



# RUNYAN LAKE INC.

## NEWSLETTER

August 2016

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

[www.runyanlakeinc.com](http://www.runyanlakeinc.com)

## Fall General Meeting

### Friday, September 2, 2016

(Labor Day weekend)

**2017 DUES WAIVED RAFFLE !!!!!**

**Don't miss out!! One lucky member attending the meeting will WIN the opportunity to have their 2017 dues waived.**

### Fall 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 Spring 2016 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports & proposed 2017 budget
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2017 dues to be waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
  - Election of Trustees
  - Geese Control Update
  - Weed Control Update
  - Fireworks Feedback, 2017 Budget
  - Appointment of 2016 Audit Committee
  - Channel and Cove Dredging Update
  - Fish Study Discussion
  - Approval of 2017 Dues and Budget
  - Other Business
- Announcements
  - Boat Ramp Opening
  - Date of Spring 2017 General Membership Meeting, Friday, May 26, 2017 (Memorial Day weekend)
  - Other
- Adjournment

### Island Etiquette

A dog waste station has been installed. Please clean up after your dogs. If you can't abide by this courtesy to your fellow members, please keep your dogs off the island. And please, no glass on the island!

### Chance to have your 2017 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 2017.

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 2017. The winning lot at the Spring General Meeting is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

### 2016 Social Events

Hot Dog Roast – Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>

Fall General Meeting – Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Music on the Island #2 – Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Casino Bus Trip – Early November

As always please see the website for the latest details!

### Trustee Nominations

The following nominations for open Trustee positions have been received. A proxy ballot will be available prior to the Fall General Meeting.

Area 1 – Michele Ostrowski

Area 2 – Kevin Johnson

Area 3 – Mark Meisel

Area 4 – Ken Burke

Area 5 – Dean Haase, Jim Sporer

## 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 one of the area trustees to make an appointment. Please provide at least 24 hours advance notice so we can schedule boats together when possible. Thank you.
2. We will be enforcing our Bylaws during 2016 to better address safety and lake access concerns. In order to use the boat ramp:
  - Your RLI annual dues must be paid;
  - Watercraft must be titled to Runyan Lake riparian property owners or their renters; (State and local law)
  - Your state of Michigan watercraft registration must be current and displayed on the watercraft; (State law)
  - A 2016 RLI sticker must be present on the watercraft.
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! **Please protect your lake!**

## Proxy voting .....

..... is available for anyone who cannot attend the General Membership meeting. A proxy form is available on our website, or you can contact a trustee. You may give your proxy vote to any RLI board member or other RLI member 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.

## Fair Warning

The DNR and Livingston County Sheriff have keys to the boat ramp and may visit the lake at any time. Runyan Lake Inc. bylaws require compliance with State of Michigan boating regulations, including having your boat registered with the State. We encourage you to be sure your boat registration is current.

## Water Quality

Testing for E. coli bacteria was performed on June 1<sup>st</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bacteria counts were less than the state of Michigan public health standard for total body contact recreation, such as swimming. Detailed test information and locations can be found on our website.

## Weed Control

Weed control treatment was provided by Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control again this year. Treatments were applied on June 13<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup>. More details are available on our website.

## Goose Control

We had insufficient petition signatures at the permit application deadline. If you are having Goose issues and are interested in Goose control please be sure you have signed the petition!

