



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Governance in Highland Lakes

SUE ROSS, CHAIRPERSON, COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Governance of our Club is vested in the officers and trustees, collectively known as the "Voting Board". There are presently five officers and twelve trustees. Each trustee represents one of twelve geographic sections. The election, term of office and requirements of the members of the Board are specified in Article V of the By-Laws. The duties of the Board are specified in Article VII.

Each section elects a member (living in that section) to serve as their trustee. Once elected, the trustee is expected to attend monthly Board workshops which are typically held on the second Wednesday of each month and Board meetings which generally occur on the third Friday of the month. It is at these meetings that discussions about the Club's current business, committee and community activities and other issues take place.

Your membership card has your section printed on it. A community map, which portrayed each of the sections, was distributed to members when they picked up their badges in 2018 and the following year we published "At the Lake" which also had this map in it. It's important to know what section you live in because your representation in our community rests on your trustee's shoulders now more than ever. With the restrictions imposed upon us in response to the pandemic, meetings cannot safely be held in the Lake Room at this time. Your trustee is your "government representative." Their identity and contact information is published online and in every Newsette. Turn to your trustee if you want to express an opinion about something that is occurring in your section or in the community. Once you do, they have a responsibility to bring this issue up at the next meeting.

While topics and issues of concern from members are communicated to the Board, it is important to understand that it is the Board that bears the responsibility of deciding what action to take. A decision on a topic raised by a member is rarely made on the night that it is shared. Instead, if the Board chooses to pursue the topic, the matter is either added to a future agenda so that it can be discussed at length by the Board or referred to the appropriate committee for investigation and recommendation. Conversely, after hearing a Club member's comments, the Board may decide that they do not agree that it is in the Club's interest to pursue the matter further. If that is the case, no further discussion takes place.

Elections for one-third of the trustees (4), together with elections for any open seats due to resignation, etc., are held at each annual meeting which occurs on the third Sunday in August. This year it is scheduled for August 16. At that time, elections for trustees in Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 will take place. Every three years the five officers on the Club Board (president, first and second vice-president, treasurer and secretary) are also elected. Once elected, each position is held for three years. No position may be held by the same Club member for longer than six consecutive years.



Lost and Found

Two articles of jewelry have been found. A ring at Beach 1 and a necklace at Beach 3. Please call the office to describe the piece in order to claim it. Thank you.

Summer fun continues on the lawn in Highland Lakes
Photo courtesy of Julia Blakely

Election News

ARTHUR D. DAWSON, Ph.D, CHAIRMAN, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

Our socially-distanced Annual Meeting is planned to be held on August 16, 2020. The Voting Board adopted Emergency By-Laws in order to conduct the meeting and hold elections this year.

The quorum requirement has been reduced from 5% to 2.5% of the members in good standing, and ballots cast at the polls and by absentee ballot will count towards the quorum. Polls will be open before the meeting between the hours of 11 am and 2 pm.

Petitions for the office of Trustee have been received by the Elections Chairperson and the candidates below will appear on the ballot. As required by the By-Laws, these petitions were all received by July 27, 2020. Trustee candidates must be an owner, reside in the section to be represented, and shall have been Active Members in good standing for each of the three (3) years immediately preceding the election, meaning in good standing on August 16 in 2017, 2018, and 2019.

The names of the candidates, and the sections they will represent if elected, are as follows:

Section	Candidate
1	Louis Iannucci
3	Eric Pietrucha Patricia Thompson
4	Janice Fajardo
5	No Petition Filed

The By-Laws permit members in good standing to be elected as Trustees even though their names are not on the ballot by having members write their names either on an Absentee Ballot or during the election at the Annual Meeting. If you wish to serve as a Trustee (you must reside in one of the four sections electing Trustees) on the Voting Board, you may be elected through the write-in process, either at the polls at the Annual Meeting or by write-in on the Absentee Ballot. Absentee Ballots will be available at the Activity Center ONLY beginning Saturday, August 1. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2020 Membership Card enclosed in the envelope provided, no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 12, 2020.

