

THE LACK-A-NEWS

FALL 2006

BEACH

Another wonderful summer has come to an end. We hope you've all had plenty of opportunities to enjoy all that Lake Lackawanna has to offer. Great efforts were made to beautify the Beach at Cleanup Day. Thanks to everyone who turned out for that! The toy box, life-guard stand, sign, picnic tables and swing sets all got a new coat of paint or sealant thanks to Steve Honthy. And thanks to Ed Bonnefond for repairing the bulletin board. A huge thank you is owed to all the Beach Committee members that

helped in more ways than can be named, and who were always there to address any problems that arose—thanks Rick, Tom, Mike and everyone else who helped.

This year the Beach enjoyed the 2nd Annual Beach Kick-off Party, an Amazing Boat Race, and the 2nd Annual Beach Campout, plus 3 very successful, very delicious ice cream socials—thanks for your patronage! Andrew Volk once again ran swim lessons, and all our kids did great! The Lake



Beach Cleanup Day 2006

also hosted a very successful t-shirt and sweatshirt drive. It's not too late to get yours! If you are interested in buying a Lake Lackawanna sweatshirt or t-shirt, contact Susan Wise at 691-3063.

DID YOU KNOW?

IN 1962 THERE WAS A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION THAT WAS SEPARATE FROM THE LLIC. THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION WAS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS, MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS ALIKE, AND WAS 150 MEMBERS STRONG AT TIMES! THE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED ALL ACTIVITIES AT THE LAKE.

SWIM TEAM BY KIRBY SMITH

Swim team experienced a splashing good year! Finishing second in their division and accomplishing a 500 season in their division, this year was the team's most successful year yet.

New lane lines were donated by the Cranberry Lake Swim Team. Addition of a ramp to the swim team's dock system provided the team and the community with easy access to swimming lanes for practice and exercise.

Swim Team hosted home meets for the second year in a row. These events are excellent fundraisers for the team, provide excellent concessions, and inspire a community spirit of fun and competition.

After the completion of an excellent season several of our swimmers attended Championships, hosted by Lake Tamarack. Everyone swam terrifically! Some highlights include:

Katie Carbone 7th in 100m Free

Courtney Collins 5th in 50m Back
Alaina Gunther 9th in 50m Back
Cory Klingener 4th in 100m Free and 10th in 50m Back
Hunter Klingener 2nd in 25m Free
Cassandra Rilinger 6th in 25m Breast
Kirby Smith 7th in 50m Back
Julian Speranza 3rd in 50m Breast
Carli Thurber 2nd in 25m Back and 4th in 25m Free

The Executive Committee is already hard at work to insure that next years season will be just as great as this year. The team wishes everyone a great fall season, and we hope to see even more swimmers next year! into a great 2007 season!

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GOLF COURSE



Lake Lackawanna Golf Course

MMCJ Enterprises Inc. started their first season at Lake Lackawanna Golf Course in May 2002.

MMCJ Enterprises have only begun to bring the course up to the standards they think you deserve. Our goal is to make your experience here as enjoyable and relaxing as possible. To let the new golfer, or the infrequent come to improve their game without the pressure or the stress of a larger course. A place where the whole family can come to

play together. We hope to see you this season, come and enjoy. Just come and Play.

WEEKDAY RATES

Adults

9 holes -- \$ 13.00/\$11.00
18 holes -- \$ 16.00/\$14.00

Jr./Sr.

9 holes — \$11.00
18 holes — \$1.00

Sorry, No Sr/Jr Rates On Weekends Or Holidays

WEEKEND/ HOLIDAY RATES

9 holes -- \$ 16.00
18 holes -- \$ 20.00

PULL CARTS - \$ 2.00
GAS CARTS - \$5.00
Per Person Per 9 Holes

CLUB RENTALS - \$5.00
Every player must have their own clubs and bag (no club sharing)

GOOD IDEA! BY BILL AND DENISE KOELLHOFFER

GOT AN IDEA FOR THE LACK-A-NEWS? SEND TO PO BOX 89, STANHOPE, NJ 07869; (973) 691-3063; OR SWISE23@VERIZON.NET

When the leaves start coming off the trees, remember not to rake or blow them into the lake. Please bag and discard at the recycling center. The lake depth (or lack of) needs all the help we can give it.

With school starting in a month, be mindful of your speed when driving through the lake as small children will be walking to and from the bus stops.

