

The Salamander Times

Loch Haven Lake

SPRING EDITION

APRIL, 2009

Welcome to another great summer at Loch Haven. We have made a number of improvements to the property this year and will continue to make more throughout the summer.

MAY 22, FRIDAY

7:00 pm- Marshmallow Roast. Get ready for school to be out by toasting some marshmallows. Bring some hotdogs and call it dinner. This is really fun around the Newly finished fire pit.

JULY 4, SATURDAY

Games and contest will begin at 12:00

12:00 Cookie contest- Bring three dozen of your newest cookie creation

1:00pm- Biggest Bubblegum bubble.

2:00pm- Sand Creations

3:00pm- Canoe Races

4:00pm- Greased Watermelon

5:00pm Biggest Splash

6:00pm Music

WINTER IMPROVEMENTS

Fire Pit is complete. Join us for Marshmallow roasts this spring and fall.

Trail around the lake widened and raised out of the marsh. Future trail joining near Lion's Head Rock started.

Stone wall near beach is now being rebuilt.

We will be repairing several walls around the lake this summer and fall. Help us preserve the remaining walls. Please do not pull rocks from the walls and throw in the lake.

Mulching and leaf removal.

Several of you may have noticed the water level changing over the last few weeks. The water is lowered every spring to clean up the beach area. Heavy rains can raise the water level quickly which is a challenge to regulate. Work has also been done on the siphon this spring. We ask that you not swim near the siphon, it could be dangerous.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

TBA- Bring a topping to share. If you have any other activities you would like to see at Loch Haven post them on the facebook page. Facebook.com Group page: I spend my days at Loch haven

NATURE DEFICIT DISORDER CURE

Quoting from the back cover of Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv, Mr. Louv “brought together cutting-edge studies that pointed to direct exposure to nature as essential for a child’s healthy physical and emotional development.” There is also “the growing body of evidence linking the lack of nature in children’s lives and the rise in obesity, attention disorders and depression.”

Loch Haven is an ideal spot for getting your children outside to play and cure this malady?

LIFEGUARDS

Lifeguards will be starting on Memorial day weekend and regular schedule will start June 5th.

Don’t forget when you refer new members, you will be given 4 free guests passes. We like your friends.

GUEST FEES

Guest Fees will remain the same for yet another year! Please make sure to fill out guest fee envelopes completely. We need Guest Signatures, and member names (Legible)