



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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From the President's Desk

SUE ROSS, PRESIDENT

At the recent Voting Board Workshop we discussed property maintenance issues, water fountains, and food preparation options for this year's Family Day. The Voting Board is determined to address common property maintenance issues that diminish the ambiance of our community. If you are concerned about this and wish to be one of the volunteers who works to call Vernon Township's attention to enforcing property ordinances in our community, please email me at president@hlcc.org.

Thank you to Barbara Jaggi, Chairperson of the Ecology Committee and Sam Lewin, chair of Buildings and Grounds Committee, for sharing their insights about the water fountain installation being considered by the Voting Board. After some discussion, the board has asked that the Buildings and Grounds Committee present several water fountain options with a variety of features so that we can determine the kind of fountain we may wish to install, and where we would like it placed on the Clubhouse grounds. While this is not yet a certainty, the majority of those on the board are interested in installing a water fountain that will enable members and guests to quench their thirst and eliminate the need for plastic bottles that are used once and then thrown away.

It was previously reported and at last week's meeting that the Clubhouse Committee has been unable to find enough volunteers to cook the food that is traditionally served during Family Day. A discussion followed and we will be exploring many of the options that were talked about. So often the good things that happen in this community depend upon volunteer engagement. Don't hold back. Please step forward if you can lend a hand.

Family Day - August 4

Rain Date - August 11

Upcoming Events

July 19 – Donations due for Goodwill Fund Yard Sale

July 20 – Goodwill Fund Yard Sale

July 21 – "B" Swim Invitational Parent Meeting



Concert Series Underway

MICHAEL GELFAND

The 2019 Highland Lakes Concert Series opened this past Saturday night with an intimate solo performance by former "American Idol" winner Lee DeWyze. The golden-throated DeWyze charmed the audience for over an hour with songs spanning his eight studio albums and colorful stories about their meaning to him (interspersed with high praise for the sound and coziness of our Clubhouse venue). His cover of Cat Stevens' "Father and Son" was a definite showstopper, but the most lasting impression of his performance was his incredible voice—without having seen DeWyze perform live before, it'd be easy to doubt whether the winner of a hyperbolic talent

show on TV could actually live up to the TV show's concept in person. But DeWyze demonstrated he's the real deal both on TV and up close, letting loose the emotional power of his voice with full-throated, raspy revelry, kicked-in-the gut falsetto whispers, and everything in between. The next Concert Series show on August 16 will feature another velvet-smooth singer from a different genre: Saxophonist and crooner extraordinaire Danny Bacher takes a break from recent gigs at Carnegie Hall for a return engagement to Seckler Stage with his sextet for a Midsummer Night's Swing. Contact the Club office to get your tickets now.



Lee DeWyze meets members of the audience and our very own Priscilla Foglia and Lauren LaRocca. Photos courtesy of Roe Hall.





Beach Hours

KAITLYN NIX, DIRECTOR, WATER SAFETY

Beach 1.....9:30 am – 7 pm
Beach 2.....11:00 am - 5 pm*
Beach 3.....10:30 am – 6 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6....12 pm – 5 pm*
Beach 7..... 10:30 am – 6 pm
Swim Lanes....12 pm – 4 pm
*These beaches will be open based on staff availability-see postings at beaches.
Call the Water Safety Hotline 973-764-7797 for openings/closings of all beaches.

Swim Team Fundraiser

Swim Team Parent Board Sells Food at Clubhouse

During swim team practices on Thursdays and Fridays starting at about 9:30 am until noon, breakfast is available to the team, family, friends and members. On Thursdays, breakfast sandwiches are prepared by our very own Frank Antonini. We also have Bagel Fridays with assorted bagels and cream cheese, all offered at a nominal cost.
Our swim season continues with 3 home meets July 24, 31 and August 7 when our concession stand is open to serve dinner and...
Don't forget the Highland Lakes B Invitational is July 27. An all day exciting event where you can see our swimmers of all ages in action. Come down and support the swim team and fill your belly too!

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Canistear Cup Rivalry
Meets Young Talent
on the Mountain

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COACH

On Friday evening, Highland Lakes welcomed the Cliffwood Lake Red Waves for the 4th Annual Canistear Cup rivalry meet. The program featured a number of great short-course races for younger aged swimmers, in addition to the usual long course program for the older age groups. New to the meet this year were several long-distance “feature races” consisting of a 100 Meter Individual Medley, 200 Meter Individual Medley, and 200 Meter Freestyle race. Teams also faced off in two “Step-up” relays consisting of one swimmer from each age group. And for the first time, Cliffwood Lake walked away with the Cup after some impressive performances.
It was a fun-filled meet with many swimmers featuring for the team for the first time! A warm swim team welcome to: Abigail Klimash, Maggie Durkin, Cayden Boyd, Casey McGoldrich, Zoey Levens, Mia Levens and Vincent Fisher who all made debuts. We wish you all a long and decorated swim career with the team!
One set of races in particular generated the most buzz in the crowd and should therefore be memorialized in the Newsette: the 100 meter Individual Medley races. This race is among the most challenging of all events in the swimming world, requiring the swimmer to complete one 25 meter lap of all four strokes. Five young Highland Lakers took on the challenge and put on a real show for the crowds. Congratulations to Derek Fleming (9 years old), Dashiell Hall (8 y.o.), Giselle Bonardi (9 y.o.), Rebecca Cefaloni (7 years old!!), and Isabella Cherichella (8 y.o.), we’re very proud of you all!

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Highland Lakes Swim Team
Swim Team Summer Practice Schedule

Practice Starts June 25

9 am - 10 am: ages 13+
10 am - 11 am: ages 9 - 12
11 am - 11:45 am: ages 8 and under
11:30 am - 12 pm: ages 6 and under

2019 Swim Team Meet Schedule

July 20	Individual Age Invitational @ Pequannock
July 24	Pequannock @ Highland Lakes
July 27	Highland Lakes “B” Invitational
July 31	Lake Mohawk @ Highland Lakes
August 1	Coaches Choice @ TBD
August 3	Erskine “C” Invitational @ Erskine
August 7	Fayson Lakes @ Highland Lakes
August 10	“A” Championships @ Fayson Lakes

Beach 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 to the Sussex County Department of Health.

