



# RUNYAN LAKE INC.

## NEWSLETTER

August 2018

PO Box 105, Fenton MI 48430

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

## Fall General Meeting

### Friday, August 31, 2018

(Labor 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.**

### 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 2018 General Membership Meeting
- Treasurer's Reports & proposed 2019 budget
- Social Committee Report
- Drawing for 2019 dues to be waived (see details)
- New / Other Business
  - Election of Trustees
  - Geese Control Update
  - Weed Control Update
  - Fireworks Feedback, 2019 Budget
  - Appointment of 2018 Audit Committee
  - Bylaws Amendments
  - Approval of 2019 Dues and Budget
  - Other Business
- Announcements
  - Boat Ramp Opening
  - Date of Spring 2019 General Membership Meeting, Friday, May 24, 2019 (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 2019 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 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 made 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

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

Lobster Cookout – 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>

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 – Norm Bacon, Mike Ostrowski  
Area 2 – Kevin Johnson  
Area 3 – John Hicks, Mark Meisel  
Area 4 – Mark Graham  
Area 5 – Dean Haase

## Boat Ramp Use

Use of the RLI boat ramp is conditional on compliance with the following RLI policy:

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 (State Law). 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 19<sup>th</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>. More details are available on our website.

## Goose Control

Geese were removed from the lake on June 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are having Goose issues and are interested in Goose control please be sure you have signed the petition!

## Financial Reports

### 2018 YTD & Forecast, 2019 Budget

Runyan Lake Inc. Financial Report 07/19/2018								2019
Revenue	Description	2017		2018			Year end	Proposed Budget
		Actual	Budget	Actual	%	Over (Under)	Forecast	
1	Dues	\$40,858	\$38,495	\$38,614	100%	\$ 119	\$ 39,400	TBD
12	Social Committee	\$4,675	\$5,100	\$107		\$ (4,993)	\$ 4,575	\$4,600
18	Interest	\$788	\$725	\$341	47%	\$ (384)	\$ 800	\$800
1a & b	Donations/other income	\$188	\$0	\$0		\$ -	\$ -	\$0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$46,509</b>	<b>\$44,320</b>	<b>\$39,061</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>\$ (5,259)</b>	<b>\$ 44,775</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Expenditures								
2	Printing (see note 1)	\$314	\$350	\$243	70%	\$ (107)	\$ 350	\$ 350
3	Postage	\$478	\$480	\$443	92%	\$ (37)	\$ 578	\$ 500
4	P. O. Box Rental	\$70	\$70	\$76	109%	\$ 6	\$ 76	\$ 76
5	Membership Meetings	\$647	\$525	\$238	45%	\$ (287)	\$ 525	\$ 525
6	ASTI study (possible dredging)		\$4,300		0%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,300
7	Weed Control	\$9,495	\$9,000		0%	\$ (9,000)	\$ 15,000	\$20,000
7A	Weed Harvesting		\$-				\$ -	\$ -
8	State of Michigan Permits	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	100%	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
9	Hall Rental	\$150	\$150	\$225	150%	\$ 75	\$ 150	\$ 150
10	General Supplies	\$173	\$325	\$348	107%	\$ 23	\$ 400	\$ 400
12	Social Committee	\$6,563	\$8,120	\$427	5%	\$ (7,693)	\$ 6,715	\$ 8,015
13	Property Repair & Main	\$129	\$22,000		0%	\$ (22,000)	\$ -	\$15,000
14	Lake Study	\$4,360	\$6,300	\$4,000	63%	\$ (2,300)	\$ 4,200	\$ 400
15	Liens	\$90	\$150		0%	\$ (150)	\$ -	\$ 90
17	Website/hardware	\$334	\$300		0%	\$ (300)	\$ 300	\$ 300
19	Fireworks	\$4,738	\$7,500	\$7,101	95%	\$ (399)	\$ 7,101	\$ 8,000
20	Property Tax	\$1,576	\$1,600	\$635	40%	\$ (965)	\$ 1,570	\$ 1,600
22	Legal fees/Consulting		\$3,000		0%	\$ (3,000)	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,000
26	Boat stickers	\$313	\$350	\$313	89%	\$ (37)	\$ 313	\$ 350
28	Insurance	\$3,507	\$3,000	\$15	1%	\$ (2,985)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
27	Federal tax & Misc	\$177	\$185	\$224	121%	\$ 39	\$ 224	\$ 250
31	Banking Fees	\$25	\$50	\$15	30%	\$ (35)	\$ 65	\$ 65
33	Coalition Efforts		\$-			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
34	Goose busters	\$350	\$350		0%	\$ (350)	\$ 350	\$ 350
	<b>total</b>	<b>\$34,489</b>	<b>\$69,105</b>	<b>\$15,302</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>\$ (49,503)</b>	<b>\$ 43,116</b>	<b>\$67,921</b>
Summary								
	Beginning Balance	\$109,618	\$121,663	\$121,663			\$121,663	\$123,322
	Ending Balance	\$121,663	\$96,878	\$145,423			\$123,322	TBD
	Increase (decrease)	\$12,020	(\$24,785)	\$23,759			\$ 1,659	TBD
	Contingency Expenditures to be funded out of savings/approved Fall Meeting							
	Property Repair & Maintenance		\$ 1,000				Revenue \$ 107	
	Legal/Consulting		\$ 3,000				Expenses \$ 427	
	Coalition Efforts		\$ 5,000				net \$ (320)	

