



The Highland Lakes Newsette

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Friends go on vacation to exotic locations that include a hilltop lake and some beautiful scenery. It often makes me jealous. But this is where I was yesterday. This is my scenery. This is where I grew up. This is where I learned how to swim, bike and run. This is where I learned to play tennis and spend my entire day outside. This is where I learned how to sail. How to paddle and row. How to catch fish and release fish. This is how I became unafraid of open water swimming. Here is where I fell in love with night swimming. This is my first place of employment. This is my first coaching job. This is where I'm from.

- Marcy (Bogdon) Gialdo

Club Honors 2015 Junior Appreciation Recipients

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

These young adults have given at least ten hours of their time in a volunteer capacity this summer to the Club and its members. They were honored at Junior Appreciation Night Thursday, August 13. Their efforts have helped run the Athletics, Sailing, Swim Team and Clubhouse programs that hundreds of others have enjoyed. Each year we recognize the outstanding contributions young adults in our community make to Highland Lakes. Thank you to our outstanding juniors!

Richie Amato
Victoria Annunziata
Rebecca Annunziata
Ashley Antonini
Miriam Baloenger

Chris Beninati
Cole Benkendorf
Ciara Berutti
Aiden Birnbaum
Weston Bruenig
Charlotte Bruenig
Emma Bullock
Zoe Burns
Anna Campbell
Lucy Campbell
Natalie Cart
Jessica Castiglione
Esme Clark
Bridget Conlin
Catherine Conlin
Alyssa Conticelli
Brandon Day
Xander Day
Arianna DeMartino
Wayne Elder
Michael Evanick
Frank Fogge

Jenna Fogge
Ava Freyer
Sara Gillooley
Charles Giordano
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Christina Moscatelli
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Paul Parigi
Peter Parigi
Skylar Port
Michael Puccio
Matthew Puccio
Nicco Puccio

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Max Rodriquez
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Sam Russell
Annika Salomonsson
Shayla Shmuel
Donna Shmuel
Sadie Smaldino
Ariana Stoddard
Emmaline Stoddard
Bryan Stoeckel
Kyra Stoeckel
Dan Sweeney
Caroline Ventor
Cody Williams
Robbie Wisniewski
Grant Wisniewski
Hannah Wisniewski
Jacob Wootton
Lia Wootton
Vaida Yessie
Ray Zimmerman



Upcoming Clubhouse Events

August 21 – Adult Appreciation

August 22 – Jr. SANJL

– Meeting the Artists Reception

August 23 – Art Show

August 25 – Women's Auxiliary End of Season Luncheon

August 29 – Jogathon

– All Boat Regatta



Annual Meeting Review

SUE ROSS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

The Annual Meeting, set by the By-Laws for the third Sunday in August, was held in the Clubhouse on Sunday, August 16. The required 5 percent quorum was present and the meeting started promptly at 2 pm as planned. After approving the Minutes of the 2014 Annual Meeting, remarks were given by Club President, Bob Hughes; Chairman of the Board, Brian Morton; and First Vice President, Sue Ross, followed by a brief financial accounting offered by Treasurer Mike Gillooley. Club attorney, Eileen McCarthy Born then reviewed the Club's current legal activities.

With no new business or amendments to the by-laws scheduled, the floor was opened to members who were welcomed to share their comments about community matters. We heard from about fifteen members who commented on such things as the distance of floats from the shoreline, badge checking and verifying the use of mandatory car stickers, among other things. A number of members also thanked Club management for a job well done this year.

As is customary, voting took place at the end of the meeting. With six trustee positions in the running, Election Committee Chairwoman Jeanne Jameson had her hands full. Winners for the following sections will begin their terms on October 1. Section 2 – Bill Beardsley; Section 3 – Patty Thompson; Section 9 – Randy Rogers; Section 10 – Ed Strube; Section 11 – Dave Cartier. There was a tie in Section 6 between Ray Zimmerman and Jen Rodriguez. A call for adjournment quickly followed the announcement of election results and attendees were free to leave and enjoy another beautiful summer afternoon at the Lake.

Aqua Aerobics

GAIL MORTON

Please join us at Beach 1 for Aqua Aerobics (adults only, please). Enjoy the lake and get fit!
When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, beginning July 3, 2015, until the end of the summer!
Time: 9 am-10 am
Where: Beach 1, in the water!
What to bring: a noodle, and a towel
No experience necessary!



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Art and Craft Show 2015 - It's Here!