Location	6/25	7/1	7/8
Beach 1	8.6	6.3	
Beach 2 - Clubhouse	85.7	1.0	
Beach 3 - Lookover Lane	51.2	1.0	1.0
Beach 4 - Bushwick	<1	2.0	2.0
Beach 5 - E. Lakeshore Dr.	24.3	1.0	6.30
Beach 6 - W. Lakeshore Dr.	22.3	<1	1.0
Beach 7 - Upper HL Dr.	25.6	13.5	9.80
Swim Lanes - Clubhouse	52.9	2.0	6.30

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings and Grounds – Monday, August 19, 2019 – 7 pm
Clubhouse Committee – Wednesday, August 21 – 7 pm
Ecology Committee – Thursday, August 15 – 7 pm
Fishing Committee – Thursday, August 15 – 8 pm
Planning Committee – No meeting scheduled at this time
Roads Committee – Thursday, August 1 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, August 14 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – Friday, July 19 – 8 pm
ANNUAL MEETING – Sunday, August 18 – 2 pm
Since all meetings are subject to change, please confirm meeting times by contacting the chairperson of the committee or the Club office prior to the meeting time.

JULY 2019 HIGHLAND LAKES HAPPENINGS						
<div></div> <div>14</div> <div>9:00 AM Pickleball 10:00 AM FJ Race 2:30 PM Sunfish 8:30 AM Boating Safety Course</div>	<div></div> <div>15</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 7:30 PM Ceramics 6:30 PM Teen Council 7:30 PM Bldgs. & Grounds Mtg.</div>	<div>16</div> <div>10:00 AM Women's Auxiliary Mtg.</div>	<div>17</div> <div>6:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 5:30 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Pickleball 9:30 AM Ladies Bowling 7:00 PM Swim Meet (A)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 10:00 AM Adult Volleyball 1:00 PM Bocce 7:00 PM Ecology Comm. Mtg. 8:00 PM Fishing Comm. Mtg.</div>	<div>19</div> <div>8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Acqua Aerobics 9:30 AM Ladies Pickleball 11:00 AM Jr. Doubles Sunfish Race GWF Set Up Day 8:00 PM Voting Board Mtg.</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9:00 AM Team Tennis 11:00 AM Force 5 Race 3:00 PM Windsurf Race 7:00 AM PE Invitational 8:00 AM GWF Sale</div>
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Ecology Corner

BARBARA JAGGI, CHAIRPERSON, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

Attention All Gardeners

Recently members of the Ecology Committee and the Conservation Club worked together to prune trees and weed the rain garden at the Clubhouse. The rain garden helps filter water that eventually runs into the lake from the parking lot and serves as a habitat for butterflies and other pollinators. We are desperately in need of assistance with this project. The Conservation Club is now engaged in other projects and the weeds are again invading.

Volunteers are needed from our community who are willing to work two hours at a time to maintain this area. Please call me at 973-0479-7416 to let me know when you will be available to work on this ongoing project.

Also, consider planting pollinators in your home garden. They may include echinacea, rudbeckia, lobelia, turtle heads and milkweed. When the monarchs came through on their migration last year they covered a large pot of lantana I had planted on my property. You just never know.

Give me a call. We need to work together to keep the rain garden attractive and effective.

Don't Miss the
Annual Meeting
Sunday, August 18
at 2 pm

Swim Team Faces Uphill Battle Against Mountain Lakes

MICHAEL BUCHNEY, HEAD COAST

The Highland Lakes Swim Team traveled to Mountain Lakes for a Week 2 Lakeland Swim Conference match-up with Red Division powerhouse Mountain Lakes. The Lakers were still sore from their surprise defeat to Highland Lakes last season, but were resolved to not suffer the same fate as hosts this time around. Mountain stacked their line up from top to bottom with a full complement of top-end talent that the visitors simply could not match. Although Highland Lakes always had at least one swimmer in the mix for the podium, Mountain's depth in quality was impressive. The meet ended with a final score of Mountain 349 - HL 290.

On the night there were five squads of HL swimmers who bested their Mountain Lakes counterparts: The 8/U Boys Breaststroke pair of Dashiell Hall and Logan Cole; the 8/U Girls team of Juliet Schwarz, Rebecca Cefaloni, and Isabella Cherichella; the 11/12 Boys Breaststroke team of Sean Allen-Poole, True DiGuiseppe, and Demetri Mitchell; The 11/12 Boys Butterfly team of James Brantner, Nicholas Beninati, Sean Allen-Poole and Demetri Mitchell; and the 8/U Girls Backstroke team of Schwarz, Skyler Werner, and Lauren Emmerich.

The Swim Team will travel to Packanack Lake for Week 3, looking to right the ship versus the Pirates. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 24 as Highland Lakes host their first home meet of the season, 7 pm start at the Clubhouse swim lanes.

Schedule for July 21 - 27

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme: Wild West

Monday – July 22

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+)
Make a Hobby Horse

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (ages 6+)
Make your own Sheriff Badges

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Tween Room (ages 9–12) Desert Sunset Paintings

12:30 pm – 1 pm: BINGO on the porch *winners get prizes* (all ages)

1 pm – 2 pm: Kickball Game (all ages)

2 pm – 4 pm: Pool Room Open with lessons available (ages 10+)

7 pm – 8 pm: Kids Ceramics (all ages)

Tuesday – July 23

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (2–4) Blooming Cactus

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (8–10)

Cowpoke and horse puppets

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Tween Room (9–12) Wild West Handcuffs (bracelets)

12:30 – 1 pm: All Kids Crafts – Popsicle Stick Cactus

1 pm – 2 pm: Arts & Crafts (7–9) Western Hat

2 pm – 3 pm: Games at FIELD 1 (all ages)

2:30 pm - 4 pm: Pool Room Open with lessons available (10+) Krazy Karaoke (all ages)

Wednesday – July 24

9:30 am – 11 am: Weekly craft round up

11 am – 11:30 am: Card Games / Small Board Games on the porch (7+)

11:30 am – 1 pm: Leather craft (all ages)

1 pm – 4 pm Pool Room Open with lessons available (10+)

Thursday – July 25

9:30 am – 10 am: Make and Take Craft (8+) Cowboy Bolo tie

10 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft (5+) Footprint Cowpokes

10:30 am – 11 am: Messy Craft (all ages) Old West Sasparilla Slime

11am – Noon: Blast from the PAST “Street Games” on the LAWN

Noon – 1 pm: Bingo, board games, and card games on the PORCH (all ages)

1 pm – 2 pm: Leather craft (8+)

2 pm – 4 pm: Pool Room Open with lessons available (10+)

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Kids Can Cook! (Sign up at the activities center)

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Weekly Night Activity: Tye Dye!

