



RED CEDAR LAKE POST

VOLUME 41

SPRING 2022

FOR ADDITIONAL UPDATES PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT www.redcedarlake.org

NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT **Mike Albert**

To RCLA members,

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a great winter. After a cold and windy winter I am sure everyone is looking forward to a peaceful and relaxing summer to enjoy with friends and family. The weather is finally turning for the better. It is so nice to see people back doing yard work and improving their properties. The community is looking better and better each year.

The floating dock at Main beach has been resurfaced and the picnic tables have been repaired thanks to Bill Starr.

A quick update on the geese situation, I would like to ask everyone to please do not feed the geese. It appears that there is now a family of geese that have made the lake their home. These geese are deteriorating the quality of our lake. They are polluting our beaches and our properties. Jan Wislocki has reached out to the DEEP to obtain signs that we will post around the lake reminding our members and their guests not to feed the geese. We will be discussing at the next board meeting this subject in greater detail in hopes to find a solution that is acceptable to all.

Effective **May 31st, 2022** the combination to the locks at Main and Little beach

will be changed to XXXXXXXXXX

If you've lost the combination code please contact a member of the board.

Please remember that combination codes should not be shared with non-residents of our community.

I would love to hear from the members what their biggest concerns and recommendations are regarding the association and any ideas they may have to make Red Cedar Lake a better and more enjoyable place to live.

We are looking for volunteers to help with planning the spring meeting lunch and the Annual Social as well as serving on the nominating committee or any other events that may come up this season.

The **Annual Spring Members meeting** will be held at Main Beach on

Saturday June 11th, 2022 at 11:00 AM.

Rain date will be Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 11:00 AM. There will be a plant swap at this meeting. Please bring a plant to swap with one of your neighbors.

PAGE TWO

We ask that any member or their family members that use the Association beaches to please bag their garbage before putting it in the trash cans.
As always please observe speed limits on our roads and please pick up after your pets.
Hope everyone has a great summer.

For anyone that does not have my contact information, I can be reached at (860)817-5698.
My email is albertma122@yahoo.com

Mike Albert
RCLPOA President



IN MEMORY ~ BOB MACKLIN

Over this past winter we lost an active member of our Red Cedar Lake Board of Directors, Bob Macklin.

Bob served on the Red Cedar Lake Board as Treasurer since 2014, a role that he took very seriously. Bob will be missed by all.

We offer our sincerest condolences to Bob's wife Nancy and her family.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

PAGE THREE

NEW MEMBER

Red Cedar Lake Association extends a warm welcome to new member

Hunter Yale 212 Lakeside Drive

WATER QUALITY CONTROL by Mark Fitton

Lake water tests will be done at the end of June, July, and August as in past years. The dam will be checked before Memorial Day for any blockages. I am in the process of arranging for water treatment as in past years. I would appreciate any reports of excess weeds or anything else. I plan to survey the lake on the 21st or 22nd of May.

Email me at mfitton285@sbcglobal.net

ROADS by Kevin Vonderkall

The first grading of the roads took place on May 5th we will let them sit for approx two weeks then they will be regraded along with the new material added for this year. All work will be completed before Memorial Day. Members please be patient and courteous while this work is being done.

Just a few other items to keep our roads safe and looking good.

First – Please check that your roadside plantings and bushes are trimmed back from the roads, this allow better visibility and also help add a shoulder to our narrow roads for walkers.

Second – If you have any dead trees and branches overhanging or leaning toward the road you may have to have the tree trimmed or cut down.

You could give a call to Bozrah Light and Power 860 889 7388 to see if they could help. If you need contractors names feel free to email me at kvonderkall@yahoo.com

Third – Always pickup after your dog whether it is a big or little dog.

Fourth – Speeding is a persistent problem that requires all of us to drive slowly and remind our guests, contractors and delivery vehicles to do so.

PAGE FOUR

BEACHES by John Woodmansee

During the offseason, the association made numerous improvements at both our beaches, including redecking the swim platform and reconditioning the picnic tables at Main Beach. The fencing at Little Beach was extended to the water line and we will be adding sand to the upper level.

