



RUNYAN LAKE INC.

NEWSLETTER

May 2021

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

www.runyanlakeinc.com

The Spring General Membership Meeting has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Spring General Membership Meeting ~ By Proxy ~

Due to the established local state of emergency, which prohibits large indoor gatherings, the Spring General Meeting has been cancelled.

To be able to conduct the business items required in our Bylaws, such as amending our 2021 budget, the Spring General Meeting will be held by proxy ballot. All freeholders (title holders) of record will be mailed a proxy ballot.

Ballots must be received by RLI no later than May 29, 2021. Instructions for returning the proxy ballot are stated on the ballot.

A summary of the topics typically covered during the Spring General Meeting will be included with newsletters delivered by email. Please see the website if you receive this newsletter by regular mail.

- Fireworks Budget Increase Request
- Goose Control Update
- Weed Control Update
- Trustee Nominations for Fall Election
- Boat Ramp opening – no set hours
- Date of Fall 2021 General Membership Meeting, Friday September 5, 2021 (Labor Day weekend)

~~~~~ 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.

~~~~~ Do We Have Your Email?

The fastest and cheapest way for us to get Runyan Lake community information to members is by Email. If you are not on our Email distribution list please send your Email address to runyanlakeinc@aol.com. We will not send you unnecessary messages, but will try to keep you informed. We will not share your Email address with anyone else.

2021 Social Events

Note: All events subject to change and/or cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions. See the website for the latest details!

Fishing Contest – June 25th thru July 2th
(Awards - Sunday, July 4th 11AM on the island)

Runyan Lake Fireworks - Friday, July 2nd
(Rain date Monday, July 5th)

Freedom Boat Parade – Saturday, July 3rd
Music on the Island #1 – Saturday, July 17th
Music on the Island #2 – Saturday, July 31st
Music on the Island #3 – Saturday, August 14th

Fall General Meeting – Friday, September 3rd

Venetian Lights Boat Parade – Saturday, September 4th

~~~~~ Social Committee

Dean Haase is our social committee chairperson. Social events are posted on our website. If you have ideas for 2021 or would like to help out please contact **Dean @ deanhaase@hotmail.com** or 612-709-3704. Please join your fellow RLI members and enjoy the many activities sponsored by your RLI Social Committee!

