

# Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter June 2006

#### Coming Events

- . June 28 Community Inform Meeting
- July i Poison Ivy identification Walk
- July 4 Beach Games, Picnic at the clubhouse
- . August 4...TG**JF**irst Aid Squad Drill
- . September 3 Labor Day Party



#### Country Club Annual Meeting-June 16,2006

It was the perfect summer evening to sit outside. Following the TGIF supper, people and chairs began to gravitate to the clubhouse deck and that's where the annual meeting was held. Joyce Murray reported on the year's activities and social events. Carl Bonar, Mick Merenda and Joyce Murray were reelected to the board.

#### MKL Association Board Members

President Austin Godfrey
Secretary Joan Fitzhugh
Treasurer Bob Yingling
Beaches & Docks Bill Canada
Clubhouse Bettina BierlY
Community Affairs Carol Iroing
Grounds Mark Baumgarten.
House Maintenance Mary Van Kirk
Roads Barbara Coe

#### Lakeshore Co. Directors

President Newton White Vice President Fenton Chan'!)'
Treasurer Kris Alv'!)'
Secretary Rick Barrett Water Co. Bill Manser
Dam Coordinator George Burd

#### Country Club Board Members

President Jqyce Murrqy
Secretary Carl Bonar
Treasurer David Dietz
Bar Chairperson Mick Merenda
Social Chairperson Ruth Chaney

### Lake Association Beaches

Bill Canada and Jim Irving worked to secure the ladder on the diving board and the floating dock was installed at the fire road. Guy Bowden used his truck to move the dock from the clubhouse. Volunteers are needed to help put carpeting on the east side raft and to install the other dock at the fishing hole. Contact Bill Canada if you are able to help.

#### Roads

We are investigating methods of repairing and resurfacing our roads. The roads will not be chip and sealed this summer but repairs will be made to potholes and eroded areas.

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MKL can be a magnet for young people seeking diversion of various sorts. On summer evenings, two members of the road patrol periodically tour the lake checking that all is well. The summer road patrol is now forming. Get an inside view of the community, contact Barbara Coe and volunteer for one week's duty or add your name to the substitute list.

#### House

Many thanks to Austin Godfrey who took on the job of oiling the clubhouse deck. This summer the exterior of the clubhouse will be painted and the floor in the main room will be refinished with a "screen and seal process". Other minor repairs will be made, and work will be done on reinforcing the structure of the deck..

Long-Range Planning Committee

As a result of community surveys and outpost meetings, ideas were generated that will be used to develop planning recommendations to the three community boards. On Wednesday, June 28th, you will have an opportunity to see the results of this work and to participate in a discussion of the results.

There will be two meetings at the clubhouse. At 11:00 am, Children 7 and

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up (no parents please) are invited to attend. At 7:30 pm there will be a meeting for adults. This is your opportunity to present your input prior to the results being incorporated into long-range planning recommendations for the community boards.

The August 4th TGIF

The August 4th TGIF will be preceded by a Water Rescue Drill at the beach by the First Aid Squad. All are invited to come and observe the drill. The First Aid squad members will then join us that is available for the use of all. at the clubhouse for the TGIF.

The 2006-2007 Social Calendar is still a work in progress. Make Ruth Chaney's day, call Ruth and volunteer to fill in a space.

> The State of the Lake Chris Allyn

The lake has had a major shock with the dredging and slow refill this spring so very little that happens this year will be representative of long-term lake conditions. Hopefully next year will be better vet. I have done one tour around the lake in a canoe earlier this month and in addition to the significant depth added at the breeder pond end, I perceive that the lake is clearer than before. Again, this may just be because the lake was down during the early lake-weed growing season, preventing many weeds from gaining a root-hold or it may be more representative (I hope) of the condition of the lake. I'd be curious to hear people's comments on their impressions of "before" and "after" the dredge.

Contact Carol Irving if you wish to contribute to the newsletter. E-mail: Caarolirv@aol.com (Please include your name in the subject line and spell the address as aboveapparently AOL is case sensitive).

The Tennis Court Project John Murray

The tennis committee (informal), very much appreciates the generosity of the following families: Barrett, Bierly, Davies, Gjivoje, Godfrey, Irving, Kaplan, McGoldrick, M~rrison, Priscu and Standing.

We have raised \$3000 through their contributions. There are still some major projects planned that remain unfunded but we are off to an excellent start. The opportunity to contribute is still open and we hope others will support the rehab of this important facility

The Poison Ivy Walk

It's poison ivy season and there's lots of it around the lake. If you Would like to learn about poison ivy and how to identify it, join

Carol Irving on Saturday morning, July 1, for a short walk. We will meet at the clubhouse at 8:30 am. Heavy rain cancels.

Congratulations Graduates

Alexa Alvey, Tori Kuchler and Patrick Sullivan graduated from Harding Twp. School.

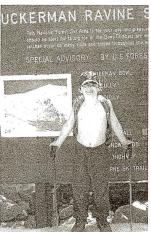
Curt Hokanson graduated from Madison High and will attend the University of Denver in the fall.

Patrick Galdieri graduated from Delbarton and is undecided as to whether he will attend Villanova or Marist in the fall.

Canoe for sale Marilyn and Jerry Dupre have a canoe for sale. Contact them if you are interested Their evening phone during the week is 973-744-1365

## The Kids' Korner

Gus Curtiss pitches for the Pisano Harding! Madison baseball team. The team won 2nd place in the Madison Little League AAA. Gus is also swimming freestyle for the 10 and unders swim team. Sally Curtiss is the



Malcolm Mead

lead off twelve and under freestyler and butterflyer for her swim team. Scott Priscu and Logan Sabol are on the Harding t-ball team. Malcolm Mead is



Drake Mead

playing Lacrosse and Drake Mead is in kiddie soccer. Recently Malcom and Drake skied Tuckerman Ravine in New Hampshire. This is a challenging backcountry area where you must hike up in order to ski down. George Bierly is available for hire as a classical guitarist

(background music or cocktail hour music). He is negotiating pricing individually.