



“On The Agenda”

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This months meeting is scheduled for:

June 25th at 6:30 pm

The location: **The Annex Hall on Jail Hill Rd.**
Please note the **New** location.

While school is in recess, we are not allow to use the school library.

“Boat Patrol”

During the forth of July holiday, we will be looking at the boats stored on the beaches for the new boat registration stickers that have been issued to all boats that are the property of the Association Members. We will also be monitoring the boats that are actually being use in the water to assure they too are registered with the Association.

If any boats are left on a beach without a sticker, the owner has 10 days to affix the sticker or the boat will be assumed abandoned and therefore removed from the beach and disposed.

This monitoring is a means to control the cleanliness of our beaches and to assure us of any uninvited boats or fishermen that are using our lake uninvited and may be carrying with them, invasive plants or species into our lake.

The transport of these invasive and quit harmful vegetation or species are transported from other bodies of water (hitchhikers) through transient boating, is of epic proportion. Research by the CTDEEP shows this to be one of the most important task every lake owners and custodian should consider.

“Volunteerism”

The response for volunteers to help in the clean up efforts at the beaches, and at other association owned properties has been great and for that, I am grateful to all.

In continuing these clean up efforts and to better organize the tasks, I would like to introduce a sign up sheet for volunteers of specific areas. The beaches would be a good place to start. I am looking for any association members willing to maintain the beaches by way of mowing and cleaning.

At the upcoming meeting, the Lake Committee plans to propose, the purchase of sand or pea stone as well as the removal and replacement of the rotted telephone poles. This will produce another task for volunteers to help rake and spread the sand.

You may contact me at:
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and let me know what area interests you enough to volunteer your time.

“Let Us Know”

With a new year and new challenges ahead, your input matters.

The members of the Board of Governors can only do our job if we know what are job is. Any input from association members will steer the board in the direction that represents everyone.

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2018 - 2019 Annual Hidden Lake Association Meeting

To be held, May 20th at 1 pm

Location: Haddam Annex Hall. 11 Jail Hill Rd Haddam

“Its Your Money”

The big issue at the annual meeting.....

The Budget. Remember this is **our** money.

The annual meeting is the place where you can express to the Board of Governors, where **our** money is to be spent.

There is much to be done this fiscal year and without the funds properly allocated, it is difficult to move forward.

This year's larger projects include, tackling chip-sealing of the roads and the drainage issues that are compromising the lake, the land and roads.

Although the above mentioned are issues of importance, they are not the only items in need of funding. We still have to be concerned with upkeep of our land

“Chipping Away”

The wood chipping this past weekend was the “icing on the cake” for the Earth Day Cleanup.

I hope everyone who had to the opportunity to free their yards of branches and debris appreciate the efforts of the members that were out there chipping away with the machine, I know I do.

My goal is to make this an annual “Extravaganza”. Let's hope next year is just as successful.

“Vote Vote Vote”

Who should we trust with **our** most precious resource? The Members that make up the Board of Governors are appointed by the association members for the maintenance and care of our lake and it's surrounding property. In other words our investment. The members we elect as our representatives need to have the ability to make the proper decisions to manage and fulfill the duties that will make our small community prosper.

It would be a derelict of duty as an association member not to come out and vote.

“The Dam”

The valve at the dam is **CLOSED**. The weather has finally given way to the repairs needed. The repairs were quite extensive in comparison to the initial report. There were fairly large chunks of the retaining wall that needed attention as well. The required repairs to the cracks are now sealed and the portions of wall replaced with concrete. We, the fish, the birds and the turtles can all now enjoy a full lake.

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