



RUNYAN LAKE INC.

NEWSLETTER

August 2017

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

Fall General Meeting

Friday, September 1, 2017

(Labor Day weekend)

2018 DUES WAIVED RAFFLE !!!!!

Don't miss out!! One lucky member attending the meeting will WIN the opportunity to have their 2018 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 2017 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports & proposed 2018 budget
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2018 dues to be waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
 - Election of Trustees
 - Geese Control Update
 - Weed Control Update
 - Fireworks Feedback, 2018 Budget
 - Appointment of 2017 Audit Committee
 - Channel and Cove Dredging Update
 - Fish Study Update
 - Garbage Collection Update
 - Approval of 2018 Dues and Budget
 - Other Business
- Announcements
 - Boat Ramp Opening
 - Date of Spring 2018 General Membership Meeting, Friday, May 25, 2018 (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 2018 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 2018.

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 2018. The winning lot at the Spring General Meeting is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

2017 Social Events

Hot Dog Roast – Saturday, August 12th

Lobster Cookout – Saturday, August 19th

Fall General Meeting – Friday, September 1st

Music on the Island #2 – Saturday, September 2nd

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 – Dave Verbeke
Area 2 – Andy Nester
Area 3 – Pat Maynard
Area 4 – Dan Cypher
Area 5 – Ivan Quinn

Boat Ramp Use

When you want to get your toys on or off 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 2017 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 2017 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 19th. 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 13th. More details are available on our website.

Goose Control

Geese were removed from the lake on June 24th. If you are having Goose issues and are interested in Goose control please be sure you have signed the petition!

Financial Reports

2017 YTD & Forecast, 2018 Budget

Runyan Lake Inc. Financial Report 8/4/2017									
Revenue	Description	2016		2017			Year end Forecast	2018	
		Actual	Budget	Actual	%	Over (Under)		Option 1	Option 2
1	Dues	\$48,378	\$38,525	\$40,413	\$1	\$1,888	\$40,413	\$38,795	\$33,775
12a	Social Committee	\$170	\$1,400			(\$1,400)	\$170	\$250	\$250
18	Interest	\$689	\$450	\$393	\$1	(\$57)	\$725	\$725	\$725
1a & b	Donations/other income	\$90	\$0	\$101		\$0	\$101	\$0	\$0
	Total	\$49,326	\$40,375	\$40,907	\$1	\$431	\$41,409	\$39,770	\$34,750

Expenditures									
2	Description	2016		2017			Year end Forecast	2018	
		Actual	Budget	Actual	%	Over (Under)		Option 1	Option 2
2	Printing	\$355	\$350	\$183	\$1	(\$167)	\$350	\$350	\$350
3	Postage	\$385	\$550	\$380	\$1	(\$170)	\$440	\$460	\$460
4	P. O. Box Rental	\$66	\$66	\$70	\$1	\$4	\$70	\$70	\$70
5	Membership Meetings	\$515	\$500	\$291	\$1	(\$209)	\$525	\$525	\$525
6	ASTI study (possible dr		\$4,300	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$4,300	\$4,300
7	Weed Control	\$8,543	\$10,000	\$0		(\$10,000)	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$9,000
7A	Weed Harvesting	\$-	\$-			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	State of Michigan Perm	\$823	\$1,100	\$1,000	\$1	(\$100)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
9	Hall Rental	\$150	\$150	\$225	\$2	\$75	\$150	\$150	\$150
10	General Supplies	\$272	\$350	\$154	\$0	(\$196)	\$350	\$260	\$260
12	Social Committee	\$3,090	\$3,600	\$1,449	\$0	(\$2,151)	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600
13	Property Repair & Maint	\$240	\$22,000	\$33	\$0	(\$21,967)	\$132	\$22,000	\$22,000
14	Lake Study	\$960	\$12,000	\$0		(\$12,000)	\$12,000	\$300	\$300
15	Liens	\$146	\$100	\$90	\$1	(\$10)	\$150	\$150	\$150
17	Website/hardware	\$0	\$300	\$334	\$1	\$34	\$334	\$300	\$300
19	Fireworks	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$4,700	\$1	(\$2,800)	\$4,700	\$7,500	\$7,500
20	Property Tax	\$1,585	\$1,600	\$659	\$0	(\$941)	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600
22	Legal fees/Consulting	\$604	\$3,000	\$0		(\$3,000)	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
26	Boat stickers	\$334	\$340	\$313	\$1	(\$27)	\$313	\$350	\$350
28	Insurance	\$2,891	\$2,800	\$229	\$0	(\$2,571)	\$3,100	\$3,000	\$3,000
27	Federal tax & Misc	\$146	\$50	\$177	\$4	\$127	\$177	\$185	\$185
31	Banking Fees	\$46	\$40	\$25	\$1	(\$15)	\$50	\$50	\$50
33	Coalition Efforts	\$0	\$-	\$0		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
34	Goose busters	\$0	\$200	\$350	\$2	\$150	\$350	\$350	\$350
	total	\$28,650	\$70,896	\$10,662	\$0	(\$55,934)	\$38,391	\$58,500	\$58,500

