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The Newsletter of Hickory Hills Landowners Inc.

Spring 2015

Hickory Hills Lake Management Group invites you to join us for

Cruise the Night Away

Saturday, April 11, 2015

At the

Eastwood Club, Fitchburg

DINNER DANCING GAMES RAFFLES PHOTO BOOTH

Dinner catered by Sean Patrick's

Turkey w/stuffing, cranberry, Lasagna, mashed potatoes, vegetable,
garden salad, rolls and butter. Cheesecake for dessert.

coffee and tea

Dinner from 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Followed by Live Music & Dancing by The Friday Nighters

Adults \$20; Children 12 & under \$7.50

\$5 cover after 8:00 p.m.

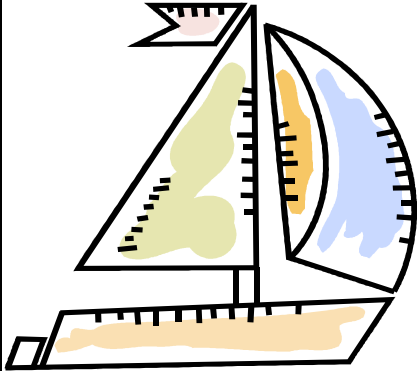
Tickets are available at
the office, or contact
Stacey Manseau at
(978) 502-4166 or
sjmanseau@comcast.net

**CASH BAR
LIMITED SEATING
RESERVE NOW!**

Proceeds to benefit LMG efforts & 10% to be allocated to the Youth Program



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Hickory Hills 2015 Annual Boat Parade July 4th, Saturday at Noon

From Island Road Beach



Raffle Tickets on Sale Now For Cruise The Night Away!

The Lake Management Group Fundraising Committee is putting on another great event this Sat, April 11th they're calling **Cruise The Night Away** and wants to let you know they're currently selling raffle tickets for items including a new **39" Samsung Flat Screen TV & a One Week Getaway to the Sea Mist Resort in Wells ME!**



Tickets are available now from Stacey Manseau. To contact Stacey, email her at sjmanseau@comcast.net or call her at 978-502-4166.

Get your tickets today!! The cost is \$5.00 for 1 ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets for the TV & the Sea Mist Resort tickets are \$10.00 each. The drawing will be held at the event on April 11th. The Fundraising Committee hopes everyone will attend, but **you don't need to be present to win either drawing.**

10% of all proceeds from this event will go to the HHL Summer Youth Program!

Take a Hike!

Hiking season is here! Time to enjoy some natural scenery with a hike through Hickory Woods! So set aside **Saturday, May 23rd** rain or shine and meet me at the trail head at 10 a.m. between 200 and 214 Island Road for a walking tour of Hickory Woods and the Town Forest which abuts it.



The walk is a beginner level hike, and will take us at a slow pace through the woods. We will cover approximately 3 miles, so bring your favorite walking stick and water, and we'll be off! Call or email to confirm or to make arrangements for other dates! Doug (contact info removed for web viewing).

The Fight Against Fanwort is Looking for a Bunk Trailer!



The DASH team is looking for a bunk trailer to get the Fanwort DASH boat in & out of the lake and be able to make repairs to this boat during the work season.

If you have one or know someone who does who'd like to donate it to a worthy cause, sell at a reasonable price or let us use it for the season and we'll bring your boat in for Spring & out for the Winter, please email the office or call us at 978 582-6365.

Annual Town Meeting and Elections



Town Meeting will be held Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 9am at the High School Auditorium. The Annual Town Elections will be held Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 7am - 5pm at T.C. Passios Elementary School. Be sure to get out and cast your vote on all of the issues.

CANOE FOR SALE

15 ft Fiberglass Lincoln
Asking \$150 - Claudette@yahoo.com



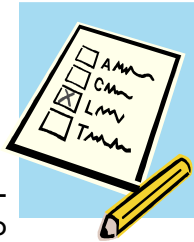


LMG IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Gift certificates, services, baskets or other items are welcomed donations for the Cruise The Night Away. We are also looking for a trailer to be used for the Fan-wort Suction Harvester (even if it needs work)!

Please contact Stacey Manseau at sjmanseau@comcast.net or call her at 978-502-4166 to donate.

Board of Directors Nominations



The Nominating Committee is accepting names of people interested in serving on the Board of Directors during 2015-2016. Any shareholder who would like to be nominated must notify the Nominating Committee in writing through our office via email at hickoryhills@net1plus.com or by mail to P. O. Box 298 before May 16. Please include a short bio describing a bit about yourself and experience and why you'd like to be a member of the Board of Directors. The names and biographical data on selected nominees will be mailed to shareholders in mid July.

Island Bass Fish & BBQ Club Events

Dates Removed For Web Viewing

Beach Clean Up Day

Our annual Beach Clean up Day is scheduled for **Saturday, May 16th** at 10:00 a.m. with a rain date of **Sunday, May 17th**.



We are looking for volunteers to help clean up the HHL beaches. Meet your neighbors at any of the three beaches with your rakes. Anyone with a truck who can come & take some yard waste to the dump would be greatly appreciated. If people would like to bring baked goods, that would be great!

To help with the planning of this activity, please email the office if you plan to be there and **THANK YOU!!!**

Lilyfaces

*Makeup artist: Kayla
Get your makeup done for a fun day, a night out or a special event!*

Book your appointment by calling 978-549-9607 or email me at lilyfaces.kf@gmail.com.

Also doing Makeup Parties!!

