

Lake Arrowhead Community Newsletter

May/June 2008



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We're on the Web!
www.lakearrowheadclub.com

Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 24 - Garage Sale/Bake Sale
- ◆ May 26 - Memorial Day, softball game and cookout
- ◆ June 14 - Lobster Bash
- ◆ June 19 - Tie Dye & Ice-Cream Party

Help is appreciated at all events.

Board Update

Thank you to all members who have already joined and to the households who included an extra donation with their annual membership dues. If you haven't sent in your membership, please do so. Every membership counts!

Activities are underway to ready the beach and clubhouse for the summer months. Please lend a hand when you can.

Mark your calendar for important fall

dates. The annual Fall Barbecue will be on Sept 6th and the Hub Lakes Dinner Dance will be on Oct 4.

The clubhouse is open most Saturdays if there is not a rental. Stop by the clubhouse for some cheer and camaraderie. A sign is typically posted Friday if the clubhouse will be open on Saturday.

Recently...

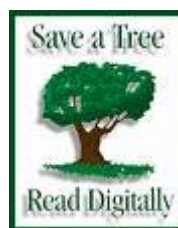
The annual Wine and Cheese party for all residents was held on April 6th. We had a wonderful turnout with 70 adults and 30 children and several new members expressed interest in joining. We already have 5 members from the Mountain Lakes section and are hoping for more! Thank you Peggy Lefsky for organizing the Wine and Cheese.

Missed opportunity - A wine tasting was scheduled for the end of April but was cancelled due to lack of participation. This was a great chance to learn about the wines of Spain from an experienced sommelier. Thank you Karen Condon for setting this up.

The recent Spring plant sale was a success. This is held just prior to Mother's Day each year. Thank you Mary Ellen Stanton for organizing the sale again this year and thank you to residents who purchased plants. Thanks to the Auxiliary for funding the purchase of plants for Grounds.

Help LAC Go Green!

Help LAC go green! We continue to try to increase communications by using email as our primary means of contact. Email is faster, less expensive, and eliminates the need for copying and distribution of flyers and mailings. Of course, we will continue to provide hard copy to anyone who needs it. Please be sure to provide us with your preferred email address and alert us when you change it. Thank you.



Recreation - Get involved with Hub Lakes this summer!

Bowling - Jerry Brown 586-4867

Men's Golf - PJ Webb 627-1908

Men's Horseshoes - Pete Franchi 784-3726 -
Friday evenings

Swim Team (joint PARTIE team) - Rehana Flessner
664-9557 Monday evening meets, daily practices
at Rainbow Lakes, **team forming now!** Swim season
runs from late June thru July, ending with Hub Lakes
Championships Aug 2nd and 3rd.

Table Tennis - Lynford Hackman 625-4093 -
Wednesday evenings - ages 14+

Track & Field -contact Mike Curran - Brianne
Lacey(627-1860), Shorn Purnell(627-7131)

Men's Volleyball -Scott Todd 627-8344 -
Thursday evenings

Women's Volleyball - Thursday evenings - Alex
Todd 627-8344

Hub Lakes Track Meet - Jun 21



Come out for the Hub Lakes Track Meet with events for all ages from 5 to 70+. The track meet will be held on June 21 beginning at 8:00am at Mountain Lakes High School. There will be many events including softball toss, standing long jump, relay races, and individual medley races. You can register for participation times in advance by calling Mike Curran at 973-586-0489 or email @ Michael.j.curran@chase.com.

This is a fun event. Come out and participate!

Swim lessons during
the weeks of July 7th
and 14th (starting at
noon).

Contact Brianne
Lacey if interested.

Beach

As the summer season approaches please keep in mind that the beach belongs to us all. To keep it safe and enjoyable for everyone, please pick up sand toys, garbage and chairs when leaving for the day and remember to fill in holes.

Grounds

It is difficult to maintain the area next to the common dock area because of the many unused boats. Please remove your boats from the dock area next to the Peyseurs! Boats that are not tagged with 2008 boat tags by July 4 will be sold, as a fundraiser for the lake.