To ensure healthy swimming conditions, dogs are not allowed on either beach for any reason and please leave the beach the way you found it. Carry out what you carry in.

For everyone's safety and enjoyment of our beaches, we have posted the rules of usage at both beaches.

1. No smoking allowed on main or little beach.
2. CLOSE and LOCK gates when you leave.
3. Dogs are NOT allowed in the sand areas of Main & Little Beaches.
4. NO CHILD under 14 of age is allowed in the swimming area of either beach without the supervision of an adult 14 years or older.
5. A sign has been placed at Main Beach to announce upcoming events
6. SAFE USE OF THE SWIMMING PLATFORM – Excessive rocking and otherwise rough use of the swimming platform at Mai Beach can result in its damage. Please take care when using the platform so it remains in good condition for years to come.
7. Please use the garbage cans that have been placed on Main and Little Beach.

COURTESY HOURS

This association has a unique community of people who truly care about one another's well-being, and we all benefit from living on this peaceful relaxing lake. We are thrilled that personal properties are being improved and maintained. There have been several complaints about off-hour noise, including equipment use, loud music and gatherings and recreational vehicles. We live in close proximity to our neighbors and to insure continued goodwill, the board is requesting COURTESY HOURS.

Please do not use power equipment or create excessive noise during late evening or early morning hours (after 10:00 pm or before 9:00 am and Sundays before noon).

We appreciate your cooperation and the consideration you show your neighbors to Preserve our strong sense of community.

PAGE FIVE

COMING ATTRACTIONS 2022

June 11th Annual Spring Members Meeting at Main Beach 11AM.

PLANT SWAP - A great way to try some new plants and share with others. Bring any bulbs, plants you've divided, plants you have too many of to the spring meeting. Meet and talk with other gardeners.

BOOK SWAP - Bring any books you want to share to the Spring meeting. Maybe you'll find some new summer beach reads.

June 24th CORNHOLE is coming back for a second season! An organizational meeting will be scheduled in early June: league to begin June 24th time to be determined. Phone Luis Gonzalez 860 573 5336 for details.

SAILBOAT RACING starting around July 1st. More information to follow.

July 4th ROCK HUNT will be starting 4th of July weekend till Labor Day. Email will be sent out to the membership. Lynn Gonzalez will assign numbers to anyone who wants to participate.

July 16th BINGO 6PM at Main Beach.

July 23rd BALLOON TOSS and ICE CREAM THING

August 6th Annual FISHING DERBY

August 20th BINGO 6PM at Main Beach

August 27th RCL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 10AM

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

GARBAGE PICKUP BEGAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

Speeding is a concern on our narrow roads. Many children and adults walk and ride bikes on our roads. PLEASE drive slowly.

The speed limit is 10 mph. Tell your guests, workers and delivery people to drive slowly when coming to your home.

POST YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS CLEARLY SO EMERGENCY VEHICLES CAN EASILY FIND YOUR COTTAGE.

PAGE SIX

RED CEDAR LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS WEB SITE <http://www.redcedarlake.org>

Check out the web site for any general information, dates of event, current bylaws, annual membership meeting minutes and announcements.

Rules and Regulations are also posted on the website.

Send electronic copies of your Red Cedar Lake photos for the website to Sherri Gill - sagemail67@yahoo.com



RED CEDAR LAKE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS 2022

Mike Albert	President	albertma122@yahoo.com
Peter Van Steeden	Vice President	pm454@aol.com
Janet Wislocki	Secretary	janet.wislocki@gmail.com
Linda Rubin	Treasurer	lruby246@gmail.com
Mo Hebb	Chair, Liaison Committee	mohebb@charter.net
John Woodmansee	Chair, Beaches/Boat Launch Committee	jtwoodmansee@att.net
Kevin Vonderkall	Chair, Roads Committee	kvonderkall@yahoo.com
Mark Fitton	Chair, Water Quality Committee	mfitton285@sbcglobal.net
Bob Ragaglia	Chair, Newsletter	rragaglia@snet.net