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO, CHAIRPERSON

Weekend Timing
Saturday, August 22, 2015
Professional artists will hang their work
9:30 am to 11:30 am
“Meet the Artists” Reception in the
Lake Room
6 pm to 9 pm
Sunday, August 23, 2015
Art and Craft Show
Registration at the
clubhouse
9 am to 10:30 am
Doors closed for
judging from 10:30
am to 1:30 pm
Viewing is from
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Awards are given at 3:30
pm



2015 AmateurArt Show Registration

(one form per entry)

Sunday, August 23. Registration: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member # _____

CONSIDER FOR AWARD (competitive)

DISPLAY ONLY (non-competitive)

Age Category

* _____ 18 and under / Age: _____ (please specify)

* _____ Adult

Media (circle /check /specify where indicated):

* Painting : oil _____ watercolor _____ acrylic _____

* Drawing: b&w _____ color _____

*Photography (HL scene: Y _____ N _____)

* Pastel * Needlework * Mixed Media

*3-D art *Quilting *Craft * Sculpture

*Ceramics *Computer Graphics

* Other _____ (media: _____)

Entry Fee: 50 cents per item

Upcoming Meetings

Clubhouse – Wednesday, September 16 – 7 pm
Ecology/CCHL – Thursday, September 10 – 7 pm
Fishing – Thursday, September 10 – 8 pm
Planning – Tuesday, September 1 – 7:30 pm
Roads – Thursday, September 3 – 7 pm
Voting Board Workshop – Wednesday, September 9 – 8 pm
Voting Board Meeting – September 18 – 8 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.

Beach Testing Results

Below are the results of the most recent fecal coliform 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 200. All samples conformed to state recreational bathing standards. Testing results are reported by the lab to the Sussex County Department of Health.

	8/12	8/5	7/29
Beach 1	20	<10	10
Beach 2 – Clubhouse	<10	<10	<10
Beach 3 – Lookover Lane	10	<10	<10
Beach 4 – Bushwick	50	10	10
Beach 5 – E. Lakeshore Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Beach 6 – W. Lakeshore Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Beach 7 – Upper HL Dr.	<10	<10	<10
Swim Lanes – Clubhouse	<10	<10	20


End of Season Beach Hours

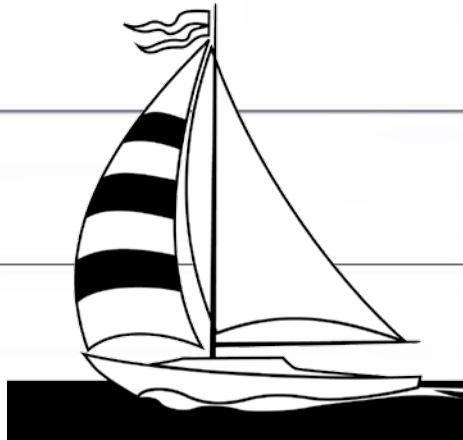
NICOLE GAGLIOSTRO, WATER SAFETY DIRECTOR

Effective Saturday, August 15, 2015
Beach 1 10:30 am - 7 pm
Beach 2 11:30 am - 5:30 pm
Swim Lanes CLOSED for the season
Beach 3 10:30 am - 6 pm
Beaches 4, 5 and 6 CLOSED for the season
Beach 7 11:30 am - 5:30 pm

A large number of lifeguards have left or are leaving for their fall semester at college while others are involved in late August with high schools sports. These staffing reductions necessitate reductions in the number of beaches in operation in late August. These changes began on Saturday, August 15. The last day of the beach season will be Monday, September 7. Thank you members and lifeguards for another great summer.



<div><div></div><div>Highland Lakes Happenings August 23 - August 29, 2015</div></div>	
Sunday 8/23	11:00 AM FJ Race 1:30 PM Art & Craft Show 2:30 PM Sr. Sunfish Race
Monday 8/24	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics - Beach 1 1:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM -9:00 PM Knitting 7:30 PM Ceramics
Tuesday 8/25	12:00 PM Women's Auxiliary EOS Luncheon 7:00 PM Senior Meeting
Wednesday 8/26	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics - Beach 1
Thursday 8/27	11:00 AM Ladies Sunfish Race 1:00 PM Bocce 1:00 PM Bridge 6:00 PM Volleyball (Clubhouse Lawn)
Friday 8/28	8:00 AM Exercise 9:00 AM Aqua Aerobics - Beach 1
Saturday 8/29	9:00 AM All Boat Regatta 10:00 AM Walkathon/Jogathon



Lots of Bocce News

LAURA BRANIGAN

Thursday, July 30 was a bit of a stormy day, but the few people playing managed to get in three games before the rain. Green won two games, Red won one. It was also a stormy day for our good friend Shirley Bond, who fell and broke her hip in her travels on the way to the bocce court. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Shirley, for a complete and speedy recovery....we will miss you! The fun happens each Thursday at 1 pm on the bocce court outside the Clubhouse. It's a fun relaxing game, no experience necessary. Come join us and make new friends! Words to the wise: All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.