Friday –July 26

9:30 am – 10:30 am: Make and Take Craft Friday (All Ages) Paper bag Horse or Donkey

10:30 am – 11:30 am: Blast from the Past Street Games on the LAWN

11:30 am – Noon: Water Bonanza on the LAWN

Noon – 1 pm: Weekly craft round up

1 pm – 3 pm: Pool Room OPEN with lessons available (10+)

Saturday – July 27

11 am – 12 pm Kickball game at Field 1

12 pm - 1 pm: BEACH 1 crafts (all ages)

NOTE: The Pool Room will be OPEN during craft activities, for ages 10 and up only, in addition to the scheduled time slot.

Get Ready for the HLCC Goodwill Fund Yard Sale

JENNIFER PELLET

The annual HLCC Goodwill Community Yard Sale is just a few weeks away. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to free up space in your garage, attic, basement and closets, while also contributing to a great cause.

Help out by bringing your gently used toys, sports equipment, tools, home goods, household appliances, handbags, crafting materials, jewelry and other items down to the Clubhouse for donation on July 19. Volunteers will be on hand to accept any and all items deserving of a new home.

The Community Yard Sale will take place the following day, with all proceeds going toward the Goodwill Fund, which assists members facing significant economic hardship. Any items that go unsold are distributed to local charities. This opportunity to clear your clutter while helping your community only comes around once a year, so don't miss out. Your closets will thank you.

The following items, which must be in good working order, are welcome:

- Bric-a-brac
- Appliances
- Household items (dishes, glasses, mugs)
- Lamps
- Linens (comforters, sheets, tablecloths, placemats, napkins, etc.)
- Tools
- Books, DVDs, CDs, stationary
- Electronic games
- Small electronics
- Toys, puzzles, games
- Sports equipment (except exercise equipment)
- Bikes
- Jewelry
- Handbags/scarves
- Fabrics/notions/wool
- Craft and art materials
- Garden items
- Pictures
- Frames

To arrange for the pickup of large pieces of furniture, boats, and appliances, please contact Bob Ulman at 732-996-8893 or robertulmer@comcast.net.

The committee regrets that we cannot accept the following items:

- Artificial flowers
- Baby furniture
- Clothing
- Electronics (landline phones, computers, dvd players, VCRs, and answering machines)
- Exercise equipment
- Dehumidifiers
- Televisions
- Car seats
- Cribs
- Items that have been recalled by the manufacturer
- Luggage without wheels
- Magazines
- Stuffed animals
- Holiday items and decorations
- Exercise equipment
- Candles & candle holders
- Stationary and photo albums

Vendors Wanted

JENNIFER PELLET

The HLCC Community Yard Sale is the perfect place to unload all that wonderful stuff you've been storing because it was too nice to throw away. For just \$25 you can rent space to sell your items directly and pocket the proceeds. Space does run out, so reserve in advance by filling out the form below and submitting it and your reservation fee to the Club office. Vendor space will be allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Community Yard Sale Vendor Application

Checks payable to HLCC- Goodwill Fund (must be delivered with application)

Rain or Shine (in case of inclement weather, vendors will be in the Lake Room)

Name_____

Address_____

Email_____

Phone_____

Space____@ \$25 (Bring own table)

I realize that I am responsible for removal of all unsold goods at the end of the sale.

Signed: _____

Volunteers Needed

JENNIFER PELLET

The success of this community event depends on committee volunteers who sign up to publicize the event; accept, organize and arrange donated items on July 19, or sell and clean up on the day of the sale, July 20. Any time you can offer will be much appreciated. Please call Jen Pellet at 973-764-1489 to help with the event.

Ladies Bowling

JUDI SUNDA AND PAT WOOTTON

The Highland Lakes bowling ladies made their first appearance at PinStreet@Warwick on July 10 to show off their bowling expertise for Week 1. Some even had to dust off their equipment from last summer. Amid chatter and renewing friendships, the following gals just had to show off:

Dolores Gaspari - 163
Lyn Kaplan - 181
Diane Kelly - 151, 167
Judi Sunda - double





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Kayak/Canoe Ecology Tour

BOB REFFELT, ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Highland Lakes Ecology Committee invites Club members to join us on a paddling tour of the main lake on Saturday, July 20. The tour will start near the Clubhouse boat launch area at 6 pm returning to that same area by 8 pm for BYO refreshments and conversation. All participants are required to wear appropriate personal flotation devices, 2019 member badges, and 2019 boat stickers affixed to their boat. Water safety whistles will be provided before departure. A hat, drinking water, and insect repellent might also be worth bringing along. Information about the lake's ecology and history will be offered during the tour. This is a PADDLE ONLY event... no motorized vessels, please. A pontoon boat will accompany the tour to provide assistance to anyone requiring it.

Men's Golf Outing

RAY LOUGHREN

Friday, August 2

It's that time of year once again for the HLCC Men's Golf Outing. Join us for a day of golf and fun. This year will be held at Black Bear CC. The format is a four man team scramble. Tee time is 1 pm. The price of \$110 includes golf, boxed lunch, gift and dinner back at HLCC. Please sign up early – checks payable to Ray Loughren. Include name and shirt size. Contact Ray Loughren 973-919-3270 or Mike Sweeney 973-764-7306 to reserve your spot. Hope to see you.