Elections will be held August 16 at the Annual Meeting. Make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2020 Membership Card with you. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-769-2484 or drop an email to artdawson@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

July 31 – Friday Night Lights
July 31 – Adult Night
August 5 – Sunset Yoga



Red Hatters Picnic

QUEEN MARIAN BENEDICTO

The Red Hatters of Highland Lakes had their first event of the year, a picnic in the picnic area at the Clubhouse on July 25. Kathy Grifone was in charge and we had 16 Red Hatters attend who enjoyed sandwiches, chips, and cookies. Later Rudy Billack joined with stories and food. To add to the fun and laughter most everyone played bocce.



The masked Red Hatters
Photo courtesy of Marian Benedicto

Sunset Yoga with Victoria

VICTORIA KING

Wednesdays on the Lawn

Victoria, RYT200, received her 200 hour yoga teacher certificate in February of 2020. Previously a gym rat, Victoria was always told she should teach something fitness related. Unsure of what to teach, she decided if it was meant to be, she would just know. While going to school for graphic design, she started her yoga journey as a way to de-stress and strengthen her body. What began as just a physical practice turned into a life changing experience. After practicing for a few years, she felt her calling. Her dream as a yoga instructor is to create a safe space for people to connect with their true selves and discover their own personal power. “Yoga is for everyone and the time for yoga is now. I hope to see you on the mat!” Join Victoria on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm for an outdoor socially distanced yoga class at the Clubhouse.

Don't Miss the

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, August 16

at 2 pm

Send Us Your Masked Photos

ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/
EVENTS COORDINATOR

Everyone's style is different. We want to see your mask! Take a picture of yourself, family, friends, etc. Send to hlcc@warwick.net. Look for The Masks of Highland Lakes in a future Newsette.



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Beach Hours

Beach 1..... 9:30 am – 7 pm
Beach 2.....11:00 am - 5 pm
Beach 3..... 10:30 am – 6 pm
Beach 7..... 10:30 am – 6 pm
Swim Lanes....12 pm – 4 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6....12 pm – 5 pm – these beaches will be open based on staff availability- see postings at beaches.



Water Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent E. coli testing at the Club's beaches and swim lanes performed by Garden State Laboratories, Inc. Weekly tests are required by the State of New Jersey, and results must not exceed 320 organisms per 100 milliliter. All samples conformed to NJ State recreational bathing standards. Testing results are also reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

	7/7	7/14	7/21
Beach 1	25.6	<1	17.1
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	2.0	45.7	2.0
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	24.6	6.3	<1
Beach 4 – Bushwick	<1	3.1	<1
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	1.0	7.4	<1
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	1.0	1.0	3.1
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	<1	5.2	16.8
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	10.9	13.2	2.0

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Friday Night Lights

LOUISE STALEY, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR

Teens 13 – 18 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Friday Night Lights continues on July 31 at the Clubhouse. Come down and join the fun. Teen members and their guests are invited for dinner and lawn games. Weather permitting, food will be served on the decks. Age restrictions will be enforced. Club Events, Activities and Athletics Permission form will be required for teens. Social distancing requirements will be in place--bring a mask. Badges and guest badges must be visible. Be ready to laugh and be hungry.



Adult Night Out

LOUISE STALEY, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE
ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR

Adults Only – Friday, July 31 - Clubhouse

Mark your calendars. Friday, July 31 at 8:30 pm. Weather permitting, come down to the Clubhouse for dinner on the deck with a view of the lake. Informal game play including corn hole, scoop toss, badminton, ping pong and more.



Fossil Dig Day

MELISSA HARDIN AND
ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR



August 7 – 9:30 – 11:30 am

Come to the Clubhouse for a fossil exploration dig! Sign up in advance is encouraged. Kids will be given their own sand to explore and find their very own fossils. Dressing as an archaeologist is a plus! Don't forget your masks.

Clubhouse Activities

ROE HALL, EVENTS COORDINATOR

Week of August 3 - 7 – Jurassic Dinosaurs

We are going to run these activities and more. Weather permitting, we will do as many activities as we can outside for social distancing. Check the Club's official Facebook page - facebook.com/highlandlakesnj for daily/weekly updates.