Thursday, August 6 was a picture perfect day to play three rounds of bocce. There was a good turnout and fun was had by all. It was good to see John and Janet Kaley, welcomed back! Three games were played. The Green team won two games, the Red team won one. Words to the wise: Life isn't fair, but it is still good. What a beautiful day it was on Thursday, August 13 to play a few rounds of bocce. The sun was shining and the breeze was sweet. Attendance was a bit tight, so each



player took a turn throwing four balls. Three games were played. Red won two games and Green won one game. Fun was had by all. Summer will be over before we know it, so before the end of the season, come join us on the bocce court outside the Clubhouse each Thursday at 1 pm, weather permitting. No experience necessary to enjoy this fun and easy game. Keep up the good work at Barn Hill, Shirley, we hope to see you soon! Wise Words: Take time to smell the roses, but beware of the thorns!

Clubhouse Breakfast

CAROL HASTIE, CHAIRPERSON, CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE

Our next breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, September 6 at 9 am. Mark your calendars for the end of the “summer season.” Come down to the Clubhouse and socialize with friends!



Luau & Pig Roast Dance
September 26

Get your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts ready. The Clubhouse Committee is sponsoring a Luau and Pig Roast Dance. You can pose and have your picture taken with the whole pig if you like (with your own camera). Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, ribs and salads will also be provided. The Shed will provide the music for your dancing pleasure. Doors will open at 5:30 pm and dinner will start at 6 pm with music and dancing at 7:30 pm. Ticket sales will start on Aug. 22 and end on Sept. 14 or after the limited number of tickets sell out (125). The cost of the tickets will be \$35.00 per person. No sale of tickets will be at the door and no admission will be allowed without a ticket. This is for members and guests over 21 and BYOB. Tickets will be available at the club office or from Carol Hastie 973-764-6521, Joyce Healy 973-764-0306 or Russ Strube 973-764-4210



Bridge Results

VIRGINIA MCNULTY

Monday, 8/10 - 1. Dot Cooper, 2. Joy Logan, 3. Barbara Eckhart
Thursday 8/13 - 1. Shirley Baldwin, 2. Dot Cooper, 3. Dot Henninger

Bridge is played at the Clubhouse each Monday and Thursday afternoon at 1 pm and all are welcome.



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Doreen and Mike Cordes, photo courtesy of Ron Berutti

Cordes Celebrates 25 Years with Swim Team

Sweeney Receives Volunteerism Award
Mike Cordes was honored at the annual swim team awards night for his 25 years of service to the swim team. In his honor, an award was named for him which will be presented annually to the Club member who demonstrates outstanding volunteerism to the swim team. This year's recipient was Mike Sweeney.

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Pickleball Has Great Turnout

DORI ZARR

What a turnout we had on Wednesday, August 12. There were mothers, teenagers, grandmothers, fathers, young people and so on. It was a tribute to the Highland Lakes community for funding this family sport. The courts were filled with enthusiasm and camaraderie. People of all levels play together and readily welcome newcomers. We're open for business Monday/ Wednesday nights at 6 pm and Sundays at 9 am. Questions call Dori 201-602-8339 or Bill 973-764-7730. We have paddles and balls and we need you!

2015 Annual Meeting Election Results

JEANNE JAMESON, ELECTIONS CHAIRPERSON

The balloting results from the 2015 Annual Meeting held on August 16, 2015 for Trustees for full, three-year terms are as follows:

Section 2	William Beardsley	9 - Elected
Section 9	David Rodger	2 - Elected
Section 10	Edward Strube	4 - Elected
	Paul Evicci	1 - (Write-In)
Section 11	David Cartier	2 - Elected (Write-In)

Balloting results for the two year, unexpired Section 3 Trustee term:

Section 3	Patricia Thompson	6 - Elected(Write-In)
	Linda Allen-Poole	4 - (Write-In)
	Judy Norton	1 - (Write-In)

Note: Judy Norton will have completed two consecutive terms as Section 3 Trustee and is not eligible for another term.

Balloting results for the one year, unexpired Section 6 Trustee term:

Section 6	Jennifer Rodriguez	2 - (Write-In) - TIE
	Ray Zimmerman	2 - (Write-In) - TIE
	Ed Cullari	1 - (Write-In)

Note: this is the first tie in recent Club history. Please watch future Newsettes for the resolution of this issue.
Thanks to everyone for all of your help.

Highland Lakes Shines at Lakeland "A" Championships

COACH MICHAEL BUCHNEY

The Highland Lakes Swim Team brought 58 swimmers to the Lakeland Swim Conference "A" Championships on Saturday, August 8. Highland Lakes had 58 swimmers rank in the top 16 places, amassing a total of 623 points, good for 6th overall in a very competitive meet. Swimmers amassed an impressive 26 personal best times! Nine swimmers and one relay placed in the top three, earning medals!

What a way to end the season!

