

HARVEY'S LAKE BEACH ASSOCIATION
"New Beginnings" Newsletter

JULY 2016

Greetings to everyone! Enclosed with this newsletter are you lottery calendars for September 2016 drawings. Please sell your tickets as soon as possible. If you know you will be unable to sell ALL your tickets, please return to us before the 28th of July. On Saturday July 30th, we will be selling the raffle tickets outside Sam' Club. Please stop by and see us. You may also return your PAID tickets to us that day. We are in need of at least 4 more volunteers to work a 1 or 2 hour shift at Sam's Club. Please call Gloria at 570-639-2329 before the 20th of July.

We hope that everyone is enjoying the new gate access system that we implemented last summer. Of all the comments we received, 99% were positive. The Officers and Board members truly appreciated that there were little to no issues and no complaints of being unable to gain access to the beach. PLEASE however, if you are the last one to leave the beach and lock the gate, make sure the combination is UP. (as indicated on the lock). Very difficult to do the combination the next day when it is upside down.

Our "Arts Festival" was a huge success on June 26th. The day was picture perfect and we had a great turn out. 17 vendors and the Cupcake Camper and music by "Steve" and additional music by "Lynelle" made the day exceptional! All of the vendors were thrilled with the event. THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped for the day. Special thanks to my co-chair, Audra McGough for her coordination with the vendors (This year it was a "Juried Show") She did an amazing job getting the word out via the internet and also designed the new yellow signs that were everywhere to advertise the show. (these signs can be used year after year as no specific date is on the sign.) Thanks also to Molly Crossin, Aileen McHale, Carl Goeringer, Dolores and Tony D'Elia, Charlotte and Charles Prohaska, the Doerfler family, KATHY DEIBEL AND SHARON BRITT HOCH AND ANYONE ELSE I MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN TO MENTION. SPECIAL THANKS TO LIL SACCO AND THE BILDER FAMILY FOR THEIR DONATIONS OF THE FOOD.

Our next event will be our "SUNDAY FUN-DAY CARNIVAL" from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on August 7th to celebrate our 50th anniversary! We have a Sno Kone and Cotton Candy machine rented for the day along with other surprises. We are still in need of at least 12 volunteers to help for the carnival. If you can help for the day, please contact Gloria Bilder at 570-639-2329 before August 1st. It will be a great day! We will be doing a basket raffle again so if you can donate a basket, please contact Molly Crossin at 570-287-3894 before August 1st.

We have 2 more fundraiser days at Grotto Pizza: July 11th, Monday and Tuesday, August 9th. If you did not join us in June, please try to stop by and use your vouchers. Please copy your vouchers you received and distribute to your family and friends.

Our PAINT and SIP events at "BOUNTIFUL GIFTS" in Dallas have been scheduled:
First evening: Friday, August 26th 6:00 PM till 9:00 PM We will be painting sailboats on wine glasses. Cost of the class is \$40.00 Please register by calling Gloria at 570-639-2329 and mailing in your check to the HLBA before the 19th of August. Seating is limited so please make your reservations asap.

Second evening: Friday, October 21st 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We will either paint a SILK SCARF or do an autumn painting. Contact Gloria at 570-639-2329 after September 10th to make your reservations. Bountiful Gifts will know our "painting" for the evening by that date.

Also keep an eye on our website for updates on all of the above events. We also have several parties scheduled for under the Pavilion for the summer. These are also on our website.

Some housekeeping items for the beach for the rest of the summer:

- 1) PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY PIZZA BOXES IN THE GARBAGE. THEY TEAR THE LINER AND THEN IT IS A MESS WHEN THE LIFEGUARDS EMPTY THE CANS. TAKE ALL PIZZA BOXES HOME WITH YOU. THANK YOU
- 2) WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A HANDYMAN TO DO SMALL PROJECTS AROUND THE BEACH. IF YOU CAN ASSIST, PLEASE CONTACT ED AND GLORIA BILDER.
- 3) WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WITH A LAWNMOWER AND TRIMMER AND A TRUCK TO CUT THE GRASS AND HAUL AWAY THE CLIPPINGS AT THE BEACH EVERY OTHER WEEK. IF WE HAVE AT LEAST 2 OR 3 MEN TO HELP SHARE THE LOAD, IT WOULD BE SO GREATLY APPRECIATED. CALL GLORIA BILDER IF YOU CAN HELP.
- 4) WE HAVE A SHORTAGE OF LIFEGUARDS THIS SUMMER. FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER WE WILL NOT HAVE ANY LIFEGUARDS ON THE BEACH EVERY WEDNESDAY. YOU MAY STILL USE THE BEACH BY USING THE COMBINATION LOCK CODE TO ENTER THE BEACH. SWIMMING IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Thank you everyone for keeping the beach and bathrooms neat and clean! Enjoy the rest of the summer. Hoping to see many families on the beach, especially on August 7th.