

Mt Kemble Lake Newsletter

June 2009



Coming Events

- June 19...**Country Club Annual Meeting and TGIF**
- July 4**Fourth of July Events and Party**
- August ?.....**TGIF**
- Sept 5?.....**Labor Day Party**
- Sept ??.....**TGIF**

?? Call Karen Sabol to volunteer!!



Beach Excavation Successful!

The lake was dropped four feet to allow for dredging under the diving board at the main beach. This was done under a permit issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. The valves were opened on April 7 and closed on April 10. The dredging brings the depth of the water under the diving board to State regulation (12 feet). The underside of the platform and support poles were painted while the Lake was lowered.

Chris Backshall performed the dredging (with **Diane Bonar's** assistance, see above!) and also pulled sand out of the lake across the width of the beach. Beach cleanup was held May 9th and the sand was beachcombed for foreign objects. Bushes were trimmed and a brick pad was laid for the picnic table. Don Kuhn thanks Mark Qualben for assuring that the platform was level, and thanks all those who turned out to make the beach cleanup a success! (See the Web site for more great photos!)

MKL Association Board Members

President	Austin Godfrey*
Secretary	Nancy Priscu*
Treasurer	Bob Yingling*
Asst. Treasurer	Cliff Bridge
Beaches & Docks	Don Kuhn
Clubhouse	Bettina Bierly
Community Affairs	Barbara Coe
Grounds	Diane Bonar
House Maintenance	Bruce Scolnick
Roads	Gail Chalfant
Water	Rick Barrett

* Lakeshore Co. Board Members

Country Club Board Members

President	Carl Bonar
Secretary	Ruth Chaney
Treasurer	David Dietz
Bar Chair	Mick Merenda
Social Chair	Karen Sabol

Sandy Weber Remembered

The community lost a vivacious presence when Sandy lost her 13-year battle with cancer on May 19. A resident of Lake Trail East since 1984, Sandy was active in many community doings throughout her many years here at Mt Kemble Lake.

See the Web for more details about Sandy's life. Contributions to the NYU Cancer Institute can be made in Sandy's name either online or by calling 212 404 3640.

Dues Schedule Reminder

Treasurer Bob Yingling reminds residents that the Community dues schedules are as follows:

Lakeshore Company: \$500 due in January and July

Mt Kemble Lake Association: \$925 due in March and September

Email Bob at mkltreasurer@gmail.com to receive your dues notices by email (if you haven't already made this arrangement.)

Association Committee Formed

A committee composed of Mary Van Kirk, Rick Barrett, Gail Allyn and Lori Denson has been formed with the task of recommending bylaw changes that would make the election process for the combined Lakeshore and Association more clear. If anyone else in the community would like to suggest changes to the by-laws, they are encouraged to contact a committee member. The committee will then make recommendations to the Board. Any proposed changes will be voted on at the next annual meeting to be held in January 2010.

Beach Badges for 2009 Have Arrived!

Don Kuhn, Beaches Chair, distributed beach badges and reminds all to wear them. Please also read the accompanying flyers and share them with your families to assure a safe beach season for all!

Don't Forget Country Club Meeting Date in June!

The annual meeting of the Mt Kemble Lake Country Club will take place at the Clubhouse on Friday, June 19. Please contact Club board members if you are interested in volunteering for a position on the board.

Treasurer's Link

The email for Mt Kemble Lake treasury business is:
mkltreasurer@comcast.net

Roads Report

Another road cleanup has come and gone! Spring Clean-up took place Saturday, April 18th. The Clubhouse grounds were raked and picked up front and back. The playground was raked and the mat under the rubber chips was cut and straightened below the play equipment. Diane Bonar of Grounds will replace the tire and redo the rubber chips.

The parking lot was raked and trimmed. The two drains at the Fire Lane on LTW were cleaned out as well as the two leading into the lake. All remaining drains along the roads were cleaned out. Community plots were tended and brush and debris along LTE was trimmed and blown.

Chair Gail Chalfant thanks her committee for a wonderful job supplying coffee, donuts, water and a delicious lunch. They include Cacky Bell, Carl Bonar, Jane Dwyer, Carol Irving, Theresa and Ray Jones, Jane Roland and Bruce Scolnick.

See the Web site for photos of Roads Cleanup, courtesy of Ray and Theresa Jones and Webmaster Dwyer!

Summer Roads Patrol volunteers should contact Gail.

MKL Web Site

Check the Web site for photos of the recent parties, etc., at the Lake. Log on using the following link and passwords!

www.mountkemblelake.org

Login: mklresident
Password: 425.

Water Committee Report

The VSA dinner was held May 2—thanks again to Bobbi Coulter, who was honored with a gift for her 10th anniversary of fetting our volunteers!

Thanks also to Guy Bowden for replacing the door on well house #2.

The Committee provided its 20-year capital projections report to the Financial Development Committee.

The bi-annual dam inspection was completed with Chris Allyn's help. Vegetation was removed from the dam.

—Rick Barrett

Clubhouse Maintenance

1. All gutters have been cleaned.
2. A 12'X5' slab of cement has been installed under the garbage containers.
3. New cedar garbage containers have been delivered and put in place.
4. A new flagstone walk has been installed from the side steps to the driveway.
5. New lighting was installed to cover side steps and garbage containers.
6. Most of the heating pipes in the basement have been insulated.

Sometime in the next month the new garbage containers will be painted with a stain and sealer.

—Bruce Scolnick

Contact Barbara Coe if you have an item to contribute to the newsletter: 973 425 4088 or
e-mail: waffcoe@aol.com