## 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!**

### 2018 Fishing Contest Results

#### Youth (8 and under)

**Bass**

Emelia Julia	13 inches	16 oz	
Kolton Seith	11 1/4 in	9 oz	
Eli Justic	10 1/2 in		7 oz

#### Pan Fish

Emelia Julia	Bluegill	9 in	5 oz
Smith Kegan	Rock bass	8 in	5 oz
Eli Justic	Perch	8 in	3 oz

#### Juniors (ages 9-16)

**Bass**

Kylie Flick	18inch	2 lb	11 oz
Julia Verbeke	16 inch	1 lb	12 oz

#### Pan Fish

Zack Pearson	Rock bass	9 1/8in	5 oz
Julia Verbeke	Sunfish	8 1/4 in	5 oz
Harbin Gavin	Bluegill	8 in	4 oz

#### Pike

Kyle Flick	32 3/4	6lb	10 oz
Brock Szuch	39 in	11 lb	*Also big fish*
Cydl Szuch	27 1/4	4 lb	1 oz

#### Adults (ages 17 +)

**Bass**

Tim Polakowski	22 in	6 lb	2 oz
Nick Pruitt	20 7/8 in	3 lb	13 oz
Dan Cypher	19 5/8 in	3 lb	10 oz

#### Pike

TJ Polakowski	34 1/2 in	9 lb	4 oz
Tim Polakowski	36 1/2 in	9 lb	1 oz

#### Walleye

Gary Delamielleure	23 1/4 in	4 lb	10 oz
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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

### RLI Bylaws Amendments

The following Bylaws amendments will be voted on during the Fall General Meeting. The underlined text is proposed to be added to our Bylaws:

#### 1. Article II Trustees and Officers Section 2.01 Board of Trustees

The RLI Board of Trustees, herein referred as the "Board", shall consist of eleven (11) Members. Trustee representation will be determined by the following provisions (refer to Figure 1. Map of RLI designated areas). Each of the five areas indicated on Figure 1 will be represented by 2 Trustees. To facilitate a term of office (see Section 2.03), nominations and elections, each area will have an "A" Trustee and a "B" Trustee designation, such designation to be recorded and maintained by the Recording Secretary. Trustees must own property within the area they represent (this excludes Trustee-at-large by definition) and be a Member in good standing as set forth in Section 1.01 when elected or appointed, and must remain in good standing during their Term of Office. Trustees must also be in good standing with all neighborhood associations located within the RLI territory which they are a member of, including Runyan Lake East (RLE), Runyan Lake Heights Association Inc. (RLHA), and Runyan Lake Point Property Owners Association Inc. (RLPPOA).

#### 2. Article II Trustees and Officers Section 2.05 Duties of Officers and Trustees (a) Board of Trustees - Powers

The Board of Trustees shall have the management and control of all business and all the property of RLI and shall represent RLI with full power of authority to act for it in all things legal whatsoever. The Board of Trustees shall:  
(The following addition is proposed to assist with State of Michigan permitting requirements for water management activities) As provided by MCL 455.212, being Section 12 of PA 137 of 1929, of the Summer Resort Owners Act, take actions on behalf of the Association and its Membership necessary to preserve the purity of the waters within its Territory, in particular Runyan Lake, and action to prohibit and abate all nuisances, including, without limitation, as may be approved from time to time by a vote of the General Membership during the Fall General Meeting, taking all such actions necessary to maintain and implement, including the execution of any necessary permit applications on behalf of the Association and its Membership, for such purposes, but not limited to, Aquatic Weed/ Vegetation Control, Fish Studies, Goose Management, Water Quality Studies, and Water Quality Testing for E.coli and other diseases. The Board is specifically granted the authority to act on behalf of the Association and its Membership, as the local governmental representative of the Association and its Membership for all such purposes.

### 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.

## 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.

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.**

## 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 invasive plant will choke out native plants. Please see our website for more information and pictures.

## 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>	Kevin Johnson* Trustee	810-629-4512
	Andy Nester Trustee	810-241-4144
<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>	Mark Graham* Trustee	989-948-1669
	Dan Cypher Vice Pres.	810-730-9311
<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.

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

**Newsletter & Notice  
of General Meeting**

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