Monday – August 3
9:30 – 11 am: Triceratops popsicle stick bookmark (all ages)
11 am – 12 noon: Tricera-toss (all ages)
1 – 2 pm: Tyrannosaurus puppet (ages 4+)
2 – 3 pm: Dino bean bag toss (all ages)
Tuesday – August 4
9:30 - 10:30 am: stencil a dinosaur (ages 4+)
10:30 – 11:30 am: dinosaur egg hunt (ages 6+)
1 - 2 pm dinosaur shoes (ages 4+) (bring a tissue or shoe box w/lid)
2 - 3 pm dinosaur egg hunt (ages 6+)
Wednesday – August 5
9:30 am – 10:30 am: 3D dino puzzles (ages 4+)
10:30 am - 11:30 am: frozen dinosaur discovery (all ages)
1 – 2 pm: 3D dinosaur craft (all ages)
2 – 3 pm: frozen dinosaur discovery (all ages)
Thursday – August 6
9:30 – 12 pm: Cake Decorating Contest – give us your best dinosaur scene (all ages)
We provide the cake, you provide the icing and decorations
12:30 – 2:30 pm – lawn games (all ages)
Friday – August 7
9:30 – 11:30 pm - Fossil Dig (all ages)
12:30 – 3:00 Dino bingo

*Cakes are baked ahead of time, participants/teams must sign up in advance at the Activity Center by Monday, August 3 in order to have a cake ready for you.
**Registration is encouraged for the fossil dig so we can provide for everyone.
Thank you for your cooperation.



Happy Walkers Are Back

MARYJANE WISNIEWSKI, COORDINATOR

Mondays, Beach 1 - 9:30 am

New time! We're back walking to keep our spirits up during this crazy time. We keep our distance as we chat and walk around Lake 1. Join us, all are welcome to join us each Monday. Just wear your sneakers, your badge and a smile (under your mask!).

Kids Cake Contest – Jurassic Dinosaurs

ROE HALL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/
EVENTS COORDINATOR

Must Register by August 4

Thursday, August 6 we will have our annual kids' cake decorating contest. All interested participants/teams must sign up at the Activities Center so we can bake enough cakes for everyone.
Icing provided, bring your dinosaur decorations and show us how creative you are with dinosaurs.

The Great Rock Hunt Winners

THERESA RUIZ

Week 1

Noah and Noelle Van Strander found the 3 hidden rocks that were hidden on July 19.



Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

MILKWEED is the one plant that monarch butterflies need most to survive. These lovely butterflies are rapidly declining due to loss of habitat and use of pesticides. Planting milkweed is the most effective way to help because it is the only plant that sustains a monarch through each of its life stages. It also produces a chemical that makes monarchs toxic and bitter-tasting to some of its predators.

Monarch Joint Venture recommends these regional milkweed species. Download a fact sheet at monarchjointventure.org. If ordering, select milkweeds native to your region. Common names vary widely, so use botanical names when you're researching. Since milkweed species have varying needs for sun, water and space, pay extra attention to growing requirements. Find a directory of native plant vendors in the Habitat Needs tab under About Monarchs on monarchjointventure.org.

Best milkweeds for the northeast are:

(*Asclepias syriaca*) swamp milkweed

(*A. incarnata*) butterfly weed

(*A. tuberosa*) whorled

(*A. verticillata*) poke

Plant a diversity of milkweeds and flowering plants to provide monarchs with food throughout the entire season. Check with native plant specialists to learn how to minimize

problems year round, such as cutting plants back to a few inches tall in fall and winter. A great resource for any type of gardening advice is the Rutgers University agricultural extension service Master Gardener hotline 973-948-3040. Leave a message and someone will get back to you.

The easiest way to grow milkweed is to start with plants instead of seeds. Tucking them into the ground after danger of frost has passed. Bare root plants can be ordered from most gardener supply companies, or you can buy the plants potted at most nurseries and garden centers. Some types of milkweed spread more aggressively than others. To contain the plant, grow it in a raised bed or container and remove the pods. Or plant it only where it can run freely. Milkweed does not need to be fertilized.

Wear gloves when handling milkweed, because the milky sap may cause skin or eye irritation. In large quantities, the sap may be toxic to livestock or pets. Milkweed may attract aphids and other insects. While a high concentration of aphids may look bad, these insects are not necessarily causing harm to monarchs. Unless they are in extremely high density, they are usually not enough to kill the plant. Because chemical pesticides or insecticides also kill monarchs, the best option is to remove the pests by hand, cut off stems with lots of aphids or simply allow nature to take its course.



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Men's Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN AND MIKE SWEENEY

Friday, August 7

Happy summer 2020. It's been a crazy year so far, and I hope this finds you all in good health. This year the HLCC Golf Outing will be back at Black Bear Golf Course on Friday August 7 for a one pm Shotgun Start. The format is a 4 Man Scramble. In lieu of lunch we will be staying at Black Bear after the round for an outdoor social distance barbeque. Awards will be given at this time.