Rentals

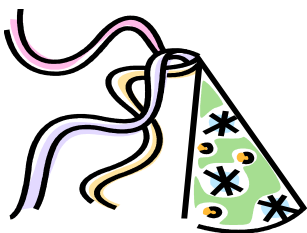
Book early for your summer events such as graduations and birthdays. The Clubhouse is available for rentals to all Lake Arrowhead members.

Contact Mark Stein to schedule a rental. Check www.lakearrowheadclub.com for current rental rates. Note the Beach, Lakes and Butterfly Field are not included in the rental.

Membership

The Annual Membership Drive is under way. In order to bring our lakes back to their most pristine condition we need the support of **all** residents. Treatment of the lakes is very costly and our budget is very limited. If you have sent your dues in, thank you. If you have not, please do, we need your support in this effort.

Every Membership Counts!



Healthy Lakes - How can you help?

The Lakes Committee has been busy. We have provided two flyers to the entire neighborhood, concerning how you can help minimize the lakes' algae blooms. If you missed those, the contents have been posted on the Lake Arrowhead website:

www.lakearrowheadclub.com/lakes.html, or contact Dave Hobart.

Please read and apply as many of the suggestions as you can.

We are sponsoring the **Native Plant presentation** by a NJ Audubon speaker at the clubhouse on **May 20 at 7 pm**, as well. Please come and learn why native plant should be used in our gardens. If you have more questions about our activities or would like to be a part of them, we will be holding an **open meeting and information session** at the clubhouse on **June 4th at 8 pm**. Please come and quiz us!

After a brief bout of minor filamentous algae blooms, the lakes now look very good. The filamentous algae is actually beneficial, because it feeds the phytoplankton (small animals) in

the lakes, which in turn feed the smaller fish, which then feed the larger fish that you hope to catch!

Several water samples have been taken from the three lakes, and were tested for the amount of phosphorus in the water. Phosphorus is a primary nutrient for algae - one pound of phosphorus in the water will feed the growth of 500 pounds of algae! These water tests showed that Great Bay had a slightly elevated level of total phosphorus - which corresponded with the slightly larger amount of algae in that lake. We are in the process of ordering our own test equipment, with which we can follow the nutrient levels of the lakes, and determine when we might have to treat the lakes to minimize the algae blooms.

We have contracted with Aquatic Technologies, Inc (ATI) for the application of algaecide, blue dye and alum. The algaecide is a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) approved compound, (copper

sulfate), for which there are no water use restrictions after application. It will be applied, as necessary, when the algae blooms become excessive. It has already been applied in Great Bay for that excessive algae bloom.

The Blue Dye has already been applied to Lake Arrowhead, and will serve to lessen the amount of sunlight reaching the bottom of the lake, thus reducing the amount of light and warmth available for algae photosynthesis and growth. The dye is called AquaBlue, and is primarily an FDA approved food coloring (FDC Blue #1), which will be applied in such a low concentration, that there will be no dyeing of kids, pets, fish or anything else, and there should be no allergic effects either. There is a slight blue green tint to the water, which you may have noticed recently.

Enjoy your fishing, boating and sailing! Soon the swimming as well!



Adopt a garden - help maintain the garden by the clubhouse. Contact Eileen to volunteer 973-627-8169.

Send in old photos - If you have any old photos of neighborhood houses, contact John Stanton (our unofficial Lake Historian)

Remove unused boats from the dock areas.

Pick up after your pets!



The Harellick's are looking for a reliable babysitter for their 3-year-old daughter on occasion. They can babysit either here or at the babysitter's house, whichever is best. Pay will be discussed when we find someone. Contact Laurie at 201-400-3936.



May 20 - Native Plants

May 21 - Open Board Meeting

Jun 4 - Lakes information session

Jun 14 - Lobster Bash

Sept 6 - Annual Beach BBQ

Oct 4 - HUB Lakes Dinner/Dance