

HARVEY'S LAKE BEACH ASSOCIATION

JUNE 2020 UPDATES

Just a reminder that our "ARTS FESTIVAL and OPEN HOUSE" is quickly approaching for SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. It is always a GREAT day!

To date we have 16 vendors who are super excited to be at the festival---😊

We need at least 4 members to help with Beach Set Up and 8:00 AM (including setting up the food tent and moving picnic tables) and Beach Clean Up at 4:00 PM. Vendors will be arriving after 8:30 AM. Volunteers are also welcomed to help during the day of the event. Every family is asked to help for at least ONE HOUR during the day. Contact Gloria Bilder at 570-639-2329 if you can spend some time with us for any of the spots listed below:

Instant bingo and lottery ticket stand (2 or 3 volunteers for the day)

T shirt sale table (2 or 3 volunteers for the day)

Front gate. We have one volunteer-need 2 alternates to help.

Kitchen – we have 2 volunteers- need 2 alternates to help.

We will be taking temps on everyone upon admission and a hand sanitizing station will be at the entrance to the beach. Everyone over the age of 3 must wear a mask upon entrance to the beach. One vendor will be selling masks for anyone who needs to purchase one.

BAKE SALE DONATIONS: Please bring your baked goods to the beach by 10:00 AM. Due to current COVID issues, please wrap each dessert separately in a snack bag or cling wrap.

BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS: Please bring your donations of baskets for the raffle by 10:00 AM to the pavilion. If you wish to donate a basket, please contact Gloria at 570-639-2329. Leave your name and phone# and the themed basket you will be donating. So far we only have 3 (THREE) donated baskets. Whether you are creative or not, please consider making a basket donation

SAND DONATIONS: We are still collecting donations for new sand for the children. Our goal this summer is to collect \$500.00 or more. We will have a donation sand bucket at the "Open House" at the gate entrance.

LOTTERY TICKETS: All lottery tickets were mailed last month. If you are not selling your tickets, please return them BEFORE 7-22-2020 so that we can sell them at the Open House. If we do not receive unpaid tickets by 7/22/20 we will assume that you are selling all of your tickets and will be remitting your payment and stubs before 8-31-2020.

Some friendly reminders:

We have a new sign at the gate: NO SMOKING, NO VAPING, NO PETS, NO FISHING AND NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED ON BEACH PROPERTY. Alcoholic beverages include beer. We have found numerous beer cans in the garbage. This also includes bringing pets on the beach before and after lifeguard hours. Last year we had a scary incident and we do not want any incidents with injuries to our members or lifeguards. We ask everyone to please review the beach rules and regulations. Your beach privileges will be REVOKED for the rest of the summer and you will be asked to turn in your badges if you violate ANY of the

beach rules. The lifeguards have our permission to contact the police if a member is non-compliant.

Please respect the lifeguards and show them your badges EVERY TIME you enter the beach. Please remember that their PRIMARY concern is the safety of the swimmers in the water. Only the lifeguard is allowed on the lifeguard stand during their shifts. They are NOT babysitters for your children. Parents--it is your responsibility to watch your children at all times both in the water and on shore. This includes not having them touch personal property of other members on the beach.

BADGES: Please be aware that your membership DOES NOT allow you to distribute your badges to other families for the season. If you are bringing guests, you must be with them at all times.

This summer with the COVID 19 situation, it is the responsibility of each ADULT member of each family to have the following available for each family member you are bringing on the beach: Face mask or coverings for everyone in your family and hand sanitizer for your family to use. Please keep social distancing guidelines in mind from other families while you are on the beach.

We have placed a garbage can by the bathrooms. Please use this can to throw away dirty disposable diapers or the disposable swimmers after you are done using the Koala Kare changing station. Do not leave dirty diapers in the bathroom as a courtesy to other members.

SAND WASPS: Unfortunately, with the hot and humid weather, the sand wasps have returned. We are spraying in the evenings but that is no guarantee that they will go away. Please if your child has any allergies to bee stings keep them out of the sand. If your child has an RX for an epi pen, please make sure you have their Epi Pen with you on the beach.

DEAD FISH: Please DO NOT place any dead fish in the garbage cans unless you would like to take the garbage home with you. They leave a smell in the cans that lasts all summer and it is very powerful. Our lifeguards check the cans before their shifts and it is not fair for anyone to deal with this issue and odor.

TOILET PAPER/BATHROOMS: Our lifeguards check the TP status and sanitize the bathrooms before their shifts. If ANY adult member sees that the stalls need TP, there are rolls on the lifeguard desk that you may take and place in the beach bathroom. The lifeguards will also have an extra roll available with them on the stand to give to you to put in the bathroom if needed. Please do not distract our lifeguards from their primary responsibility of the safety of the swimmers in the water.

Thank you everyone for your full cooperation. It has been a great summer and the weather has been perfect for all of us to enjoy our beach.