~~~~~ COVID-19 Restrictions and Social Distancing

Please continue to practice social distancing and safe contact practices to protect yourself, your neighbors, and our extended families. Let's all stay safe!

~~~~~ Open Burning Prohibited

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. 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 Tyrone Township for recreational fires, else a fine of up to \$1447 may be assessed.**

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. In order to use the RLI boat ramp, our boat ramp use policy, consistent with our Bylaws is:

- 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 2021 RLI boat 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. **This is State law effective 2019!** Please protect your lake!

Boat Ramp Access Help

In addition to the RLI Trustees you may also contact the following people to request access to the boat ramp:

Gatekeeper	
Name	Phone#
Dan Cypher	810-730-9311
Tim Polakowski	810-965-6298
Jim Sporer	810-399-5669

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 Aqua-Weed Inc. 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 when possible. 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.

Financial Reports - Spring General Meeting 2020 Year End and 2021 Year to Date

Runyan Lake Inc. Financial Report 4/30/2021						
Revenue	Description	2020 Actual	Budget	2021 Actual	%	Over (Under)
1	Dues	\$42,935	\$38,675	\$36,587	94.6%	(\$2,088)
12	Social Committee	\$0	\$5,100	\$0		(\$5,100)
18	Interest	\$766	\$800	\$151	18.9%	(\$649)
1a & b	Donations/other income	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0
	Total	\$43,701	\$44,575	\$36,738	82.4%	(\$7,837)
Expenditures						
2	Printing (see note 1)	\$328	\$350	\$189	188.8%	(\$161)
3	Postage	\$532	\$400	\$440	110.0%	\$40
4	P. O. Box Rental	\$0	\$82	\$106	129.3%	\$24
5	Membership Meetings	\$0	\$600	\$0	0.0%	(\$600)
6	ASTI study (possible dredging)	\$0	\$4,300	\$0	0.0%	(\$4,300)
7	Weed Control	\$12,689	\$20,000	\$0	0.0%	(\$20,000)
7A	Weed Harvesting	\$0	\$-	\$0		\$0
8	State of Michigan Permits	\$800	\$1,200	\$816	68.0%	(\$384)
9	Hall Rental	\$150	\$250	\$0	0.0%	(\$250)
10	General Supplies	\$79	\$400	\$20	4.9%	(\$380)
12	Social Committee	\$732	\$4,240	\$0	0.0%	(\$4,240)
13	Property Repair & Maintenance	\$3,668	\$30,000	\$0	0.0%	(\$30,000)
14	Lake Study	\$300	\$475	\$0	0.0%	(\$475)
15	Liens	\$60	\$90	\$0	0.0%	(\$90)
17	Website/hardware	\$553	\$300	\$27	9.1%	(\$273)
19	Fireworks	\$8,560	\$10,000	\$0	0.0%	(\$10,000)
20	Property Tax	\$1,608	\$1,700	\$614	36.1%	(\$1,086)
22	Legal fees/Consulting	\$0	\$6,000	\$0	0.0%	(\$6,000)
26	Boat stickers	\$432	\$350	\$435	124.2%	\$85
28	Insurance	\$2,683	\$3,000	\$0	0.0%	(\$3,000)
27	Federal tax & Misc	\$362	\$300	\$200	66.7%	(\$100)
31	Banking Fees	\$53	\$65	\$0	0.0%	(\$65)
33	Coalition Efforts	\$0	\$-	\$0		\$0
34	Goose busters	\$0	\$500	\$0	0.0%	(\$500)
	total	\$33,588	\$84,602	\$2,847	3.4%	(\$81,755)
Summary						
	Beginning Balance	\$132,655	\$142,767	\$142,767		
	Ending Balance	\$142,767	\$102,740	\$176,659		
	Increase (decrease)	\$10,113	(\$40,027)	\$33,891		

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.

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 RLPOA Members)

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.

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 we may seek to amend our Bylaws to prohibit dogs on the island.

****This notice is required for each Lake/Pond resident, to be distributed between 7 - 45 days prior to first treatment (per EGLE rules)****

TREATMENT NOTICE

RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA ARE PLANNING TO HAVE THE WATERS IN THIS AREA TREATED WITH HERBICIDES AND ALGAECIDES FOR CONTROL OF AQUATIC WEEDS AND/OR ALGAE.

This notice is being circulated as required by the Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE) rules. A permit for the treatment has either been secured or will be secured from EGLE before the work is begun. In some cases, a permit is not required.

You are receiving this notice if you are in the proposed treatment area, or if you are within 100 feet of the proposed treatment area. In some cases, we also provide this notice to persons in adjacent subdivisions as an informational courtesy to advise persons who may have beach rights but are not lakefront residents.

We usually work with groups of homeowners or their elected representatives through homeowners' associations, or with the owners of apartment or condominium units. Please try to contact any of these in your situation if you have any questions about the proposed treatment plan.

Aqua-Weed Control, Inc. typically performs two types of treatments: algae control and weed control.

Algae Control - If we are doing only an algae control treatment using only copper-based products then no water use restrictions apply. We will post the shoreline with yellow signs informing you of this work as required by EGLE.

- ☐ Lakes – Typically lake shorelines are treated twice during the summer.
- ☐ Ponds - Expect several algae control treatments during the summer beginning in late April thru September.

Weed Control / Water Dye - If we are treating for weeds, or using blue dye, or using some non-copper algae control products then there are restrictions on the use of the water, and we will post the shoreline with yellow signs before these products are applied to the water body as required by EGLE.

We treat each water body according to a schedule or seasonal plan worked out between the persons in charge and an aquatic manager. A typical plan will include multiple treatments from May thru August and possibly September. However, due to the differences in season plans and the uncertainty of weather, please watch your shoreline for the posting of the yellow signs throughout the summer.

Typical lake weed control treatment patterns:

- ☐ If your lake is to be treated with Fluridone then you can expect treatment in late April or early May and then again in mid May.
