



# RUNYAN LAKE INC. NEWSLETTER

May 2018

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

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

## Notice of Spring General Membership Meeting Friday, May 25, 2018 (Memorial Day weekend)

**2019 DUES WAIVED RAFFLE !!!!!**

Don't miss out!! One lucky member attending the meeting will WIN the opportunity to have their 2019 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 2017 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports: Approval of Final 2017 Report, 2017 Audit Committee Report, 2018 YTD Report
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2019 dues waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
  - Runyan Lake Channel and Cove Dredging Update
  - Fish Study Planning
  - Fireworks & set-up/take down volunteers
  - Goose Control Review
  - Weed Control Review
  - Other Business from Members
- Trustee Nominations for Fall Election
- Announcements
  - Fireworks – Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Boat Ramp opening – no set hours
  - Date of Fall 2018 General Membership Meeting, Friday, August 31, 2018 (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 2019 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 2019.

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 held and announced. Dues on the winning lot only will be waived for 2019. The winning lot at the Spring General Meeting is not eligible to enter the Fall General Meeting drawing.

### 2018 Social Events

Fishing Contest – June 22<sup>nd</sup> thru June 29<sup>th</sup>  
(Awards - Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 11AM on the island)

Runyan Lake Fireworks - Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>  
(Rain date Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>)

Music on the Island #1 – Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

Hot Dog Roast – Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

Lobster Roast – Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Fall General Meeting – Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

Music on the Island #2 – Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

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 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 2018 to better address safety and lake access concerns. In order to use the boat ramp:
  - Your RLI annual dues must be paid for all lots owned;
  - 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 2018 RLI sticker must be present on the watercraft;
  - An RLI liability waiver should be on file.
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 2017 Year End and 2018 Year to Date

Runyan Lake Inc. Financial Report 4/16/2018							
Description	2017		2018			Year end Forecast	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	%	Over (Under)		
1 Dues	\$ 40,858	\$ 38,495	\$ 34,369	89%	\$ (4,126)	\$ 38,495	
12a Social Committee	\$ 4,675	\$ 5,100	\$ 0		\$ (5,100)	\$ 5,100	
18 Interest	\$ 788	\$ 725	\$ 188	26%	\$ (537)	\$ 725	
1a & b Donations/other incc	\$ 188	\$ -	\$ 0		\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 46,509</b>	<b>\$ 44,320</b>	<b>\$34,557</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>\$ (9,763)</b>	<b>\$ 44,320</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
2 Printing	\$ 314	\$ 350	\$ 99	28%	\$ (251)	\$ 350	
3 Postage	\$ 478	\$ 480	\$ 343	71%	\$ (137)	\$ 480	
4 P. O. Box Rental	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 76	109%	\$ 6	\$ 76	
5 Membership Meeting	\$ 647	\$ 525		0%	\$ (525)	\$ 525	
6 ASTI study (possible dredging)	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,300		0%	\$ -	\$ 4,300	
7 Weed Control	\$ 9,495	\$ 9,000		0%	\$ (9,000)	\$ 9,000	
7A Weed Harvesting	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	
8 State of Michigan Per	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 800	80%	\$ (200)	\$ 1,000	
9 Hall Rental	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 300	200%	\$ 150	\$ 150	
10 General Supplies	\$ 173	\$ 325	\$ 92	28%	\$ (233)	\$ 325	
12 Social Committee	\$ 6,563	\$ 8,120		0%	\$ (8,120)	\$ 8,120	
13 Property Repair & Ma	\$ 129	\$ 22,000		0%	\$ (22,000)	\$ 22,000	
14 Lake Study	\$ 4,360	\$ 6,300		0%	\$ (6,300)	\$ 6,300	
15 Liens	\$ 90	\$ 150		0%	\$ (150)	\$ 150	
17 Website/hardware	\$ 334	\$ 300		0%	\$ (300)	\$ 300	
19 Fireworks	\$ 4,738	\$ 7,500		0%	\$ (7,500)	\$ 7,500	
20 Property Tax	\$ 1,576	\$ 1,600	\$ 635	40%	\$ (965)	\$ 1,600	
22 Legal fees/Consulting	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000		0%	\$ (3,000)	\$ 3,000	
26 Boat stickers	\$ 313	\$ 350	\$ 313	89%	\$ (37)	\$ 313	
28 Insurance	\$ 3,507	\$ 3,000	\$ 15	1%	\$ (2,985)	\$ 3,000	
27 Federal tax & Misc	\$ 177	\$ 185	\$ 224	121%	\$ 39	\$ 224	
31 Banking Fees	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 15	30%	\$ (35)	\$ 65	
33 Coalition Efforts	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	
34 Goose busters	\$ 350	\$ 350		0%	\$ (350)	\$ 350	
<b>total</b>	<b>\$ 34,489</b>	<b>\$ 69,105</b>	<b>\$2,912</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>\$ (61,893)</b>	<b>\$ 69,128</b>	
<b>Summary</b>							
Beginning Balance	\$109,618	\$121,663	\$121,663			\$ 121,663	
Ending Balance	\$121,663	\$ 96,878	\$153,309			\$ 96,856	
Increase (decrease)	\$ 12,020	\$ (24,785)	\$31,645			\$ (24,808)	

## 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?

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

## Social Committee

Dean Haase is our social committee chairperson. Social events are posted on our website. If you have ideas for 2018 or would like to help out please contact **Dean @ [deanhaase@hotmail.com](mailto:deanhaase@hotmail.com)** or 612-709-3704. 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. As a result, RLI will now charge \$75 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 Endothal 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 Endothal), & Hydrothol 191 (Mono (N, N-Dimethylalkylamine) salt of Endothal):**

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 Runyan Lake Inc. or contact us at the number below if they cannot help you.

### RLI Area Garbage Collection

Some of you have not yet taken advantage of the RLI negotiated garbage collection services with Dougie's Disposal. You can help preserve our roads by minimizing the number of garbage trucks each week, and likely save some money on your garbage service! Please see our website for detailed information. (Note: This does not apply to RLPPOA Members)

### Open Burning

Effective January 1, 2018, Tyrone Township amended Ordinance #44 to prohibit the burning of leaves and grass in residential areas such as those surrounding Runyan Lake. State law also prohibits the burning of any materials within 25 feet of Runyan Lake. RLI requests that you help protect your lake 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. A burn permit is required from the Tyrone Township for recreational fires, else a fine of up to \$1400 may be assessed.

### 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 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.

**Enjoy the Spring & Summer!**

**Be safe on the water!**

### Island Etiquette

There continues to be a significant amount of dog waste on the island which has to be cleaned up for events each year. A 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	Mark Graham* Trustee	989-948-1669
		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!**

**Newsletter & Notice of General Meeting**

Runyan Lake Inc.  
P.O. Box 105  
Fenton, MI 48430