## Financial Reports

### 2016 YTD & Forecast, 2017 Budget

Runyan Lake Inc. Financial Report 7/19/2016 & 2017 Budget Options 1 & 2									
Revenue	Description	2015		2016			7/19/2016 Forecast	2017	
		Actual	Budget	Actual	%	Over (Under)		Option 1	Option 2
1	Dues	\$ 49,785	\$ 45,325	\$ 48,058	106%	\$ 2,733	\$ 48,500	47,240	34,790
12a	Social Committee	\$ 1,497	\$ 1,160	\$ 80		\$ (1,080)	\$ 1,160	1,400	1,400
18	Interest	\$ 252	\$ 80	\$ 346	433%	\$ 266	\$ 520	450	450
1a & b	Donations/other income	\$-	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51,534</b>	<b>\$ 46,565</b>	<b>\$ 48,484</b>	<b>104%</b>	<b>\$ 1,919</b>	<b>\$ 50,180</b>	<b>49,090</b>	<b>36,640</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>									
2	Printing	\$ 321	\$ 350	\$ 200	57%	\$ (150)	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350
3	Postage	\$ 539	\$ 600	\$ 291	48%	\$ (309)	\$ 550	\$ 550	\$ 550
4	P. O. Box Rental	\$ 62	\$ 62	\$ 66	106%	\$ 4	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 66
5	Membership Meetings	\$ 490	\$ 500	\$ 322	64%	\$ (178)	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
6	ASTI study (possible dredging)	\$ 2,232						\$ 4,300	\$ 4,300
7	Weed Control	\$ 6,855	\$ 8,500	\$ -	0%	\$ (8,500)	\$ 8,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
7A	Weed Harvesting	\$-	\$-	\$-		\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
8	State of Michigan Permits	\$ 800	\$ 1,030	\$ 1,123	109%	\$ 93	\$ 1,123	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100
9	Hall Rental	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 225	150%	\$ 75	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 150
10	General Supplies	\$ 305	\$ 350	\$ 174	50%	\$ (176)	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350
12	Social Committee	\$ 4,298	\$ 4,300	\$ 596	14%	\$ (3,705)	\$ 4,300	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
13	Property Repair & Maintenance	\$ 1,454	\$ 2,000	\$ 140	7%	\$ (1,860)	\$ 2,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000
14	Lake Study	\$ 150	\$ 3,500	\$ -	0%	\$ (3,500)	\$ 3,500	\$ 300	\$ 300
15	Liens	\$ 187	\$ 100	\$ 28	28%	\$ (72)	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
17	Website/hardware	\$ 283	\$ 300	\$ -	0%	\$ (300)	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
19	Fireworks	\$ 7,276	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	100%	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500
20	Property Tax	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,585	99%	\$ (15)	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600
22	Legal fees/Consulting	\$-	\$ 3,000	\$ -	0%	\$ (3,000)	\$ 300	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
26	Boat stickers	\$ 306	\$ 350	\$ 334	95%	\$ (16)	\$ 334	\$ 340	\$ 340
28	Insurance	\$ 2,655	\$ 2,800	\$ -	0%	\$ (2,800)	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800
27	Federal tax	\$-	\$ 100	\$ 46	46%	\$ (54)	\$ 46	\$ 50	\$ 50
31	Banking Fees	\$ 32	\$ 50	\$ 25	50%	\$ (25)	\$ 38	\$ 40	\$ 40
33	Coalition Efforts	\$-	\$-	\$ -		\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
34	Goose busters	\$-	\$ 200	\$ -	0%	\$ (200)	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ 200
	<b>total</b>	<b>\$ 29,982</b>	<b>\$ 37,342</b>	<b>\$ 12,655</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>\$ (24,687)</b>	<b>\$ 34,407</b>	<b>\$ 59,196</b>	<b>\$ 59,196</b>
<b>Summary</b>									
	Beginning Balance	\$ 67,389	\$ 88,941	\$ 88,941			\$ 88,941	\$ 104,714	\$ 104,714
	Ending Balance	\$ 88,941	\$ 98,164	\$ 124,771			\$ 104,714	\$ 94,608	\$ 82,158
	Increase (decrease)	\$ 21,552	\$ 9,223	\$ 35,829			\$ 15,773	\$ (10,106)	\$ (22,556)
<b>Contingency Expenses to be funded out of saving</b>							Class A	\$ 185	\$ 135
Coalition Efforts							Class B	\$ 180	\$ 130
Legal/Consulting							Class C	\$ 30	\$ 30
Coalition Efforts									

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.runyanlakeinc.com).

**Classifieds** are also found on our website.

**Water safety is everyone's responsibility. Let's keep Runyan Lake accident free!**

## 2016 Fishing Contest Results

### Youth (under 8)

Bass			
1 <sup>st</sup> place	RJ McAndrew	Bass 20"	4lb 9oz
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Jaden Macklin	Bass 15.125"	1lb 12oz
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Jake Simeoni	Bass 15.5	1lb 10oz

### Pan fish

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Spencer Phipps	pan 9"	5oz
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Emelia ustice	pan 8"	4oz
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Jacob Czop	pan 5"	2oz

Youth 17 fish weighted in 11 bass and 6 pan fish

### Juniors 9-16 ages

Bass			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack Dooling	Bass 22"	5lb 8oz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Conte	Bass 21"	4lb 1oz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Luke White	Bass 21"	4lb

### Pan fish

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kelly King	Pan 8"	7oz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trisha Verbeke	Pan 8.5"	6oz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abby Diener	Pan 8.5"	4oz

### Pike

1 <sup>st</sup>	Luke White	Pike 29.75"	8lb 7oz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Trevor Johnson	Pike 27.5"	4lb 7oz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allison Richards	Pike 22 "	1lb 13oz

Juniors 41 fish weighted in. 29 bass, 9 pan fish and 3 pike.