The following swimmers deserve special consideration for their medal swims:

Matthew Puccio, Gold Medal, 8/U Boys Breaststroke

Abbey Amato, Silver Medal, 8/U Girls Breaststroke

Renee Kabbez, Bronze Medal, 15/18 Girls

Breaststroke

Steve Tierney, Gold Medal, 15/18 Boys Butterfly

Nicholas Beninati, Bronze Medal, 8/U Boys

Backstroke

Michael Puccio, Silver Medal, 9/10 Boys Backstroke

James Brantner, Silver Medal, 8/U Boys Freestyle

Matthew Puccio, Bronze Medal, 8/U Boys Freestyle

Steve Tierney, Gold Medal, 15/18 Boys Freestyle

Jackson O'Gureck, Ben Sullivan, Michael Puccio,

Declan Mann, Silver Medal, 9/10 Boys 200 Medley

Relay

38th Annual Walk-A-Thon/Jog-A-Thon

NANCY GRIMALDI

Please join us for this summer's 38th Annual Walk-A-Thon/Jog-A-Thon to be held on August 29 at 10 am. We start at the clubhouse and walk, jog, or a mix of both around our beautiful lake, finishing where we began. Family, friends, dogs, strollers, all are welcome. You can even wear your bathing suit for a dip along the way as you pass by Beaches 4 and 3!

Come out and join the fun, and enjoy some "joggers juice" and doughnuts on the clubhouse porch after you cross the finish line. No need to sign up ahead of time - just arrive a little before 10 am to sign in. Let's make this year's event the best yet. You never know who you may "run" into!

Nautical News Sailors' Picnic

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO

Date: Sunday, September 6, 2015

Time: 4:30 pm

Who?: All sailors, their crews and families

Where?: Lake Room

Bring: Salad or dessert (more salads are needed)

A small fee for meats and beverages

What?: Sailing trophies will be awarded.

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September 19, 2015

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Kids Clubhouse Schedule for August 23 - August 29

SUE ROSS, CLUBHOUSE DIRECTOR

Theme: Pirates		
Monday – August 24	the Lawn	Can, Wiffle Ball etc.)
10 am - 10:30 am: Munchkin Fun (Ages 2-4)	Wednesday - August 26	12:15 am - 1 pm: Ice pop Bingo on the Porch
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 6+)	10 am - 10:45 am: Picture Bingo (Ages 6 and under)	1 pm – 1:30 pm: Board and Card Games in the Lake Room
11:30 am - 12:30 am: M&M Bingo on the porch (all ages)	10:45 am - 11:30 am: Arts & Crafts (Ages 6 and under)	1:30 pm – 2 pm: Leathercraft (Ages 8 and up)
12:30 pm- 1:30 pm: Games on the lawn	11:30 am - 12 pm: Story Time in the Lake Room	Friday –August 28
1:30 pm -3 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)	Noon – 1 pm: Kids Can Cook (Come Hungry, Leave Happy!)	9:30 – 10 am Make and Take Craft Friday
Tuesday – August 25	**Sign up at the Activity Center**	10 - 11:30 am: Pirate Movie
10 am - 11:30 am: Pool Room Open	1:30 pm - 3 pm Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)	11:30 – 12:30: Pirate Treasure Hunt
10:30 am – 11:30 am: Blue Jean “Tween” Crafts (Ages 9-12)	Thursday – August 27	12:30 – 1 pm: Water Bonanza on the Lawn
11 am - Noon: Make and Take Crafts (Ages 8 – 10)	9:30 am – 10 am: Science Project	1 – 3 pm: Pool Room Open (Ages 10+)
Noon - 1 pm: Ice Pop Bingo on the porch (all ages)	10 am - 10:45am: Make and Take Craft (Ages 5 and up)	Note: The Pool Room will be open during craft activities, for ages 10 and up, in addition to the scheduled time slot
1 pm - 2 pm: Big Board Games on	11 am - Noon: Blast from the Past “Street Games” on the Lawn (Running Bases, Kick the	

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th 10am

STARTS & ENDS AT THE CLUBHOUSE

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Sip n' Paint

HOSTED BY LOUISE STALEY

Join me on Saturday, September 12 at 5 pm at Beach 4 for an evening of painting under the guidance of The Art Academy. The fee is \$35 and is open only to Highland Lakes' members.

Capture the beauty of Highland Lakes and its autumn colors. Fee includes all materials needed for your one-of-a-kind painting. Light snacks and ice will be provided - no glass containers permitted.

Please call Louise Staley at 973-271-9782 to reserve your easel.

Professional Art Exhibit "Meet the Artists" Reception This Weekend

MARY ANN MASTRANGELO - CHAIRPERSON

Join us in the Lake Room on Saturday, August 22, and enjoy an evening of art, music, and refreshments from 6 pm to 9 pm. All Highland Lakes members and their guests are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This museum-like exhibit will feature the exceptional talent of your fellow club members. It will also be open on Sunday, August 23, during the viewing hours of the Art and Craft Show from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Ladies Bowling Stats for July 30 and August 6

PAT WOOTTON, JUDY SUNDA

We're moving into the final stretch! The ladies are "hot" and the friendly rivalry continues. The summer Wednesday mornings are definitely a highlight, but they will be coming to a close soon. Two weeks to go, so stay-tuned for the last competition results! Check out the following highlights:

