	810-629-2439 810-208-0351
Area 5	- Walnut Shores Drive, south from # 10314, including Sleepy Shores Path	Ivan Quinn Jim Sporer*	Treasurer Trustee	810-629-7986 810-629-9024
At-Large		Tim Polakowski	Trustee	810-629-0744

* Subject to elections at the Fall General Membership Meeting.

Enjoy the Summer! Be safe on the water!

