

GLEN ECHO NEWS

Summer 2010

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DON'T LET THIS BE YOUR LAST ISSUE!

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Currently, the newsletter is mailed to approximately 320 households and costs over \$200 per mailing (including postage).

In an effort to control costs and to be more environmentally friendly, the membership voted at the May 2010 meeting to suspend mailing newsletters to non-association members.

In addition, for those of you who have provided an email address, the newsletter will be emailed to you in the future. Those members who have not provided an email address will continue to receive the newsletter via US mail.

If you want to continue to receive the newsletter, please consider joining the association and becoming part of the larger lake community. Dues forms are available on the GEIA website.

DRAWDOWN

On November 10, 2009, the Charlton Board of Selectmen upheld the Conservation Commission's decision for a 4-foot drawdown and a full refill. Drawdown commenced on

October 15, 2009. Per Lycott's written recommendation, the initial refill began on January 16, 2010. The full refill was completed by April 1, 2010.

LAKE MAINTENANCE

Lycott conducted a weed treatment on the lake on May 17, 2010. Based on the weed growth we experienced late in the summer of 2009, Lycott has agreed to come back and perform spot treatments and/or a full treatment as necessary. Please be vigilant and report any weed growth to the Association so we can inform Lycott as soon as possible.

JOIN US!! Annual 4th of July Boat Parade!

The annual Glen Echo Lake Boat Parade will be held on Sunday, July 4, 2010 at 4:00 pm. Decorate your boat and join us in the North end of the lake! Meet in front of Bernie Lizotte's house. **PRIZES** will be awarded!! Come join the fun!!

FISHING DERBY!

The 2010 fishing derby will be held on Sunday, July 25, 2010, from 6 – 11:00 AM. Lunch will be provided and prizes will be awarded! The cost is \$5. Please contact Joe Dussault to **REGISTER PRIOR** to July 25. If you don't have a boat and still want to participate, please contact Joe and arrangements can be made. Joe can be reached at 413-593-3038 or 413-237-0976.

REMINDER Boating Safety

Please remember to obey the speed limits on all parts of the lake and to use the boating channel through the narrows. The Glen Echo Lake courtesy rules are posted on the website. Please take a minute to download and review the rules with everyone in your family.

The Narrows buoys have been installed. Please stay within this channel at all times while traveling through the narrows. Remember these buoys delineate the boating channel from resident's swim areas.

GEIA PROPERTY

At the September 2009 meeting, the membership voted to restrict the launching of boats on its property beginning in 2010 to paid members of the GEIA only.

In order to control access for boat launching and other vehicle activity on the association property to GEIA members only, a permanent chain & lock system has been installed at the entrance to the property. The chain will not affect those residents with deeded rights to use the property as a beach and pedestrian access to the property remains unrestricted.

Association members can purchase a key to the gate for a non-refundable fee of \$10. A member agreement must be signed when purchasing a key and member dues must be paid in full for the year. Dues are \$25 per year or a lifetime membership is available for \$225.

WEED FUND FUNDRAISER

Have stuff that you don't use anymore, collecting dust? Want to clean up your house? Now is your chance!

To raise funds for the weed fund, the GEIA will be participating in the town wide Charlton Community Yard Sale on Saturday, August 21, 2010.

Space will be available for \$20 a table. We will be located at the old Charlton mill at the corner of Rte 31 and Brookfield road.

As part of the town wide yard sale, our sale will be included on the guided "yard sale" map

which will be distributed to interested buyers.

If you are interested in participating in the GEIA fundraising event, please contact J. Nowak at 508-248-4832 or nowak151@verizon.net.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, July 13
7:00 PM
Senior Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

Boat Parade

*Saturday, July 4, 2010
4:00 pm*

(Meet in the North End in front of Bernie Lizotte's house)

Fishing Derby

*Sunday, July 25, 2010
6:00 – 11:00 AM*

*Joe Dussault's house
(Gray house, Rte 31 cove)*

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LOOKING FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION?

Our website contains association information such as minutes, newsletters, sewer & weed updates and much more! Check us out at www.glenecholake.org.