- ☐ If your lake is to be treated for weeds using other herbicides, then you can expect two treatments a summer. The first being in late May or early to mid June. The second application typically is done in mid too late July or early August depending on weed growth patterns. In a few cases a third touch-up weed application may be required.
- ☐ Ponds are typically treated for weeds twice each summer.

IN MOST CASES YOUR WATER BODY WILL BE TREATED MORE THAN ONCE EACH SEASON; CHECK THIS WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION.

The posted signs will indicate the date of the treatment, the product name, the active ingredient, and any restrictions as to the use of the water for swimming, watering lawns and the consumption of fish taken from these waters. We use NEW SIGNS for each treatment.

When more than one product is used, the restrictions longest limits will be posted. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THE TREATMENT OR YOUR APARTMENT OR CONDOMINIUM MANAGER. If they cannot answer your questions, we can be reached at the number on the other side of this notice.

Only products which have been registered for use in the aquatic environment by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the US Environmental Protection Agency are used.

We anticipate using one or more of the products listed. Please be aware of the restrictions on each product. If EGLE changes any restrictions, they will be noted on the signs we post.

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PRODUCTS & RESTRICTIONS: (Information below is from product labels. When 2 or more labels exist for a single active ingredient the most stringent information is provided)

Diquat Dibromide: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water to irrigate turf or non-food crops for a period of three [3] days after treatment. Do not use the treated water for watering food crops, animal watering (farm stock – not incidental drinking by a domestic pet) or drinking purposes for a period of five [5] days after treatment. There is no restriction on fish consumption. Diquat dibromide is the active ingredient. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Reward, Tribune.*

2,4-D (ester and amine): Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours. Do not use treated water for irrigating plants, mixing sprays for agricultural or ornamental plants, watering dairy animals, or domestic water supplies for 21 days. "Irrigation" includes watering gardens –however it does NOT include established grasses. Domestic use means using lake water inside your house. There is no restriction on fish consumption. 2,4-D is the active ingredient. *Common trade names for this product: Navigate, Sculpin G, Renovate Max G (also contains Triclopyr)*

Triclopyr: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water for irrigation of any plants except turf grass for 120 days or until the active ingredient has dissipated below a non-detectable level as determined by water testing (usually after 2 weeks). This restriction does not apply to established turf grass watering. There is no restriction on fish consumption. Triclopyr is the active ingredient. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Renovate 3, Renovate OTF, Renovate Max G and Navitol. (Note: Renovate Max G also contains 2,4-D)*

Endothal: Do not use treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Endothal is the active ingredient in each of these products. *No swimming, fishing or watering restrictions exist on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Aquathol-K, Super Aquathol-K, Hydrothol-191 (liquid and granular)*

Fluridone: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). It is suggested that lawn and garden watering be restricted from 7 to 30 days at the extreme. The suggested number of days depends on the rate applied and whether you are on a lake or canal and the type of irrigation. When parts per billion (PPB) concentrations of fluridone reach 5 PPB or less there are NO irrigation restrictions. Established turf and tree irrigation restrictions expire (NO restriction) at 10 PPB or less. Most fluridone applications permitted in Michigan are applied at 6 PPB or less! The sign we post when we treat will give the details for your area. Fluridone is the active ingredient. There is no restriction on fish consumption. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Avast!, Sonar, SonarOne, Sonar Genesis*

Water Dye: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. Organic dye (food grade) is the active ingredient. *The label restriction for swimming is "several hours" after application or after even mixing throughout the water body. Common trade names for this product: Cygnet Select, Cygnet Extreme, Pure Blue, Paradise Blue.*

Copper based algacides: NO WATER USE RESTRICTIONS. Copper is the active ingredient. Informational posting only. *Common trade names for this product: Alligare Argos, Copper Sulfate, Cutrine (Plus, Ultra), Captain (XTR), K-Tea, Symmetry, SeClear, SeClear G, F-30.*

Copper based herbicides: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Copper is the active ingredient. No restriction for fishing and watering. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Nautique, Komeen, Harpoon (liquid and granular), Current.*

Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate: No water use restrictions. The active ingredient is a strong oxidizer. *Common trade names for this product are: Green Clean PRO, Green Clean Granular, PAK 27, Phycomycin.*

Glyphosate: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. The active ingredient is Glyphosate. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Shoreklear, Shoreklear-Plus, Aqua-Star, Refuge, Alligare Glyphosate 5.4, Aquapro, Aquaneat.*

Imazamox: Do not use the treated water for swimming or irrigation for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). No restriction for fishing and watering. The active ingredient is Imazamox. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Clearcast.*