Kathie Grifone – Turkey
Grace Lewin – double, 151
Nancy Eisenberg – Turkey, 154
Bonnie Fredericks – 160
Gail Russell – 4/10 split twice, 2 doubles, 157
Kathy Strube – 2 4-Baggers, 183, 187, 191, 591 series!
Val Reeth – double
Knox Strube – double, 150
Dianne Kelly – 161, 164
Judi Sunda – 5/6 split, Turkey, 179



Fast and Furious 2015 Annual Family Day Catfish Derby

MICHAEL EWASKO, CHAIRMAN, FISHING COMMITTEE

Fast and furious is the only way to describe the annual Family Day Catfish Derby at the Clubhouse swim lanes. Tension began building about 4:45 pm as thoughts changed from swimming to fishing. Kids of all ages began claiming their position along the dock after registering for the evenings' event.

At the 5 pm start, the first baited hooks were lowered into the water. By 5:01 pm a cry of "fish on!" was heard signaling the game had begun. And for the next three hours or so fish of almost all the species available to Highland Lakes' anglers were caught, registered and released. The seemingly non-stop parade of youngsters with fish in hand anxious to get their catch noted was fast and furious. It was almost more than the fish committee volunteers could handle. Hundreds of fish including sunfish, large & smallmouth bass, crappie and perch were caught. Even a couple of elusive catfish were landed.

By the close of the contest, a total of 448 fish were caught and registered and trophies were awarded to the most notable catches. This is an all time record for a HLCC Fish Committee event. I must mention a special thank you from the committee to Paula Walk and Heather Perez for handling the enormous task of keeping track of registrants and fish tallies. All the junior members who participated have proven their angling skills, and are to be commended for their good sportsmanship.

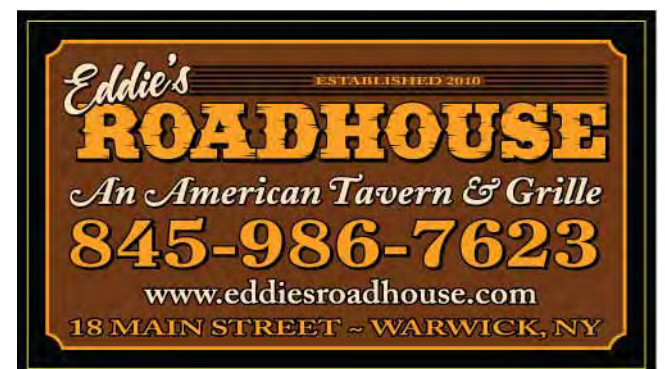
Team Tennis

ELAINE KUNTZ

Another beautiful Saturday to enjoy Team Tennis. Our thanks to Glenn, for putting together all the games in the absence of Jerry, who is away on vacation. A job well done.

Only a couple of weeks before the tennis party, so please give your \$10 to either Jerry or Lee if you are planning to attend.

Any questions concerning tennis on Saturday, please call Elaine at 973-764-3590.





“Fun Day” for the final Wednesday lesson!

Summer Athletics

PAT ECKHART, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

As the athletics season comes to a close, I would just like to extend a special thank you to all of the coordinators, coaches, and umpires that have volunteered their time to help out with all of the activities. We could not have done this without you. We look forward to the continued success of our athletic program for years to come. Reminder: If you or your child were not present at the last week of youth activities, you can claim your trophy or medal at the clubhouse activity center. team tennis, pickleball, volleyball, men’s softball and men’s

basketball will continue through August.

Monday: Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Eric Loughren, Max Rodriguez, Frank Fogge, Michael Puccio, Matthew Puccio

We had our thirteenth Mosquito League game on Monday morning. Anthony LePore was the star (again) of the day as he bashed a 3 run homer and a solo shot to give the Mosquitoes a big lead early. Nico Puccio, Sean Allen-Poole, and James Brantner did all they could to keep the Fireflies in the game, but the bats

of the Mosquitoes were too much as they took the win, 7-4. Great game boys!

Monday: Boys Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, outfield of Field 1)

Coordinators Esme Clark, Peter Parigi, Paul Parigi

We had our seventh and final farm team practice on Monday. Paul and Esme did a great job teaching the youngsters how to throw, catch, and run the bases. They were able to hit off the tee and everyone had a blast. Great season boys!

Tennis Lessons (ages 9-12, 9

am, Beach 1 tennis courts)

Coordinators: Jennifer Ziegler and Darren Werner

We held our seventh official lessons of the summer and it was medal day! We played 4 square for a half hour, and then for another half hour we played a mega game of Jail at the kids’ request. Richie Amato won the game 4 times. The kids got their medals (pictured) and everyone had a great time. Jennifer is willing to keep the season going and meet at 10 am on Monday mornings if anyone still wants to practice tennis for a few extra weeks.

Great season everyone!