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Athletics	973-764-6674
Sailing	973-764-7796



Little Broadway Auditions

VINNY GAGLIOSTRO, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Show Date August 2 at 7 pm

Mia Touw of our Clubhouse staff will be offering a special theatrical experience for Highland Lakes children this summer.

Over three weeks, for 3 days each week from 2 pm to 4 pm, our little performers will be preparing a monologue/scene, song, or dance of their choosing which they may choose to present at their showcase for friends and family. Children will also be learning various creative skills including different acting methods, signing methods, how to choreograph a dance, and learning how to cooperatively work as a cast member. Fun activities include improv games, learning how to do stage makeup, and creating props. This show will provide kids with a fun and exciting opportunity to create and make friends. Kids from ages 8-12 can sign up at the Activities Center. See you on the stage!



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Ladies Golf Outing

DIANNE KELLY, COORDINATOR

Tuesday, August 13

This is the 50th year of the HLCC Ladies Golf Outing. Certainly, this is a reason to celebrate. All golfers and wannabe golfers should plan on joining us for a fun filled golf outing at Farmstead Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, August 13. There will be a 9 o'clock shotgun start and we will be playing the Valley course. Lunch will follow at the Farmstead Clubhouse. The cost will be \$62.00. This includes the 9 holes of golf with a cart, lunch and prizes.

Please plan to join us. You can sign up as a single, double, triple or foursome. All are welcome, looking forward to spending a great day with you. Please contact Dianne Kelly 973-764-6407. Reservations and payment are due by August 5. Please make checks out to Dianne Kelly. Thanks.

Women’s Volleyball

KNOX STRUBE

July 11 brought a beautiful day for any sport and it was perfect for the start of women's volleyball. We were glad to welcome Abby to our games. She fit right in and was able to score. Since we only had four players, we cut the court in half and made it 2 on 2. Christine and Val put on a clinic with their bumps, sets and “sorries.” But Abby and Knox were able to hang tough with multiple twirls and hits. After 2 games, each team had won 1 game. Then, we played the tiebreaker and both teams reached double digits so it was hard fought. If you want to know who won, then you will just have to join us on Thursday mornings. Even though there were only 4 of us playing, we all enjoyed a great morning of volleyball with perfect weather. Please join us so that we can keep volleyball going. It's a lot of court for 2 or 3 people to cover. So please come and help us out. Our goal is to have enough players for at least a full 6 on 6-player game.

We would like to thank the Club for resurfacing the court. It was such a treat to play without the cracks under our feet. It will be enjoyed by all of us each week. We would like to have any ladies 18 and over (no limit) join us on Thursday mornings from 10-12 at the utility court at Beach 1. You don't have to be a prior volleyball player because we'll teach you. Just bring your badge, sneakers, water and ability to laugh. We always have a good time. We look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

Petitions for Officer and Trustee Positions Available

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

Filing Deadline - Monday, July 29, 2019

At this year’s Annual Meeting on August 18, 2019, elections will be held for full, three-year terms commencing October 1, 2019, for the positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, as well as for Trustee positions for Sections 6, 7, 8, and 12.

In order for a candidate’s name for Trustee to be on the ballot, a petition must be filed with the Elections Chairperson containing five signatures from members in good standing in the section electing a Trustee. Petitions are available at the Club Office only, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, and on Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm. The petition must be received at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days before the election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday, July 29, 2019.

The Nominating Committee is required to file its report of nominees for Officers’ positions not less than thirty days before the Annual Meeting. Members not nominated may have their names placed on the ballot by filing a petition with the Elections Chairperson containing the signatures of sixty

(60) members in good standing. The petition must be received at the Club Office at least twenty (20) days before the election, which means no later than 4 pm on Monday, July 29, 2019.

Please note that candidates for Treasurer must have experience in the field of Accounting. The requirements for eligibility to serve the Club as either a Trustee or Officer are found in Article V - Officers and Trustees of the By-Laws.

Once the Nominating Committee report is received and the petitions have been certified by the Elections Chairperson, Absentee Ballots will become available. The Absentee Ballot must be received at the Club Office, either by mail or in person, with your validated 2019 Membership Card enclosed in the provided envelope no later than Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at 4 pm.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on August 18, 2019. If you do not use an Absentee Ballot and plan to vote at the Annual Meeting, please make sure that you attend this meeting and that you have your 2019 Membership Card and badge with you.



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Pickleball

DORI ZARR

Playing pickleball provides us with such fun, exercise and camaraderie. Hope to see all interested parties. Many thanks to the resurfacing committee. Any questions about the game, call Dori 201-602-8339.

Bonfire on the Beach!

RILEY RUNFOLA, ASSISTANT CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Friday, July 19

Come join us on Friday, July 19 at 6 pm at Beach 2 for a night of music, s'mores, and a bonfire. Bring your family and friends as we gather for a night on the beach. With the lake in our view and a perfectly lit fire we anticipate a picture perfect night. In the past years, members of all ages have enjoyed roasting marshmallows and making the perfect s'more. Feel free to bring candies such as rollos, peanut butter and Reese's cups to create your very own unique s'more. Member Frank Antonini describes the night as "cool, fun, and a night to chill and relax!" We look forward to another successful bonfire for the children and adults.



Bonfire on the Beach from 2018.

Thank You Blue Diamond

NANCY EISENBERG AND LIZ HOLDA, CO-CHAIRS,
GOODWILL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We wish to express our appreciation to Blue Diamond Disposal for the kind donation of the dumpster used by the Goodwill Fund Committee. Avoiding this expense helps to grow the Goodwill Fund.



Team Tennis

KNOX STRUBE

The last 2 weeks of tennis have sandwiched the 4th of July holiday. The tennis players couldn't have asked for better weather...warm and sunny!