Find me on Facebook, YouTube, and check out my blog! Scan here

\$5.00 coupons available to Hickory Hills residents available at the Island Road Office

2015 Annual Bills

The 2015 HHL annual license fees statements were mailed on April 1st and are due by May 1st. Included is this seasons Boat Launch Schedule (also found on our website).

Please take a few minutes to read the letter enclosed; it answers some of the more frequently asked questions.

Don't forget to update your email address and phone numbers. We only send 1 or 2 emails a month in the summer (rarely any off-summer), and we keep all contact information private.

We also ask you to make any changes on the provided boat form for **boat purchases and edits to existing boats.**

To obtain a **FREE** car sticker which enables you to park in the resident-only beach lots, **please include a copy of your current vehicle registration.** This is one of the few ways we have to insure only residents are using our lake facilities. Even if you had a car sticker before, we cannot issue stickers without first seeing a copy of your current vehicle registration.

Landlords please ensure the office has current names & phone numbers for your tenants and register any boats they have; provide them with IDs; and give a copy of the license you receive from the office. We appreciate your help & co-operation in keeping our records up to date.

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Frolicking On Hickory Hills Lake March 2015



COMING ON THE MARKET SOON!

73 Horizon Island Road



Recently renovated 3 Bedroom Waterfront located on secluded Horizon Island Road. Landscaped setting with a beautiful sandy beach, dock & large deck overlooking the lake.

For more information call 978 582-5515





'15 Ice Golf!



We hope you enjoy some pictures of this Winter's Ice Golf event hosted by the Lake Management Group Committee. The event was a great success & everyone really had fun!!

Congratulations to Andrew Gordon who won a free round of golf for a party of 4, with cart, courtesy of Bill & Laura Gustus and Settler's Crossing Golf Course!

Congratulations to Jane Rabbitt who won the Crockpot contest with bragging rights and a \$25 cash award!





Wanted — Pontoon Boat
 Please email or call 508 596-0898
 mossconnections@gmail.com

Wanted — Sunfish Sail Boat
 Richard Clark @ 860-649-8520

WELCOME

HHL, welcomes the following new residents who have recently moved to our lake community. We hope you have met your neighbors and are looking forward to a great summer season. Welcome!

Names Removed For Web Viewing

Island Road Office Open May 1st



The office on Island Road will reopen May 1st on Monday's, Wednesday's & Thursday's from 9am - 11am. The drop box located next to the door is checked for mail often each week.

Feel free to drop in envelopes anytime to pay your bills.

The **Fall/Winter office**, open now & located at (address removed for web) is open Monday & Wednesday from 9am—11am **ONLY** through the end of April.

Stop by the Island Road Office to purchase bumper stickers, HHL t-shirts, sweatshirts, aerial lake photos, plaques, Boat Stickers & ID Cards.

Fiberglass Slide for Sale

\$175.00

7 1/2' High x 11' Long

Very good condition. No cracks or breaks.
 Surfaced refinished with Marine Coating.
 Mounted to wooden base for stability.

If interested, call Carl Klempner (617) 803 5201



Annual Shareholder Meeting Reminder



The Hickory Hills Landowners Annual Shareholder meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2015. In order to participate in the meeting and the management of Hickory Hills Landowners Inc., you must be a shareholder by June 30, 2015. Any resident interested in purchasing a share can send a one time fee of \$240.00 (checks made out to Hickory Hills Landowners, Inc.). Shareholders receive a 50% discount for IDs, boat stickers and First Right of Refusal release fees. If you have questions regarding how to become a shareholder please email the office.

Small Group Fitness Classes !!

Mention you're from Hickory Hills to try out your first class **FREE !!**

Contact Lynn Walsh at 978-514-2903

Personal Training DISCOUNTS for Hickory Hills residents also available.

Call now for details!



Fanwort Update—Volunteers Needed to Survey!

As most of you know, Fanwort is an aggressive invasive weed capable of rapid growth and spread which has the potential to devastate the lake if not controlled. It originated in the boat ramp cove and we have found sporadic growth in numerous areas of the lake over the last 3 years since.

One of the major components of the fanwort effort is to find it! We do this through volunteers who survey the lake and identify any locations it's growing so we can remove it.

To make this task manageable, the lake has been mapped out into zones. Volunteers are requested to boat through their zone and report any suspicious plants they discover. Ideally we would like to have a Zone Captain and 3 assistants for each Zone so that each person can be responsible for surveying only one day per month.

It's very important to find the plant so that it can be removed immediately by our DASH Team to prevent further spread. Fanwort can grow more than 1" per day.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who assist in this effort! **We really need more volunteers!** Even if you can only do one or two surveys it will be a huge help! Please email the Office or call 978 582-6365 to sign up.

If you're not able to volunteer on a regular basis, becoming familiar with the plant, keeping an eye out for it each time you're on the lake and **surveying your own beachfront regularly is imperative to our success.**

It's bright green color is unique in comparison to our native plants and its fan-like leaves are distinctive. If you see Fanwort **FLOATING** at the top of the water, please **pick it up**. If you see it growing, immediately leave the area and send an email with the zone number & location within the zone to FANWORT@HICKORYHILLSLAKE.COM or you can call the office at 582-6365, Paula Bertram 582-XXXX or Betty MacDonald 582-XXXX to report the location. **PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE PLANT** - Fanwort is extremely fragile and spreads by fragmentation. A trained crew will be deployed to remove the plants.

Areas of suspected Fanwort will be marked by our surveyors. If you see one of these markers (noodle piece pictured below) in the lake, immediately leave the area and **DO NOT REMOVE MARKER!!**

Fanwort reproduces by fragmentation. Swimming or boating in an area with Fanwort could cause the plant to fragment & spread.



Fanwort Noodle Marker