Flumioxazin: Do not use the treated water for swimming or irrigation for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Lawn and garden watering is restricted for 1 day after treatment. Do not use the treated water for watering food crops, animal watering (farm stock – not incidental drinking by a domestic pet), or drinking purposes for a period of five [5] days after treatment. No restriction for fishing. The active ingredient is Flumioxazin. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Clipper, Schooner.*

Florpyrauxifen-Benzyl: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water for irrigation of any plants except turf grass for 14 days or until the active ingredient has dissipated below a non-detectable level as determined by water testing (usually after 2 weeks). This restriction does not apply to established turf grass watering. There is no restriction on fish consumption. The active ingredient is Florpyrauxifen-benzyl. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: ProcellaCOR EC*

Carfentrazone: Do not use the treated water for swimming for 24 hours (EGLE restriction). Do not use treated water for irrigation of any plants except turf grass for 14 days if more than 20 % of the waterbody was treated. This restriction does not apply to established turf grass watering. Do not use the treated water for animal watering (farm stock – not incidental drinking by a domestic pet), or drinking purposes for a period of one day after treatment. There is no restriction on fish consumption. The active ingredient is Carfentrazone. *No swimming restriction exists on the federal label of this product. Common trade names for this product: Stingray.*

This notice contains information that is the latest available at time of printing. We update this notice as required to keep all data current. Updated versions of this notice and product labels are available at our website. (www.aquaweed.com)

Runyan Lake Navigation

Please reference the recommended lake navigation map below. If you are new to the lake, there will be two buoys located at each sandbar. To avoid hitting the sand bar do not drive your watercraft between the two buoys unless you are at slow/no wake speed and have trimmed up your motor.

Wake Surfers – Please use the areas identified below when possible to minimize damage to shorelines and docked watercraft. If there is no other traffic on the lake it is suggested you use the identified areas bi-directionally. Please be aware your boat wake is large and can cause stability issues for smaller watercraft such as kayaks and peddle boats. The island dock is also taking a beating so that area should be avoided when possible.

Ski Course – The ski course is for use by slalom skiers, and for skier safety is in use only during calm water conditions and when no other boat traffic is on the lake. One weekends this is typically from 6:30 am until 9:00 am.

The ski course should not be used by personal watercraft since damage to a buoy can damage the course and/or cause parts of the course to become too close to the surface of the water and become a navigation hazard.

Fair Warning!

Runyan Lake may be a private lake but it remains under the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan. 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!

Pontoon Bow Riding

Riding on the front (bow) of a pontoon while under way is extremely dangerous and illegal. If someone falls overboard the odds are they will be severely injured or killed. Please consider the safety of your family and friends by not allowing this behavior on your pontoon.

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.



Michigan Boating Laws

Age Restrictions

Persons less than 12 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 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.

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.

Persons 16 years of age or older may operate any boat on the waters of Michigan, conditional upon the following.

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.

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**Water safety is everyone's responsibility!**

## RLI Board of Trustees

(Elected each Fall during General Membership Meeting)

|          |                                                                            |            |              |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Area 1   | - Runyan Lake Heights<br>& Carmer Road, north to # 10051                   |            |              |
|          | Mike Ostrowski                                                             | Trustee    | 810-287-6983 |
|          | Dave Verbeke*                                                              | Trustee    | 810-919-6982 |
| Area 2   | - Carmer Road, north from # 10065<br>& 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<br>& Walnut Shores Drive, south thru # 10320       |            |              |
|          | Mark Graham                                                                | Vice Pres. | 989-948-1669 |
|          | Mark Waligora*                                                             | Trustee    | 810-445-8232 |
| Area 5   | - Walnut Shores Drive, south from # 10314,<br>including Sleepy Shores Path |            |              |
|          | Ivan Quinn*                                                                | Treasurer  | 810-629-7986 |
|          | Dean Haase                                                                 | Trustee    | 612-709-3704 |
| At-Large | Tom MacDonald                                                              | Trustee    | 810-629-3147 |

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

### ~~~~~ 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.

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Be safe on the water

**Newsletter & Notice
of General Meeting**

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