On June 29 we had attendance of 13 players with a great mix of 7 men and 6 women. This made for good men's, women's and mixed doubles matches. For the women, Lyn and Carol battled Rosita and Liz. Then the men showed their athletic prowess when Jerry and Charlie played against Luke and Ralph. Ralph has been amazing with his new bionic hip. But the major battle was a challenge from the previous week. Glen and Adele against Edwin and Knox. A battle it was but in the end, the score was dead even. Everyone decided to keep it like that and not play a sudden death point. At the end, it was a great day of tennis and the last Saturday that we will be playing on the badly damaged courts. Charlie will be most thankful because as soon as he mentioned that the ball hadn't hit the cracks on the courts, it did. The ball took a horrible bounce and Charlie lost the game point. What a way to lose a game!

Then on July 7, the 2 new courts were ready to be played on. The word must have spread quickly because we had 16 players. We were happy to welcome back Ron, Fran and Mark to Team Tennis this week. We had 9 men and 6 women so the matches played out a bit differently this week. The men had an unbelievable match. Mark, Luke, Darren and Glenn all fought hard. The shots were amazing...Wimbledon must have been an inspiration. Then, the women went out with Liz, Fran, Carol and Lyn and played very evenly. There were even a few mixed doubles matches thrown in.

Overall, the play has been great despite only having 2 courts available for the past few weeks. Everyone has been patient and understanding and willing to sit out. We always enjoy the tennis games put onto the courts by our fearless and dedicated leader, Jerry. Now we are looking forward to filling all 4 courts this coming week as the resurfacing job is completed.

We welcome all tennis players of all levels. There are a lot of laughs and time to catch up with friends between the games. Come out and join us on Saturday mornings from 9 - 11 am. Just bring your badge, racquet, sneakers and water. Hope you're able to join us on Saturday.

Entrance to Beach 1 from Breakneck Road Closed Saturday, July 27

JACK MCLAUGHLIN, GENERAL MANAGER

Parking in Loop Road Around Beach Hut Reserved for "B" Invitational

The Highland Lakes Swim Team is sponsoring its "B" Invitational on Saturday, July 27. To accommodate the event's parking requirements, the following ONE DAY changes are being made to parking at Beach 1.

The Swim Team will be using the entire "loop road" around the Beach Hut for parking. Access from Breakneck Road to the parking aisles next to the ball field and playground will not be possible. Use the rear entrance at Lakeside Drive for beach parking.

Upcoming Concert Series at Seckler Stage

MICHAEL GELFAND

Upcoming Shows

September 20 - Upstate Rubdown, acoustic instruments and a three-piece female vocalists meld together like "the Andrews Sisters fronting a band that swings with the dizzying drive of gypsy jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt."

Tickets for each show will be \$20 to members and their guests, \$25 to non-members and will be available in the Club Office. More details about each show will be available via the Newsette, the Club's website (hlcc.org) and the Highland Lakes Country Club and Community Association page on Facebook (@HighlandLakesNJ) as the shows draw near.



Beach Hut - No Bills over \$10

In order to minimize the amount of cash our staff must handle, the Beach Hut will no longer accept bills over \$10. Thank you.

Summer Athletics

PATRICK ECKHART, ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

The HLCC athletic season is going strong. We are enjoying a successful season. It's great to see so many new faces participate in all that Highland Lakes has to offer. If there is a threat of weather or you don't know if an event is taking place, you can call the ATHLETIC HOTLINE at 973-764-6674. REMINDER: Please have on appropriate footwear (sneakers or cleats) and bring plenty of water to each activity. Also, please bring your badge to any Highland Lakes sponsored event. Let's get to the action!

Monday: Boys Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Patrick Eckhart and Josh Gelfand
All Monday morning activities were cancelled due to the rain.

Tennis Lessons (ages 9-12, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)
Coordinators: Darren Werner and Ray Loughren Jr.
All Monday morning activities were cancelled due to the rain.



Photo courtesy of Cody Williams

The younger group focused on some lively defensive drills. Both groups practiced layup lines. The younger group played a half-full scrimmage at the end, while the older group practiced some half court 3 on 3. All in all, it was a productive practice. Awesome job everyone.

Tuesday: Boys Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart
The Mosquitoes and Fireflies met for the second game of the season Tuesday morning. Rookie Chase Puccio made his impressive debut for the Fireflies. Chase hit two doubles and made multiple put outs at third base. This game ended in a tie, 5-5. What a game! Thank you to my coaches Edie, Ale, Miles, Derek, Nick, Matt, and Tyler. See you Tuesday.

Butterfly League (girls ages 9-12, 6 pm, Field 1)
Coordinator: Chip Ziegler
The Blue Jays and Robins met for the second Tuesday evening. Ryleigh Pietrucha got the scoring started for the Blue Jays with a bases clearing double that made it all the way to the fence! Not to be outdone by her twin sister, Rachel Pietrucha went 3-3 with two runs scored. What's even more impressive is that Rachel is a switch hitter and alternates between lefty and righty each at-bat. The Robins mounted a comeback behind the strong hitting from rookie Lauren Emmerich, but it wasn't enough in the end. The Blue Jays held on by a score of 14-12. Great job girls! See you Tuesday.

Wednesday: Tennis Lessons (ages 5-8, 9 am, Beach 1 tennis courts)



Photo courtesy of Cody Williams

Coordinator: Darren Werner
We had another terrific turnout for our youngest tennis players on Wednesday morning. Typically this group would play on the bottom courts, but due to the resurfacing we moved to the top courts. We split the kids up into 4 separate groups to practice ground strokes. This week we introduced backhand and the kids responded well with some excellent shots over the net. We also debuted our new hula hoop targets. The older group finished with a game of "Jail," while the younger group concluded the day with a fun game of "clear the court." Thanks to all my wonderful volunteer coaches: Elise, Michael, Ozzie, Caleb, and Sophie. See you Wednesday.

Thursday: Girls Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinator: Samantha Hope Werner
We held our first practice Thursday morning and enjoyed a fantastic turnout. After a quick introduction game and warmup, the girls were ready to roll. We practiced throwing at the hula hoop target to start. After that we played a challenging game of "ball scramble." We finished the day by hitting off the tee and running the bases. Great job girls! Thank you to my coaches: Meghan, Lauren, and Juliet.