Kids Basketball (ages 8-14, 5 pm, Beach 1 Courts)

Coordinators: Chris Beninati and Cody Williams

We held our seventh and final basketball lesson of the year on Monday night. We decided to skip the drills and jump right into live games this week. We had both sides of the court used for the 2 games. The kids did a great job of spreading the floor and making sharp passes

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leading to easier scoring opportunities. Great season everyone!

Tuesday: Mosquito League (ages 6-8, 9 am, Field 1)

Game postponed due to rain, rescheduled to play the Gems on Friday morning (see Friday)

Butterfly League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)

Coordinator: Chip Ziegler

The Butterfly League took the field on Wednesday night for the final practice (rained out Tuesday). The girls and our helper Nicky took turns batting and pitching. The pitching needs a little practice, but they all had fun. Afterwards they got their medals! Great season girls!

Men's Basketball League (ages 17+, 6 pm, Beach 1 courts)

Coordinator: John Ross (written by John Ross)

Games cancelled due to thunderstorms. Playoffs and Championship game was scheduled for Tuesday, August 18.

Standings: Gold Team 13-6, Green Team 6-9, Grey Team 7-11

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

Coordinator: Darren Werner

We held our final tennis lesson on Wednesday and we had a nice turnout in both groups. For the last day, Darren decided it would be a good idea to have a "fun day" with games and stations set up all around the court. The kids got to choose what they wanted to play; we had relay races, hit the cup, 'may the force be with you' (blindfolded hits), and hit the ball in the buckets. Everyone had a great time. The kids received their medals and donuts after! Special thanks to the parents for helping out all year. Great season everyone!

Thursday: Girls Farm Team (ages 4-5, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinator: Bill Roman

The Girls Farm Team got together for the final time this season on Thursday morning. We had outstanding participation with this group all summer and that trend continued for the last day. The girls warmed up by rolling or throwing the ball to a partner or coach. Next it was time to hit, and we have some really skilled batters this season. The girls finished up by running the bases and everyone received their medals. Great season girls!

Grasshopper League (ages 9-11, 6 pm, Field 1)

Coordinators: Robbie Wisniewski, Grant Wisniewski

The final game between the Hornets and Wasps was postponed until Thursday (8/20) due to the Jr. Appreciation Dinner. We still held a practice for the 5 kids that did show up and they got a chance to get some nice batting practice in.

Standings: Hornets 3-2, Wasps 2-3

Friday: Kids Soccer (ages 5-12, 9 am, Field 1)

Coordinators: Annika Salomonsson, Neil Verroca, Charles Giordano, Bryan Stoeckel, Dan Sweeney

We had our final soccer practice of the season on Friday. The kids warmed up by taking a lap around the field with Coach Dan. The older group practiced their dribbling, shooting, and passing skills. The younger group practiced their skills by playing some fun games. Both groups had a scrimmage at the end to cap off a great season. Terrific job everyone!

Gem League (ages 6-8, 10 am, Field 1)

Coordinator: Pat Eckhart

The Gems took the field for the last time on Friday and received a nice little surprise when the boys of the Mosquito league showed up to challenge them! Julia Smith and Samantha Hope Werner would not be intimidated however, as they both hit nice shots to the outfield and scored big runs for

the Gems early! The boys came back with Anthony LePore and Nico Puccio hitting some nice shots. Nicky Beninati provided the defense at first base. Everyone had a great last game and happily accepted their trophies. Special thanks to Nicole Puccio for providing the ice pops! Great season everyone.

Boys Little League (ages 12-16, 6 pm, Field 2)

Coordinators: Ray Loughren and George Gutierrez

The Comanches and Choctaws took the field for their fifth game of the season on Friday. George Gutierrez hit two homeruns over the fence this game, one batting right and one batting lefty. What a feat! Stephen and Brett McKinnon also chipped in with some long blasts. Grant Wisniewski pitched really well for the Choctaws while his brother Robbie backed him up with some clutch plays at first base. Choctaws win 22-13! Thanks to George Sr. for umpiring. No game was held on 8/14 due to the rescheduling of the Lifeguard Olympics to Friday. See you at Field 2 for the final game on Friday, August 21!

Standings: Comanches 3-2, Choctaws 2-3

Sunday: Men's Softball (ages 17+, 5:00 pm, Field 2)

Coordinator: Pat Eckhart

There was no game on Family Day.

Pink will have the scheduled doubleheader when we pick back up on Sunday.

Standings: Green 3-1, Pink 2-2, Blue 2-4



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Highland Lakes Wins Third Straight Meet to End Season

COACH MICHAEL BUCHNEY

The Highland Lakes Swim Team won their third straight dual meet on Wednesday, August 5, topping West Milford 323- 267. The team finished a level .500 this year, winning three meets and losing three meets. Swimmers racked up an impressive 75 “A” times and 58 personal best times.

