



RUNYAN LAKE INC.

NEWSLETTER

May 2017

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

Notice of Spring General Membership Meeting Friday, May 26, 2017 (Memorial 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.

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 2016 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports: Approval of Final 2016 Report, 2017 YTD Report, 2016 Audit Committee Report
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2018 dues waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
 - Runyan Lake Channel and Cove Dredging Update
 - Fish Study Planning
 - Fireworks & set-up/take down volunteers
 - Geese Control Review
 - Weed Control Review
- Trustee Nominations for Fall Election
- Announcements
 - Fireworks – Saturday, July 1st
 - Boat Ramp opening – no set hours
 - Date of Fall 2017 General Membership Meeting, Friday, September 1, 2017 (Labor Day weekend)
 - Other
- Adjournment

Fair Warning!

The DNR and Sheriff have keys to our boat ramp and can access Runyan Lake at any time to enforce State of Michigan boating and fishing laws. 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. Please boat and fish legally and responsibly!

Chance to have your 2018 RLI dues waived!

Incentive to attend the General Meetings!

Attend the spring 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

Fishing Contest – June 23rd thru June 30th
(Awards - Sunday, July 2nd, 11AM on the island)

Runyan Lake Fireworks - Saturday, July 1st
(Rain date Sunday, July 2nd)

Music on the Island #1 – Saturday, July 22nd

Hot Dog Roast – Saturday, August 12th

Fall General Meeting – Friday, September 1st

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

More information during the Spring Meeting!

As always please see the website for the latest details!

Fish Study

Want to help with the fish study? Stay tuned – especially those participating in the fishing contest! Details to follow.

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. **Leave a message if there is no answer. 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.

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 and emergencies call 911
For non-dispatch inquiries call 517-546-2440

Financial Reports - Spring General Meeting 2016 Year End and 2017 Year to Date

Runyan Lake Inc. Financial Report 4/22/2017							
Revenue	Description	2016		2017		4/22/2017	Forecast
		Actual	Budget	Actual	% Over (Under)		
1	Dues	\$ 48,378	\$ 38,525	\$ 37,028	96%	\$ (1,497)	\$ 37,028
12a	Social Committee	\$ 170	\$ 1,400			\$ (1,400)	\$ -
18	Interest	\$ 689	\$ 450	\$ 179	40%	\$ (271)	\$ 179
1a & b	Donations/other income	\$ 90	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
	Total	\$ 49,326	\$ 40,375	\$ 37,207	92%	\$ (3,168)	\$ 37,207
Expenditures							
2	Printing	\$ 355	\$ 350	\$ 49	14%	\$ (301)	\$ 49
3	Postage	\$ 385	\$ 550	\$ 282	51%	\$ (268)	\$ 282
4	P. O. Box Rental	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 70	106%	\$ 4	\$ 70
5	Membership Meetings	\$ 515	\$ 500		0%	\$ (500)	\$ -
6	ASTI study (possible dredging)		\$ 4,300		0%	\$ -	\$ -
7	Weed Control	\$ 8,543	\$ 10,000		0%	\$ (10,000)	\$ -
7A	Weed Harvesting	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
8	State of Michigan Permits	\$ 823	\$ 1,100	\$ 800	73%	\$ (300)	\$ 800
9	Hall Rental	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 300	200%	\$ 150	\$ 300
10	General Supplies	\$ 272	\$ 350	\$ 144	41%	\$ (206)	\$ 144
12	Social Committee	\$ 3,090	\$ 3,600		0%	\$ (3,600)	\$ -
13	Property Repair & Maintenance	\$ 240	\$ 22,000		0%	\$ (22,000)	\$ -
14	Lake Study	\$ 960	\$ 12,000		0%	\$ (12,000)	\$ -
15	Liens	\$ 146	\$ 100	\$ 30	30%	\$ (70)	\$ 30
17	Website/hardware	\$ -	\$ 300	\$ 334	111%	\$ 34	\$ 334
19	Fireworks	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500		0%	\$ (7,500)	\$ -
20	Property Tax	\$ 1,585	\$ 1,600	\$ 659	41%	\$ (941)	\$ 659
22	Legal fees/Consulting	\$ 604	\$ 3,000		0%	\$ (3,000)	\$ -
26	Boat stickers	\$ 334	\$ 340	\$ 313	92%	\$ (27)	\$ 313
28	Insurance	\$ 2,891	\$ 2,800		0%	\$ (2,800)	\$ -
27	Federal tax & Misc	\$ 146	\$ 50	\$ 177	354%	\$ 127	\$ 177
31	Banking Fees	\$ 46	\$ 40		0%	\$ (40)	\$ -
33	Coalition Efforts	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
34	Goose busters	\$ -	\$ 200		0%	\$ (200)	\$ -
	total	\$ 28,650	\$ 70,896	\$ 3,158	4%	\$ (63,438)	\$ 3,158
Summary							
	Beginning Balance	\$ 88,941	\$ 109,618	\$ 109,618			\$ 109,618
	Ending Balance	\$ 109,618	\$ 79,097	\$ 143,666			\$ 143,666
	Increase (decrease)	\$ 20,676	\$ (30,521)	\$ 34,049			\$ 34,049

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?

Current Runyan Lake 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.

Social Committee

We are in need of a social committee chairperson. Social Committee events are posted on our website. If you have any ideas for 2017 or would like to help out please contact **Pat Maynard**. Please join your fellow RLI members and enjoy the many activities sponsored by your RLI Social Committee!

Lien Fee Increase

Effective September 2016 Livingston County increased their lien fees to \$30 for filing or releasing liens. As a result, RLI will now charge \$75 (was \$50) if a lien is filed.



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 / Tribune (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.

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 5 days

Renovate / OTF (Triclopyr). Renovate (Triclopyr). Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hrs. There are no restrictions on the use of watering established grasses. Do not use the treated water for irrigation of ornamental plants for 28 days if less than 20% of the lake is treated. For larger treatments, treated water may be used for irrigation of ornamental plants once the Triclopyr level has reached a non-detectable level. This can be done by laboratory analysis (immunoassay).

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

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.

There is NO restriction on fish consumption with any of the products listed above.

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

Fireworks – Volunteers Needed

We need help transporting materials to and from the island.

We need three crews:

- (1) Setup crew, about 2 hours around noon, 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, morning after the show.

We need your help! Without it we cannot continue this great show so many of us enjoy! Please contact Andy Nester, 810-241-4144 or Mark Meisel, 810-354-5469 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 any burning results in the ashes fertilizing our lake by means of smoke and rain water runoff, and requires additional weed control measures to be taken. If you must burn, a permit is required from the Township, else a fine of up to \$1400 may be assessed. **Please protect your lake – don't burn!**

Noise

There were numerous complaints last year regarding late night noise. Tyrone Township has a noise control ordinance which limits noise levels during evening hours. Loud boat stereos and fireworks were the most common complaints. Exploding fireworks used after 11PM are generally in violation of the noise ordinance and are subject to fine. Most people who live on our lake go to work or school early in the morning. Please respect your neighbors and allow them to have a peaceful night's sleep.

Golf League

We need golfers for the mixed golf league for Friday @ 4PM at Tyrone Hills Golf Club. Contact Stan Nowak 810-629-8496 or Ken Burke 810-629-2439.

Island Etiquette

There was a significant amount of dog waste on the island which had to be cleaned up for events last year. A new doggy bag station has been installed. Please clean up after your dogs and take their waste with you – DO NOT leave it on the island. If you can't abide by this courtesy to your fellow members, please keep your dogs off the island.

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.

Water safety is everyone's responsibility!

Enjoy the Summer! Be safe on the water!