Boys Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)
Our first scheduled game was unfortunately rained out. We will try again next week.

Friday: Soccer (ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Annika Salomonsson and Chris Conway
We had 36 eager soccer players show up on Friday morning to try to build off the skills they learned week 1. The older group practiced passing, dribbling, and shooting. They finished with a fun scrimmage. The younger group practiced their skills with a series of fun mini games. Thank you to all my coaches. See you next week.

Gem League (girls ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)
Coordinators: Vaida Yesse, Chris Conway, Greg Napolitano
After last week's practice the Red and Yellow Gems were ready for their first game. The Yellow Gems were up to bat first. Veterans Reese Pietrucha and Molly Lepore led the way with two singles and two runs scored. After the Yellow Gems scored 5 runs, the Red Gems were ready to hit. Sophia De Groat stepped up to the plate with the bases loaded and walloped the ball well out into center field. Grand Slam! The game ended in a 5-5 tie. Awesome job girls! Thanks to my coaches Greg, Anthony, Ryleigh, Zoe, and Michael.



Photo courtesy of Cody Williams

Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)
Coordinator: Patrick Eckhart
The Choctaws and Comanches renewed their storied rivalry on Friday night at Field 2. John Lenyk mashed two homeruns for the Choctaws. Frank Fogge provided solid defense all night long, holding the Comanches to one run. Rookie Anthony Lepore struck the ball well for the Comanches, but they fell a bit short in the opener. FINAL: Choctaws 7, Comanches 1.
Sunday: Men's Softball League (17+, 5 pm, Field 2)
Coordinators: Ryan McCabe and Tom Marry

Schedule:
7/21: Blue at Green, Red at Green
7/28: Green at Blue, Red at Blue
8/4: Family Day, no games
8/11: Green at Red, Blue at Red
8/18: Blue at Green, Red at Green
8/25: Championship game, if necessary

2019 Athletics Schedule:
Sunday:
9 am Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts
5 pm Men's WOOD BAT Softball League, Ages 17 and up, Field 2
Monday:
9 am Tennis, ages 11-12, Beach 1 Courts
10 am Tennis, ages 9-10, Beach 1 Courts
9 am Boys Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1
5 pm Basketball, ages 8-14, Beach 1 Courts
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts
Tuesday:
9 am Mosquito League, boys ages 6-8, Field 1
6 pm Butterfly League, girls ages 9-12, Field 1
6 pm Adult Men's Basketball, ages 17+, Beach 1 Courts
Wednesday:
9 am Tennis, ages 7-8, Beach 1 Courts
10 am Tennis, ages 5-6, Beach 1 Courts
6 pm Pickleball, Ages 13+, Canistear Courts
7 pm Swim Team Scheduled Meets, @ lanes
Thursday:
9 am Girls Farm Team, ages 4-5, Field 1
10 am Women's Volleyball, ages 18+, Beach 1 Basketball Courts
6 pm Grasshopper League, boys ages 9-11, Field 1
Friday:
9 am Soccer, ages 5-8 & 9-12, Field 1
9:30 am Ladies Pickleball, Canistear Courts
10 am Gem League, girls ages 6-8, Field 1
6 pm Boys Little League, ages 12-16, Field 2
Saturday:
9 am Adult Team Tennis, Beach 1 Tennis Courts



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The Mighty Seniors

JOYCE HEALY, PRESIDENT, SENIOR CLUB

Hey there, how's it goin'? Hope everything is fine with you and yours and you're in the groove with all the summer activities at the lake. Many members of our S/C are busy and happily enjoying themselves in many ways outdoors: volleyball, tennis, bocce, pickle ball, bowling (ok, so it's not outdoors, but it's fun!), golfing or working at the golf course, hiking, sailing, swimming, water exercise, daily walks, badge checking, etc. And, of course, there are so many different ways our seniors volunteer their time and energy helping out other groups here at the lake. Man, are we busy.

Maybe you can squeeze us into your schedule this summer. Come on down to the Lake Room on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening of the month at 7 pm. We have great guest speakers, we have great homemade desserts, we have great fellowship, hey, the HLCC Mighty Seniors - what a great group. Bragging? Yep! We'd love to have you join us if you're 50 years of age or a bit more.

If you remember, last week I put in a pop quiz about advertising. Here are the answers:

1-E; 2-L; 3-A; 4-N; 5-F; 6-T; 7-B; 8-P; 9-C; 10-S; 11-D; 12-J; 13-G; 14-O; 15-H; 16-Q; 17-I; 18-K; 19-M; 20-R.

So, how did you do? If you scored really well, you have a good memory. I was just thinking- everyone has a little glitch in their memory from time to time, but why do we know all the words to our favorite tunes when we were teens? You should come to game night at the Clubhouse and my buddy, Jerry, plays our favorite music and there's always some of us singing along or "chair-dancing" while we're into dominoes, dice or a card game. What memory loss? HAHA.

Our annual off-premises luncheon was a blast with a wonderful menu, some games, some chatting--all at the beautiful Warwick Country Club. Sincere thanks to Marusia Daly for being the chair-lady of this event. Many thanks to my good buddies who, once again, help out when needed... you're the best.

So, I hope I'll see you at our next S/C meeting. If you need a ride, give me a call. Love ya, Joyce H. - 845-544-3749.

Wicked on Broadway

THERESA RUIZ

Sponsored by the HL Women's Auxiliary

The HL Women's Auxiliary is sponsoring a trip to see the Broadway hit Wicked on August 21. The total cost is \$160.00 which includes bus transportation into NYC, a family style lunch at Buca di Beppo (prix fixe menu) and orchestra seats at Wicked. The bus will depart the Acme parking lot, 530 County Rte. 515 in Vernon, at 8:30 am and return after the show. Seating is limited to the first 54 who sign up and hand in their money to the HL Club office, Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday 10 - 1. Exact change only or checks made out to the Women's Auxiliary (the office will not make change). All money is due by Monday, August 5 and is on a first come first serve basis. Any questions contact Theresa Ruiz at 973-600-6357.

