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To: 'Runyan Lake Inc.'

Subject: Runyan Lake Inc. - Navigation Buoy Vandalism Alert & Lake Navigation Safety Alert

To all Riparian Members of Runyan Lake Inc.:

Please be aware we are experiencing acts of vandalism resulting in deflation of our lake navigation buoys. After examination, some of the buoys have multiple puncture attempts with a very sharp pointed object that did not penetrate the ball until the final blow. These buoys are used for two purposes on our lake – to identify the sand bars, and as part of the slalom waterski course.

Inexperienced Runyan Lake boaters, or those simply expecting the sand bar buoys to be present, could experience significant damage to their boats and/or injury to their passengers from running aground. This is a serious safety issue – please be aware of where you are on the lake and be sure both sand bar buoys are present when navigating the sand bar areas. Missing or deflated buoys should be reported to us as soon as possible for replacement.

The waterski course buoys are for ski boat path guidance and act as skier turn balls. Missing buoys can affect the underwater structure of the ski course and could result in some of the structure being too close to the surface of the water, creating a safety hazard.

Vandalism of our lake navigation buoys is a serious safety issue. Parents, please share this message with your children who venture out onto the water. We would prefer this to simply stop, however additional vandalism will result in involvement of the Livingston County Sheriff and/or Michigan DNR.

This and other Runyan Lake community news is also posted at <http://www.runyanlakeinc.com>.

When you are talking with your neighbors, please inform those who are not on our e-mail distribution. Thank you.

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