The cost of all this fun will remain at \$110. Please sign up early. The cut off will be August 1. All checks should be made out to Ray Loughren, contact Ray 973-919-3270 or Mike Sweeney 973-764-7306.

Next Newsette: August 8, 2020

Newsette articles should be submitted on the Friday before the week of publication at noon. Under no circumstances will submissions be accepted after noon on Monday of the week of publication. Typed submissions must be emailed to the Club office at hlcc@warwick.net. Sorry – we can only print photographs submitted as .jpg files with a minimum of 150 dpi. Thanks!

Highland Lakes Swim Team

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

Completes Socially Distant First Time Trial Event

The 2020 Highland Lakes Swim Team has taken on a new “socially distant” format this year in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Practices are limited to one swimmer per lane, and age groups practice only 1-2 times per week. When swimmers are not in the water, they’re logging into dryland training via zoom. We have not let these new limitations hamper our fun or competitive spirits

9/10 Boys Breaststroke	13/14 Boys Butterfly
Fleming, Derek 54.27	Staley, Duke 48.49
Cole, Logan 1:13.71	15/18 Boys Butterfly
10 & Under Girls Breaststroke	Bonardi, Albert 31.70
Schwarz, Juliet 59.47	11/12 Boys Freestyle
Cefaloni, Rebecca 1:02.13	Brantner, James 34.21
Cherichella, Isabella 1:02.55	Allen-Poole, Sean 40.22
Fleming, Alexa 1:12.90	Bednarick, Steven 44.02
Kovacs, Adrienn 1:14.50	11/12 Girls Freestyle
Kovacs, Alicia 1:18.48	Cefaloni, Gabriella 35.64
Brantner, Regina 1:18.91	Amato, Abbey 36.13
Roman, Edith 1:20.60	Evanick, Julie 40.37
Allen-Poole, Elizabeth 1:20.86	Brennan, Jenna 42.23
Morley, Ava 1:26.69	Evicci, Isabella 43.22
Emmerich, Lauren 1:26.77	Roman, Alejandra 50.19
Kaye, Delilah 1:30.97	Smaldino, Sadie 53.77
Roman, Abigail 1:40.32	Matthews, Adliade 1:08.85
Beebe, Breea 1:43.36	13/14 Boys Freestyle
11/12 Boys Breaststroke	Evanick, Michael 39.77
Brantner, James 45.88	Zerden, Willlliam 42.01
Allen-Poole, Sean 48.57	Dignan, Colin 43.98
Bednarick, Steven 56.84	Bednarick, Farrell 55.02
DiGuiseppe, True 57.76	13/14 Girls Freestyle
11/12 Girls Breaststroke	Salomonsson, Isadora 38.64
Werner, Samantha 59.61	Annunziata, Victoria 39.51
Levens, Mia 1:04.24	Emmerich, Meghan 46.12
Kovacs, Alexondra 1:04.40	Bernier, Ryleigh 44.7
Roman, Alejandra 1:13.42	15/18 Boys Freestyle
13/14 Boys Breaststroke	Amato, Richar 1:14.40
Dignan, Colin 48.13	Wisniewski, JT 1:23.53
Zerden, William 56.02	Corbutt, Kiernan 1:25.25
13/14 Girls Breaststroke	15/18 Girls Freestyle
Wisniewski, Hannah 45.03	Salomonsson, Annika 1:12.56
Salomonsson, Isadora 49.29	Randazzo, Sophia 1:20.48
Annunziata, Victoria 50.58	Wootton, Lia 1:32.17
Emmerich, Meghan 58.74	Heroux, Julia 1:40.68
Bernier, Ryleigh 1:03.52	10 & Under Boys Freestyle
15/18 Boys Breaststroke	Fleming, Derek 39.92
Bonardi, Albert 39.94	Antonini, Matthew 48.65
Wisniewski, JT 44.45	Berutti, Ryan 52.19
Corbutt, Kiernan 47.32	Fisher, Vincent 53.42
Cefaloni, Vanessa 38.38	Allen-Poole, Ryan 57.80
15/18 Girls Breaststroke	Studer, Jack 1:51.91
Randazzo, Sophia 43.78	10 & Under Girls Freestyle
Wootton, Lia 51.23	Bonardi, Giselle 42.64
Heroux, Julia 56.6	Schwarz, Juliet 48.17
10 & Under Girls Butterfly	Cefaloni, Rebecca 51.75
Bonardi, Giselle 50.85	Cherichella, Isabella 52.07
11/12 Girls Butterfly	Brantner, Regina 54.27
Werner, Samantha 58.9	Fleming, Alexa 56.78
13/14 Girls Butterfly	Allen-Poole, Elizabeth 1:02.31
Wisniewski, Hannah 41.66	Morley, Ava 1:11.36
O'Donnell, Deirdre 51.66	
McCarthy, Abigail 52.45	