Next Newsette:
July 27, 2019

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!

Teen Council News

JENNIFER ZIEGLER, COORDINATOR

Teens give back on July 20 at our Teen Council Lemonade/Popcorn Booth at the Goodwill Fund Yard Sale, all proceeds donated to the Goodwill Fund.

Kids turning 12 to 17 this summer are welcome to join in the fun. Meetings are Mondays at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Email Jennifer Ziegler at jczinc@gmail.com or sign up at the clubhouse.

We’re Baaack!!

MLADIN KRESIC, FLEET CAPTAIN

Sunday Sunfish Series 2019

July 4th was a great start to the Sunday sunfish season with the first two races being on Thursday, July 4th and the completion of the 4th of July series on Sunday the 7th. Fitting for 4th of July, the Thursday race was well attended with 10 boats. We had good but variable winds (duhh, it’s Highland Lakes) and sailed a course 1 red both races. In race 1 there was some early season “getting to know you” boat bumping between Frank and myself – no harm and no fouls were called. Mark B. got out to an early lead around the windward mark, while much of the fleet forgot it’s HL and sailed close to the western shore (or they were ambitious for the long course). By the time we were halfway downwind on the third leg, we were spread out all over the lake. It was tight for second place between Dennis, our only junior who edged out James S with me close behind, followed by Bob, then Dennis’ grandpa (Chip), and our newest entrant Dave (G??). Rounding out the fleet were Mike G, Frank Etzel and Wayne who made a remarkable recovery after being delayed to the start line by massive seaweed flows in Kresic cove.

The second race was similar, with Mark B. taking the early lead, me rounding the first mark in second (trying to stay clear of any additional bumping shenanigans). There were some puffs downwind by the island, with Bob and I pretending we would put pressure on Mark. Alas, not even close with Mark once again #1, me second, Bob ending in third and Chip fourth. Our newest entrant had an excellent 5th place finish with Dennis 6th followed by Wayne, James, Mike and Frank

I was not in attendance for the second day of the series on July 7 as we had to marry off Will and Lyndsay on July 6. As a result, I had to experience the sailing vicariously through our most reliable and able dock committee, Allan and Brett.

Both races were course 3 red, contested by 9 sailors. The weather held off so that decent winds (4 - 6 knots) made it more of a contest between Mark B. and Kevin Murphy who was sailing for the first time this year. But Mark being the wily veteran pulled out each race, giving him the July 4th series title once again. In third place for each race was Richie Amato, one of our juniors, with Chip close behind, then James and Bob Tomsey. Rounding out the fleet in the first race was Allan Napolitano followed by our newest entrant (David? please call me so we can get you on the regular list and your information). Frank Etzel seemed to have boat issues and did not finish either race.

Thanks to all who showed up for the series. We hope to continue getting a great turnout throughout the season! For any new entrants, my contact info is mladen@negotiators.com or call/text me at 203-918-1102. Thanks Allan and Brett for once again doing a fantastic job calling the races. I look forward to seeing you all every week, unless away on business. In that event, Maryjane our able Vice Captain will be on point together with the best dock committee going. The default for every week will be 2 races if weather and the wind gods cooperate.



Photo courtesy of Roe Hall

July 4 Race 1	July 4 Race 2	July 7 Race 3	July 7 Race 4
1 - Mark Buruchian	1 - Mark Buruchian	1 - Mark Buruchian	1 - Mark Buruchian
2 - Dennis Jimenez	2 - Mladen Kresic	2 - Kevin Murphy	2 - Kevin Murphy
3 - James Sullivan	3 - Bob Tomsey	3 - Richie Amato	3 - Richie Amato
4 - Mladen Kresic	4 - Chip Ehrhardt	4 - Chip Ehrhardt	4 - Chip Ehrhardt
5 - Bob Tomsey	5 - David G. (??)	5 - James Sullivan	5 - James Sullivan
6 - Chip Ehrhardt	6 - Dennis Jimenez	6 - Bob Tomsey	6 - Bob Tomsey
7 - David G. (??)	7 - Wayne Wisniewski	7 - Allan Napolitano	7 - David G(??)
8 - Mike Gillooley	8 - James Sullivan	8 - David G(??)	8 - Allan Napolitano
9 - Frank Etzel	9 - Mike Gillooley	9 - Frank Edsel (DNF)	9 - Frank Edsel (DNS)
10 - Wayne Wisniewski	10 - Frank Etzel		

2019 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedule

LOU IANNUCCI, SAILING COORDINATOR

Below are the 2019 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 take note of the following dates:
All Boat Regatta: Sunday July 28 at 9 am
Sailor’s Picnic: Sunday, September 1 at 4 pm
Sunfish Races – All races Sundays at 2:30 pm
Mladen Kresic: 973-764-0452
July 21, 28 / August 4, 11, 25 / Sept. 1
Jr. Singles Sunfish Races – Wednesdays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45
Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136
July 24, 31 / August 7, 14, 21, 28
Ladies Sunfish Races – Thursdays at 11 am
Sue Buruchian: 973-271-0227
July 25 / August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races – Fridays at 11 am
Krissy Amato 512-206-6717 and Dominick Beninati 917-566-3136
July 19, 26 / August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Force 5 Sailing Races – Saturdays at 10 am
Erika Rodger: 201-961-3092
July 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races – Sundays at 11 am Arrive by 10:45am
Mike Gillooley: 973-764-4185
July 21 / August 4, 11, 18, 25 / Sept. 1
Windsurfer Races – Saturdays at 3 pm
Kevin Gaston: 973-764-7332
July 20, 27 / August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

2019 Annual Art Show

HLCC Annual Art Show August 24 and 25. Check out the next Newsette for more information.

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Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON, FLEET CAPTAIN

Challenging west winds greeted eight race hungry windsurfers last Saturday in what will be known as the debacle at Rock Island Red (stay tuned for more on that subject). Wind gusts, accurately recorded by Dock Committee Commander Mike Gaston, were approaching 11 mph at times when a southwest shift kicked in. All of this, combined with some of us still getting our sea legs back, called for a short #1 red-red-finish course.