### Adults age 17 and above

Bass			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tim Polakowski	23.5"	6lb 1oz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joey Prrera	20"	4lb 11oz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Ostrowski	20.1/16"	4lb 8oz

### Pike

1 <sup>st</sup>	Derrick Delong	32"	6lb 11oz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Polakowski	32"	6lb 9oz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tim Polakowski	28"	6lb 5oz

Adults 18 fish weighted in. 4 pike, 13 Bass, and 1 small mouth bass

**Overall big fish** Derrick Delong - Pike

**Big Bass** Tim Polakowski

Raffles Winner for rod and reel combos - see pic.

Fish Plaque donated by Smitty's exit 80 Sunoco won by Joey Perrera  
76 fish weighed in for the contest.

## 100 Foot Rule

Please remember to observe the 100 foot rule – if your watercraft is moving fast enough to create a wake you must stay at least 100 feet from the shore or any boat, dock, or raft.

## Notary Service Available

RLI Members in need of notary service can contact  
Dick Lemke at 810-629-9489.

## Sheriff or Marine Sheriff

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

## Michigan Boating Laws

### Age Restrictions

#### Persons less than 12 years of age:

- May operate a boat powered by a motor of no more than 6 horsepower (hp) legally without restrictions.
- May operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 6 hp but no more than 35 hp legally only if they are directly supervised on board by a person at least 16 years of age.
- May not operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 35 hp legally under any conditions.

#### Persons 12 to 15 years of age:

- May operate a boat powered by a motor of no more than 6 hp legally without restrictions.
- May operate a boat powered by a motor of more than 6 hp legally only if they:
  - Have passed a boating safety course approved by the Department of Natural Resources and have on board their boating safety certificate or...
  - Are accompanied on board by a person at least 16 years of age.

Persons 16 years of age or older may operate any boat on the waters of Michigan. See stipulations for Personal Watercraft (PWC) below.

### Personal Watercraft

- Those less than 14 years of age may not legally operate a PWC.
- Those 14 and 15 years of age may operate a PWC legally only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate and...
- He or she is accompanied on board by his or her parent or legal guardian or by a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian or...
- He or she is operating or riding the PWC at a distance of not more than 100 feet from his or her parent or legal guardian or from a person at least 21 years of age who has been designated by the parent or legal guardian.

Those at least 16 years of age and born after December 31, 1978, may operate a PWC legally only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate. Those born on or before December 31, 1978, may operate a PWC legally without restrictions.

**It is illegal to operate a PWC during the period that begins at sunset and ends at 8:00 a.m. "Sunset" means that time determined by the national weather service.**

### 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.

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### Purple Loosestrife Alert

If you see and can access the invasive plant Purple Loosestrife (spikes of purple flowers), please cut off the blooms and bag them carefully in a plastic garbage bag. Tie up the bag and place it in your trash. One plant has millions of seeds that will fall if not removed. This is an undesirable invasive plant that will choke out native plants. Please see our website for more information and pictures.

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### Social Committee Chairperson

We are looking for a social committee chairperson. Social Committee events are always posted on our website. If you have any ideas for 2016 or 2017, or would like to help out please contact us at runyanlakeinc@aol.com. Please join your fellow RLI members and enjoy the many activities sponsored by your RLI Social Committee!

### RLI Board of Trustees

(Elected each Fall at General Membership Meeting)

<b>Area 1 - Runyan Lake Heights &amp; Carmer Road, north to # 10051</b>	Michele Ostrowski* Trustee	810-513-8177
	Dave Verbeke Trustee	810-919-6982
<b>Area 2 - Carmer Road, north from # 10065 &amp; White Lake Road</b>	Andy Nester Trustee	810-241-4144
	Kevin Johnson* Trustee	810-629-4512
<b>Area 3 - Runyan Lake Point</b>	Pat Maynard Trustee	810-629-9254
	Mark Meisel* President	810-354-5469
<b>Area 4 - Runyan Lake Road, and &amp; Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320</b>	Ken Burke* Trustee	810-629-2439
	Dan Cypher Vice Pres.	810-208-0351
<b>Area 5 - Walnut Shores Drive, south from # 10314, including Sleepy Shores Path</b>	Ivan Quinn Treasurer	810-629-7986
	Jim Sporer* Trustee	810-399-5669
<b>At-Large</b>	Tim Polakowski Trustee	810-629-0744

\* Subject to elections at the Fall General Membership Meeting.

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**Enjoy the Fall and Winter!**  
**Have fun but be safe on the water!**

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of General Meeting**

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