though, it’s been a great season so far!

With the Lakeland Swim Conference’s season cancelled, the team has turned inward in search of some competition. Last week we held our first in a series of three intra-squad time trials. Swimmers raced in every other lane, in two events each. Despite a reduced practice load, and a long winter and spring of hibernation, swimmers still managed to turn in some impressive performances! A special thank

13/14 Girls Backstroke
O'Donnell, Deirdre 48.54
McCarthy, Abigail 55.76
15/18 Boys Backstroke
Amato, Richard 38.27
15/18 Girls Backstroke
Salomonsson, Annika 35.72
Cefaloni, Vanessa 42.87
10 & Under Boys Backstroke
Antonini, Matthew 58.14
Berutti, Ryan 1:02.99
Fisher, Vincent 1:04.76
Allen-Poole, Ryan 1:05.03
Cole, Logan 1:25.43
Studer, Jack 1:57.09
9/10 Girls Backstroke
Kovacs, Adrienn 1:17.95
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Emmerich, Lauren 1:26.95
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Roman, Abigail 1:35.59
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13/14 Boys Backstroke
Evanick, Michael 46.73
Staley, Duke 48.60
Bednarick, Farrell 1:11.98

you to all parent volunteers who donned their masks and timed our swimmers, set up the lanes, and cheered on the racers from afar.

Of the 116 individual swims, we saw 38 Personal Best Times set, which is impressive given the circumstances. Individual results for events are listed below. We’ll host two more time trials events before the end of the season.



Athletics News

ORLANDO GOMEZ, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



Clinics Offered

Derrick Jeter, LeBron, Ronaldo, and Serena Williams need to watch out - Highland Lakes Summer Sports Clinics are underway. There are about 100 children participating in tennis, basketball, soccer, baseball, tee ball and softball. All of our athletes are working hard at learning and

practicing new drills and skills. Some of these skills are offense, defense, ball handling, footwork, passing, catching and swinging. Keep up the good work!

Calling all softball players - we are planning to have an adult softball tournament during the weekend of August 14-16. We need at least 4 teams to make this possible. Please submit your team roster by August 5. Sign up early, to be sure you are in.

This year, we will be offering three, new, one day clinics - football, boys lacrosse and girls lacrosse. Sign up online for the following:

- Football - August 12: 5 – 7 pm - ages 7-14
- Boys Lacrosse - August 12: 9 – 11 am - ages 7-14
- Girls Lacrosse - August 15: 9 – 11 am - ages 7-14

Sunday Sunfish

MLADEN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Which Way Does the Wind Blow? And the Duels!

Sunday, July 26 was another scorcher, the temperature was 87° at 2:30 and there wasn't a lot of wind, yet 14 sailors turned up again. But as we approached start time, there were some gusts. Good luck figuring out from where. As a few gusts approached 8-9 mph, the committee called a course 1 red and for the most part that was accurate. But if you use simple math, given we have 3 course choices, each one has a wind variability of a minimum of 120°, and if you add to that instances of no wind at all, an various wind reversals to courses 2 and 3... well you get the picture.

So the first race began with a good starboard start from everyone. Mark was a couple of boat lengths ahead rounding the first mark, with yours truly just behind ahead of Rich. Just as we were about to round the mark a gust hit and...oops, which way...ahhh, mainsheet hooks buoy and yes, I got a chance to cool off, as just about the entire fleet sailed by. Thanks Bill for calling for the safety boat, but it wasn't necessary as I scrambled my sorry ass into the boat and, after doing a circle for catching the buoy proceeded to lick my wounds, watching the fleet on the short downwind. There was a lift past the island on the sort-of downwind leg, really a reach. At the finish, Mark beat out Rich with JW a close third and Richie once again highly competitive as a junior. Bob beat out James S. for 5th with Bill just ahead of me after making up some ground and just beating out David and Chip. Luca once again sailing strong was next with Roger, James N. and Allan N. crossing in succession.