Summary									
	Beginning Balance	\$88,941	\$109,618	\$109,618			\$109,618	\$112,636	\$112,636
	Ending Balance	\$109,618	\$79,097	\$139,862			\$112,636	\$93,906	\$88,886
	Increase (decrease)	\$20,676	(\$30,521)	\$30,245			\$3,018	(\$18,730)	(\$23,750)

Intingency Expenditures to be funded out of savings/approved Fall Meet				Proposed Dues		
	Property Repair & Maintenance		\$1,000	Class A	\$150	\$135
	Legal/Consulting		\$3,000	Class B	\$145	\$130
	Coalition Efforts		\$5,000	Class C	\$30	\$30

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.

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

2017 Fishing Contest Results

Youth (under 8)

Bass

1st place	Spencer Phipps	16 1/4"	1lb 12oz
2nd place	Julia Verbeke	16 1/2"	1lb 9oz
3rd place	Delaney Behring	15"	1lb 9oz

Pan fish

1st place	Spencer Phipps	9 5/8"	5oz
2nd place	Emelia Justice	8 1/2"	5oz

Juniors 9-16 ages

Bass

1st	Mitchel Straffon	20"	4lb 2oz
2nd	Brendan Verbeke	17 1/2"	2lb 12oz
2nd	Trisha Verbeke	17 1/2"	2lb 12oz

Rock Bass

1st	Trisha Verbeke	9"	6oz
2nd	Brendan Verbeke	8"	3oz

Pike

1st	Brendan Verbeke	27 1/2"	8lb 3oz
2nd	Jacob Nester	33"	5lb 10oz

Adults age 17 and above

Bass

1st	Tim Polakowski	20 1/2"	4lb 4oz
2nd	Jason Fortier	20 1.2"	4lb
3rd	Mike Ostrowski	16" 1lb	15oz

Pike

1st	Tim Polakowski	33"	8lb 1oz
2nd	Meg Polakowski	28 1/2"	4lb 11oz
3rd	Trevor Johnson	25"	

Thanks to Erik and Doug Smith, owners of HSP Imaging Inc., who donated the trophies and medals this year.

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 2018, 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)

Area 1 - Runyan Lake Heights & Carmer Road, north to # 10051	Michele Ostrowski	Trustee	810-513-8177
	Dave Verbeke*	Trustee	810-919-6982
Area 2 - Carmer Road, north from # 10065 & White Lake Road	Kevin Johnson	Trustee	810-629-4512
	Andy Nester*	Trustee	810-241-4144
Area 3 - Runyan Lake Point	Pat Maynard*	Trustee	810-629-9254
	Mark Meisel	President	810-354-5469
Area 4 - Runyan Lake Road, and & Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320	Ken Burke	Trustee	810-629-2439
	Dan Cypher^	Vice Pres.	810-730-9311
Area 5 - Walnut Shores Drive, south from # 10314, including Sleepy Shores Path	Ivan Quinn*	Treasurer	810-629-7986
	Jim Sporer	Trustee	810-399-5669
At-Large	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!**

**Newsletter & Notice  
of General Meeting**

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