Mike sure had his work cut out for him. Racers were finishing within feet and sometimes inches of each other. For example, in the first race I could feel Justin Murphy breathing down my back on the last leg. Only it felt more like the dragon from Game of Thrones hurling fire balls at me. I finally was able to dodge that last hot flash to eke out the win.

It was the second race, however, that had everyone's head spinning. The three of us that were in the lead (myself, Justin and Joe Gaston) were neck and neck flying into the red mark at Rock Island. I was lucky enough to grab a short lead just before the mark and pulled off a quick pivot jibe.

As I was heading to the finish, I noticed that there was an eerie silence behind me. The dragon's breath was missing. When I turned around I could see what appeared to be the aftermath of a demolition derby — three boards went down at the mark and the carnage was ugly. The ensuing mayhem to right the ships was even uglier, but luckily the only injuries sustained were fast healing egos. It's all good. See you on the line.

Results for 7/13

Race 1:

- 1 - Kevin Gaston
- 2 - Justin Murphy
- 3 - Bob Koeck
- 4 - Joey Gaston
- 5 - Joe Gaston
- 6 - Randy Staley
- 7 - Chip Ehrhardt
- 8 - Dennis Gaston

Race 2:

- 1 - Kevin Gaston
- 2 - Joey Gaston
- 3 - Justin Murphy
- 4 - Joe Gaston
- 5 - Bob Koeck
- 6 - Randy Staley
- 7 - Chip Ehrhardt
- 8 - Dennis Gaston



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Emmaline taking the lead. Photo courtesy of Arianna Stoddard

Stoddard Takes 1st!

SUE BURUCHIAN

Congratulations to Emmaline Stoddard who got her first “bullet” in the Ladies Sunfish fleet this year. She masterfully tacked her way to a nice lead on the final leg of a course one - red, red, white. The long last leg in the 9 plus knot winds helped her gain momentum to separate herself from Diane and Ellen who were having a tacking duel. These three ladies calculated the windy conditions well as some gusts reached 15 - 18 knots. Even Nancy who had a late to the line start and Patty getting her sailing legs back in style, enjoyed the windy conditions as they could hike to their hearts content. These ladies love wind and they all now got a good taste of how to make those sunfish go fast.

Thank you to our Safety Boat of Richie Amato and Paige Veroca who are always there if needed.

Hey ladies, want to sail? Stop by the Eckhart Sailing Center dock any Thursday at 11 am to learn more. No phones, no kids, no pressure - just sailing fun! Come see what it's all about. Call Sue at 973-271-0227.

Season standings are posted on the HL Sailing Board.

- Results for 7/11/19:
- 1 - Emmaline Stoddard
 - 2 - Diane Buono
 - 3 - Ellen Wisolmerski
 - 4 - Nancy Grimaldi
 - 5 - Patty Thompson

Junior Singles Race

EMMALINE STODDARD

We had some close finishes in the juniors’ singles races on July 10. They sailed three short races filled with winds shifting in both direction and strength. The sun was bright with a few clouds dotting the surface.

The first race was a course 3, sailing only the buoy by the dam and the buoy by the island. They ended on a downwind finish because of the shifty winds. Richie narrowly passed Dennis, as did Hannah to Ariana, right near the end of the race. The second race was a modified course 1, only doing the buoys by the island and the dam. It was a close finish between Richie and Dennis once again. The third race was only one buoy, the red one by the island, and back. The wind was kind of light but picked up around the mark and gave the sailors nice wind for their last leg of the day.

Congratulations to Giselle Bonardi who sailed her first singles race. Great job! We welcome anyone who wants to come try and learn how to sail. Come swing by Eckhart Sailing Center Wednesdays at 11 am if you are interested.

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| Race 1 Results: | 3 - Abbey |
| 1 - Richie | 4 - Ariana |
| 2 - Dennis | 5 - Hannah |
| 3 - Hannah | 6 - Giselle |
| 4 - Ariana | |
| 5 - Giselle | Race 3 Results: |
| 6 - Abbey | 1 - Richie |
| | 2 - Dennis |
| | 3 - Hannah |
| Race 2 Results: | 4 - Ariana |
| 1 - Richie | 5 - Abbey |
| 2 - Dennis | |

Appreciation Nights

Volunteer – Be Appreciated
Jr. Volunteer Appreciation Night – Wednesday, August 14
Adult Appreciation Night – Friday, August 23

Junior Doubles Race

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Although there was no forecast of rain, ominous-looking clouds would sometimes cover the skies of the junior doubles race. The course 3, red, red, white, started off with a chalk talk going over how to tell where the wind was coming from. The sailors, before the race, practiced luffing and getting out of irons, in addition to tipping once again. The captain tried first, talking the crew through what they were doing, and then the crew gave it a try.

There was a medium amount of wind present for the July 12 race, which presented a difficult finish for the juniors. Due to the wind, the sailors had to backtrack in order to finish because they could not make it on their other tack. The race also saw some sailors getting wet, including Lia and Vanessa, who flipped the boat intentionally to get rid of a spider. Once each boat finished, the captain instructed the crew on how to get the boat back to the dock, giving them practice with the tiller.

After the race, amidst giving out the coolest new sailing tee-shirt and italian ice, the juniors talked about the race ending. They also talked about the coming weeks, and how crews will start doing more to help. Come on out and learn to sail! We meet every Friday at 11am at Eckhart Sailing Center.

- Results for July 12:
- 1 - JT and Dashiell
 - 2 - Hannah and Giselle
 - 3 - Abbey and Gabby
 - 4 - Dennis and Alexa
 - 5 - Dimetri and Meghan E.
 - 6 - Mike, Phillip, and Rebecca
 - 7 - Duke and Keiji
 - 8 - Ale and Kazu
 - 9 - Nickey and RJ
 - DNF: Lia and Vanessa
 - DNF: Jeanette, Lauren, and Isabella
 - DNF: Sarah and Joey



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