The second race had a similar start with the fleet spread out across the start line on starboard just as the wind....halted... Mark and James S. took an early lead. Rounding the windward mark, there was at least one sailor who made sure to go wide of the buoy.

Race 1	Race 2
1 - Mark Buruchian	1 - Mark Buruchian
2 - Rich Mastrangelo	2 - James Sullivan
3 - John W. Wisniewski	3 - Mladen Kresic
4 - Richie Amato (jr)	4 - Rich Mastrangelo
5 - Bob Tomsey	5 - Richie Amato (jr)
6 - James Sullivan	6 - Bob Tomsey
7 - Bill Weis	7 - David Goldman
8 - Mladen Kresic	8 - Bill Weis
9 - David Goldman	9 - Chip Ehrhardt
10 - Chip Ehrhardt	10 - John W. Wisniewski
11 - Luca Bonardi	11 - Luca Bonardi
12 - Roger Kirchner	12 - Allan Napolitano
13 - James Napolitano	13 - James Napolitano
14 -Allan Napolitano	14 - Roger Kirchner

On what should have been the reach leg (really was to the leeward mark now), there were some close races beginning to shape between Rich and Richie, Bob and David, and Allan and son James. The jockeying continued past the reach (OK leeward) mark and after the leeward (OK reach) mark, that suddenly changed at times to windward... argh... None of this deterred Mark and James S. who finished one two (great race James, and 2 great races Mark), and I was fortunate to stay ahead of Rich as he tried to catch me before the finish now that we were sort of going downwind...then not, then yes, ok...not. In the rest of the duels, Richie was 5th; in a photo finish Bob beat out David by a nose with Bill, Chip and JW close behind. Luca followed and this time Allan beat out son James with Roger closing out the fleet.

Once again, I want to remind everyone that our dock committee has requested that those finishing races early stay away from the line as it is challenging for them to see those crossing later if there are boats between them and the line. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, my contact info is mladen@negotiators.com or call/text me at (203) 918-1102. Thanks Allan and Brett for once again holding up your end of the bargain in great form.

Senior Sunfish team, please continue to stay safe and healthy. Next Sunday there may only be one race, but it's at the same time - 2:30PM, if weather and the wind gods cooperate! Please check the sailing schedule periodically for any changes or updates.

The Great Rock Hunt Clues

THERESA RUIZ

Week 3 Clues

- 1 - Many people own one in Highland Lakes. Kids race on me on Wednesdays. I'm where a flag flies
 - 2 - I am worn on a part of the body when you swim. You can find me in a swim area.
 - 3 - I am a sport you play with a ball. I'm by a park.
- Remember the rocks will have the pictures of what I'm describing. Good luck and happy hunting! Email me at rockhunt@hlcc.org.



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Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Weeks 3 & 4

Saturday, July 18 started out downright ugly. The lake surface resembled a sheet of glass for weekend number three of racing. So much so that the Force 5 morning race had to be cancelled. When the clock struck noon, I thought that our goose was cooked. Suddenly, a gentle little puffy patch of wind swooped down on the lake surface like an artist's brush stroke on a blank canvas. Before long there were ripples everywhere and just enough ripples, in fact, to order a #1 red/finish course.

Here are some bright spots of the day: first, the season debut of Chip Ehrhardt. Chip never skipped a beat. He proved that windsurfing is just like riding a bike after logging in two respectable second place finishes. Other bright spots: Randy nailed down a season best 3rd place out of a field of seven and Dennis Gaston even came in ahead of Justin and Joe Gaston in the second race. The not so bright spot came when Justin and Joe got tangled up just as they crossed the finish line. Joe could be heard saying "My board always seems to find a way to find his board". It's all good, though. See you on the line.