With regards to corn on the cob, here's a great way to do it, we use it all the time. You soak the entire ear of corn, husk and silks, in water for 20 minutes to 1/2 hour. keep them completely covered in water. Lightly shake the water off, and place on BBQ grill (medium to high heat) for 20 minutes - 1/2 hour. Turn occasionally as the husks get dark. Remove from the

grill, it will be red hot. Husks and silks come right off and it's good to go. Boiling it in water is a crime.

Thanks to Bill and Denise Koellhoffer for the great ideas!

HYDRORAKING



Turn this...



Into this!

Are you bothered by nuisance aquatic weeds?

The Hydro-rake is designed to work along the shoreline, up to a depth of 12 feet, to remove nuisance aquatic weeds and debris. The machine removes the roots and stems of aquatic weeds, and can cover a swimming area of 50X50 feet in approximately one hour. The rate for hydro-

raking is approx. \$140.00/hr. hour. This time is dependent on the density and type of aquatic weeds, bottom characteristics, and depth.

Hydro-raking is a valuable part of control methods. It can be used to maintain swimming areas and navigation channels. Annual raking is strongly encouraged in order to keep an area under

control. The more homes that participate, the more area of the lake that can be kept clear. Keeping your water source clear is of paramount importance.

If you are interested in having hydro-raking performed, or would like more information, contact Gary D'Moch at 973-691-8968.

PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE

Purple Loosestrife is an exotic and invasive noxious weed that is threatening New Jersey's wetlands. It damages the state's wetlands by displacing native plants essential to wildlife for food and cover .

Purple loosestrife is now considered one of the worst invasive non-native species in North American wetlands. It accidentally arrived as a traveler in European ships. Purple loosestrife also made its way into America through

sheep and raw wool imports, as herbal remedies, and as garden plants.

The spread of purple loosestrife across the United States has been swift and continuous. Large stands of this invasive plant threaten the biodiversity, habitat quality, and even some species such as turtles

Purple loosestrife is a prolific invader, and will continue to spread if nothing is done to

stop it. You can help control the purple invader by hand pulling plants prior to seed production. Be sure to completely remove the whole plant, roots and all. Dry and burn the plant material after pulling. Also, ask your local garden center to stop selling purple loosestrife and other exotic or invasive plants. Eradicating purple loosestrife requires effort, including yours



Purple Loosestrife Diagram

PAPER SHREDDING BY RICH VOLK

We are all concerned about protecting our identity when disposing of old papers such as bank and credit card statements or income tax returns. Personal shredders work fine for small batches of papers, but can be very time consuming for larger jobs.

SK Paper Shred is a new company in the Branchville area that has mobile shredding equipment on trucks. I first

used the service at a fundraiser held at the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice in Newton. SK took 5 copy paper sized cartons and shredded it all about a minute. The charge was a donation of \$5 per box.

Starting on August 18th, on the 3rd Friday of each month, SK will offer their services at the SCMUA recycling facility in Lafayette, again at a cost of \$5 per box.

BARKS will host a paper shredding fundraiser on October 21 from 10-3. The cost is \$5 per box. The event will take place at the recycling center on Mansfield Dr.

This is a fast, economical and secure way of disposing of old personal paperwork.

DON'T FORGET!
THE LLIC
CLUBHOUSE IS
AVAILABLE FOR
PUBLIC RENTAL.
LAKE
LACKAWANNA
RESIDENCY IS
NOT REQUIRED.
CONTACT RICH
GRAMO AT 347-
1458 FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

UPCOMING 2007 SEASON

Would you like to see more fun activities at the Beach and Clubhouse next season? Or even over the long cold winter? Then it's time for you to get involved! Here is a list of great ideas borrowed from the Community Association of 1962. If there's is something you'd like to organize, contact Susan Wise at (973) 691-3063 or

swise23@verizon.net for help and information on how you can get started!

- Bicycle parade
- Luau and dance
- Golf Tournament
- Pet Show
- Fishing Contest
- Horse Shoe Pitching Contest
- Watermelon eating con-

test

- Scavenger Hunt
- Movie Night
- Teen dance
- Community birthday party
- Children's beauty pageant
- Doll show
- Fire Engine day
- Funny hat party



Fun activities like this year's Amazing Boat Race make Lake Lackawanna a great place to live!