

Glen Echo News

Early Summer 2011

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HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!!

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This drawdown started on October 15, 2010. At the September 2010 meeting, the membership voted to follow Lycott's recommendation and the existing Notice of Intent (NOI), for a 4-foot drawdown.

Per Lycott's written recommendation, the initial refill began in early January 2011. The full refill was completed well before April 1, 2011.

WEED SURVEY

2011 is a survey year for Glen Echo. Lycott has indicated that the survey will be completed sometime mid to late summer.

JOIN US!!

Annual 4th of July Boat Parade!

The annual Glen Echo Lake Boat Parade will be held on Sunday, July 3, 2011 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!!

SKI CLUB is BACK!!

The Glen Echo ski club was restarted last summer and was a huge success!! Thanks to Jodi McManus for spearheading the effort and acting as the club's new President. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids of all ages to learn how to ski, kneeboard, etc, and to just have fun!! Adults are welcome too!

Meetings for 2011 will be held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, times are currently TBD.

Club dues remain the same as 2010 at \$35 per person or \$70 per family. All club members must also be AWSA members (\$35 single, \$135 per family).

Please download a membership form for 2011 from the GEIA website and bring it with you to the first meeting.

The first meeting for 2011 will be Wednesday, June 22 at 5:30 pm at 103 Sunset Drive. Any questions please contact the ski club directly at glenechoski@gmail.com

FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Activities that ARE permitted along shorelines:

- ◆ Hand raking of the shore area to clean up debris
- ◆ Rearranging by hand existing rocks/stones that protect and delineate the shoreline
- ◆ Beach Nourishment of an existing beach area with PRE-WASHED sand, no smaller than 0.25mm, spread by hand (retain receipt as proof)

****PLEASE NOTE:** This is not a full list; if you have any questions, please contact the Conservation Commission, at 248-2247. Other activities may require a Notice of Intent.

GLEN ECHO WEAR – Update!

We are still in the process of finding a new vendor for the Glen Echo Wear. We hope to have a new vendor soon

and be able to take orders mid to late summer.

We do have ceramic and commuter mugs available. The cost is \$4.50 each or 2/\$8.00. Please call J. Nowak at 508-248-4832 if you have any questions.

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.

Some reminders:

- Traffic flows counter-clockwise on Glen Echo Lake. Please go with the flow and avoid accidents and confrontations.
- Drivers and passengers should be seated at all times – STATE LAW requires a spotter while towing. The spotter must be at least 12 years old.
- No persons under the age of 16 may operate a PWC.
- Water-skiers, tubers, etc., **MUST** stay **DIRECTLY BEHIND THE BOAT** while traveling through the narrows.

Please remember to use common sense and courtesy while on the water!!

DUES – A REMINDER!

Dues for the 2011 calendar year, were due on 1 April 2011. If you are a **GATE KEY OWNER** and have not paid your 2011 dues, please send your dues in as soon as possible. This will preclude the need to change the lock and to *reissue* keys to all users.

Dues forms were sent out early in February 2011. If you need a new form, please download one from the GEIA website.

***NEXT
MEETING***

21 June 2011
7:00 PM
Senior Center

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