Crowds were treated to a special evening down at the clubhouse swim lanes, as Highland Lakes said ‘bon voyage’ to its three graduating team members: Jessica Castiglione, Colleen Gunning, and Steve Tierney. A brief ceremony was followed by an introduction to the next generation of Highland Lakes swimmers, with Elizabeth Allen-Poole, Isabella Evicci, Isabella Cherichella, Juliet Schwarz, and NiccoPuccio participating in a 6 and Under exhibition race in our 25 meter “ABC” lanes.

A historic display followed throughout the meet, as Steve Tierney proceeded to re-write the Highland Lakes record books in his final swims at the clubhouse lanes. First, Steve further lowered his own team record in the 50m Butterfly, setting the new mark at 26.63 seconds. Next, in the 50m backstroke, Steve smashed an impressive 21 year old record, previously held by Highland Lakes Swim Team legend Matt Beninati. Steve took .73 seconds off the record, finishing in 29.32 seconds. Finally, in the 100m Freestyle, Steve lowered the mark he set last year by .69 seconds, finishing in 56.35 seconds. Congratulations to Steve on his triple record breaking performance!

Meet Results

8 & Under Boys 50 Breast

1. Puccio, Matthew 1:04.58
2. Uschnig, Felix 1:10.11
3. Allen-Poole, Sean 1:26.98
5. Mitchell, Demetri 1:33.39

8 & Under Girls 50 Breast

1. Amato, Abbey 56.78
3. Burns, Kylie 1:28.46
4. Emmerich, Meghan 1:29.17

9-10 Boys 50 Breast

1. Sullivan, Ben 54.73
2. Mann, Declan 56.08
4. O’Gureck, Jackson 1:01.35
5. Zerden, William 1:03.79
- Kabbez, Daniel 1:09.29
- Gelfand, Joshua 1:10.31
- Dignan, Colin 1:10.77
- Gelfand, Jacob 1:14.77

9-10 Girls 50 Breast

1. Randazzo, Sophia 56.59
3. Annunziata, Victoria 1:00.12
4. Heroux, Julia 1:05.69
5. Sullivan, Kateri 2:13.25

11-12 Boys 50 Breast

1. DiGuiseppe, Sage 55.12

2. Mann, Kilian 56.60
3. Mautz, Trevor 58.46
5. Caratagena, Hector 1:08.31

11-12 Girls 50 Breast

1. Campbell, Lucy 54.15
2. Evicci, Cecelia 57.24
3. Yesse, Vaida 1:02.16

13-14 Boys 50 Breast

1. Bokun, Jack 41.50
2. Randazzo, Gregory 41.84
3. Benkendorf, Cole 43.65
4. Sullivan, Luke 47.40
- Stoeckel, Bryan 43.17
- Tze, Jon 51.29

- Sullivan, Sam 51.50

13-14 Girls 50 Breast

1. Stoddard, Ariana 49.21
2. Trongone, Larissa 49.37
3. Caratagena, Leanne 52.70
- 5.Berutti, Ciara 57.08

15-18 Boys 50 Breast

1. Loughren, Eric 39.00
2. Ruiz, Tyler 40.01
3. Wisniewski, Robert 40.73
4. O’Donnell, Liam 46.11

15-18 Girls 50 Breast

1. Kabbez, Renee T. 42.76
3. Castiglione, Jessica 47.96
4. Tze, Julia 48.37

10 & Under Boys 50 Fly

1. Brantner, James 54.98
2. Mann, Declan 1:01.26
3. Corbutt, Kiernan 1:18.07

10 & Under Girls 50 Fly

2. Wisniewski, Hannah 52.24
4. Annunziata, Victoria 1:08.70

11-12 Boys 50 Fly

1. Wisniewski, JT 55.31
2. Brantner, Peter 1:21.02

11-12 Girls 50 Fly

2. Bednarick, Molly 52.75
3. Burns, Zoe 59.26

13-14 Boys 50 Fly

1. Bednarick, Bobby 39.44
2. Bokun, Jack 41.94

13-14 Girls 50 Fly

2. Bednarick, Sarah 42.69
3. Meichsner, Erica 47.84
4. Stoddard, Ariana 52.50

15-18 Boys 50 Fly

1. Tierney, Steve 26.63
3. Ruiz, Tyler 33.13
4. Sweeney, Daniel 35.49
5. Wisniewski, Grant 38.68

15-18 Girls 50 Fly

2. Berutti, Niav 37.85
4. Runfola, Riley 41.02
5. Stoddard, Emmaline P 43.77
6. Corbutt, Maggie 45.22

8 & Under Boys 50 Back

1. Uschnig, Felix 1:03.16
3. Bednarick, Steven 1:16.32
4. Arias, Aiden 1:23.14

8 & Under Girls 50 Back

2. Bernier, Ryleigh 1:06.58
3. Arnold, Devin 1:08.15
4. O’Gureck, Anna 1:10.39
5. Moscatelli, Christina 1:13.02
- Emmerich, Meghan 1:15.57
- Dobrzynski, Grace 1:22.85
- Scheuermann, Maddy 1:27.33