Results for 7/18

Race 1 (#1 red/finish)

- 1 - Kevin Gaston
 - 2 - Chip Ehrhardt
 - 3 - Joey Gaston
 - 4 - Joe Gaston
 - 5 - Justin Murphy
 - 6 - Randy Staley
 - 7 - Dennis Gaston
- ##### Race 2 (#1 red/red/finish)
- 1 - Kevin Gaston
 - 2 - Chip Ehrhardt
 - 3 - Randy Staley
 - 4 - Joey Gaston
 - 5 - Dennis Gaston
 - 6 - Justin Murphy
 - 7 - Joe Gaston

Results for 7/25

Race 1

- 1 - Kevin Gaston
 - 2 - Chip Ehrhardt
 - 3 - Justin Murphy
 - 4 - Randy Staley (DNF)
- ##### Race 2
- 1 - Kevin Gaston
 - 2 - Justin Murphy
 - 3 - Chip Ehrhardt
 - 4 - Randy Staley

Saturday, July 25, the forecast called for a sunny day and winds out of the northwest at 4 mph. They were correct about the sunny part. As for the winds, let's just say that if you bet the under, you lost. The winds howled in out of the southwest at 8 to 10 mph with the highest gust coming in at 12 mph as recorded by my crackerjack Dock Committee Commander, Mike Gaston. We'll take that any day of the week.

As for racing news, Randy adds a touch of excitement in seeing if he can make it to the starting line in time for the horn. Meanwhile, Chip continues on his comeback trail. He has finished ahead of another seasoned racer, Justin Murphy, in 3 of the 4 clashes between the two while maintaining a 6-foot socially distant bubble around himself. However, we'll give Justin a mulligan. He blew a hole in one of the sail panels thus rendering a 9.0 square meter sail's performance to the likes of a 7.5. There's plenty of race action left in the season. Come join the fun. See you on the line.

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HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2020 HLCC sailing fleet schedules.
All races begin at the Eckhart Sailing Center located on Lakeside Drive West south of the intersection with Alturas Road.

***Please note there will be no Jr. Doubles Sunfish races on Fridays this year.**

****Tentative Dates: All Boat Regatta - Sept. 5; Sailors' Picnic Sept. 6; SANJL - Sept. 26**

Sunfish Races – All races Sundays at 2:30 pm
Mladen Kresic: 973-764-0452
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Sept. 6

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45
Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136
August 5, 12, 19, 26

Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am
Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227
August 6, 13, 20, 27 / Sept. 3

Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 10 am
Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45am
Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Sept. 6

Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm
Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332
August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Questions? Call Lou at 973-764-7042 or hlccsailing@gmail.com

FJ Fleet Season Standings as of July 26

MIKE GILLOOLEY, FLEET CAPTAIN

Rank	Helm Name	Crew Name
1st	Kevin	Kayla
2nd	Mark	Sue
3rd	James	Benin-Katari
4th	MaryJane	Lisa-JT
5th	Mike	Sara
6th	Lou	Emily
7th	Jessica	Lorayne
8th	Rob	Hannah-JT
9th	Krissy	Dom
10th	Rick	Christine
11th	Wayne	Julie-John Wayne
12th	Will	Lindsay
13th	Rich	Lizzie
14th	Jeff	Lisa



Milestones Made in Ladies Sunfish

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET CAPTAIN

Course 1, white buoys full course. Milestone 1 for this year. TEN lady sailors all ready to handle their mainsheets. Milestone 2 for our fleet. Personal milestones made; Janet Zetta finished her first full course ever--successfully! These ladies are making moves and learning the ropes in record time. Milestone 3 for our fleet. Great personal experiences for the day with good competition. So nice to see all go around the “big island” and challenge their talents on our beautiful lake. Time on the water is always the best way to teach and learn come out and sail!

Thank you to our safety boat of Victoria Zacharia and JT Wisniewski. Thank you also for my sideline helpers of Mark Buruchian, Rich Wisolmerski and the Tom Castiglione family. Results are posted on Club sailing board.

Results for July 23

- 1 - Emmaline Stoddard
- 2 - Kayla Murphy
- 3 - Jessica Castiglione
- 4 - Nancy Grimaldi
- 5 - Ellen Wisolmerski
- 6 - Diane Buono
- 7 - Christine Alber
- 8 - Arianna Stoddard
- 9 - Janet Zetta
- 10 - Patty Thompson



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Nautical Notes

SUE BURUCHIAN

Will and Lyndsay Kresic sailed the Sunfish New England Regional Championship at Wequaquet Lake, RI the weekend of July 25. This two day regatta is a qualifier for the Sunfish Worlds. Will ended up 8th and Lyndsay 19th out of the 33 sailors attending. Well done.



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