9-10 Boys 50 Back

1. Puccio, Michael 47.77
2. O’Gureck, Jackson 53.39
6. Vecchio, Adrian 1:03.43
7. Kabbez, Daniel 1:04.53

9-10 Girls 50 Back

1. Wisniewski, Hannah 51.77
2. Cefaloni, Vanessa 53.64
3. Heroux, Julia 1:08.22
5. McCarthy, Abigail 1:15.64

11-12 Boys 50 Back

1. Amato, Richard 48.00
3. Wisniewski, JT 52.43
5. O’Donnell, Rory 1:01.23

11-12 Girls 50 Back

1. Salomonsson, Annika T. 43.14
3. Bednarick, Molly 54.37
4. Conlin, Catherine 54.46
6. Yesse, Vaida 59.96

13-14 Boys 50 Back

1. Wootton, Jacob 36.70
2. Ruiz, Christopher 40.76
3. Gunning, Kevin 44.84
6. Tze, Jon 49.85

13-14 Girls 50 Back

1. Conlin, Bridget 40.25
2. Delaney, Makayla 48.88
3. Stoddard, Ariana 49.92
5. Shmuel, Donna 1:00.11

15-18 Boys 50 Back

1. Tierney, Steve 29.32
2. Beninati, Christopher 32.74
4. Zimmerman, Ray 41.65

15-18 Girls 50 Back

1. Kabbez, Renee T. 41.56
2. Gunning, Colleen 42.45
3. Berutti, Niav 43.76
6. Shmuel, Shayla 48.20

8 & Under Boys 50 Free

1. Brantner, James 45.02
2. Puccio, Matthew 47.87
4. Mitchell, Demetri 1:02.25
- LePore, Anthony 1:11.59
- Allen-Poole, Sean 1:21.21
- Arias, Aiden 1:25.89

8 & Under Girls 50 Free

1. Amato, Abbey 52.12

2. Bernier, Ryleigh 1:07.88
3. Emmerich, Meghan 1:09.99
4. Scheuermann, Maddy 1:18.47
- Borges, Nina 1:06.00
- Dobrzynski, Grace 1:10.59
- Arnold, Devin 1:26.68
- Werner, Samantha 1:46.43

9-10 Boys 50 Free

1. Puccio, Michael 43.32
2. Vecchio, Adrian 46.59
3. Kabbez, Daniel 48.19
4. Corbutt, Kiernan 53.79
- Dignan, Colin 52.77
- O’Gureck, Jackson 53.23
- Zerden, William 55.68
- Gelfand, Jacob 1:02.40
- Alarcon, Gustavo 1:04.76
- Gelfand, Joshua 1:07.18
- Bednarick, Farrell 2:01.34

9-10 Girls 50 Free

3. Cefaloni, Vanessa 49.54
4. Randazzo, Sophia 52.76
6. McCarthy, Abigail 1:02.35
7. Heroux, Julia 1:03.95

11-12 Boys 50 Free

1. Amato, Richard 39.57
4. Mann, Kilian 46.36
5. O’Donnell, Rory 52.30
6. Brantner, Peter 58.83
- Mautz, Trevor 52.94
- DiGuiseppe, Sage 1:00.12
- Caratagena, Hector 1:01.30

11-12 Girls 50 Free

2. Salomonsson, Annika T. 37.66
4. Conlin, Catherine 52.12
5. Burns, Zoe 52.54
7. Stoeckel, Kira 57.20

13-14 Boys 50 Free

1. Wootton, Jacob 29.60
2. Bednarick, Bobby 34.18
3. Ruiz, Christopher 34.21
- Benkendorf, Cole 34.26
- Sullivan, Sam 47.14
- Russell, Sam 59.69

13-14 Girls 50 Free

2. Conlin, Bridget 34.56
3. Bednarick, Sarah 38.13
4. Meichsner, Erica 39.70
5. Trongone, Larissa 40.58

15-18 Boys 100 Free

1. Tierney, Steve 56.35
3. Wisniewski, Robert 1:15.37
4. Wisniewski, Grant 1:21.81

15-18 Girls 100 Free

2. Shmuel, Shayla 1:25.36
3. Kabbez, Renee T. 1:26.58
5. Campbell, Anna 1:29.24
6. Castiglione, Jessica 1:31.03

FJ Fleet Results - 8/16/15

MIKE GILLOOLEY

We had a fairly good turnout considering the lack of wind prior to the race. The wind picked up and we were able to sail two course three reds. Thanks to the dock committee for their great work calling the races this season.

Race 1	Race 2
1 - Sullivan	1 - Weingram
2 - Weingram	2 - Wisniewski
3 - Kresic	3 - Kresic
4 - Wisniewski	4 - Sullivan
5 - Iannucci	5 - Gillooley
6 - Gillooley	6 - Mann
7 - Mann	7 - Iannucci
8 - W. Wisniewski	8 - W. Wisniewski
9 - Thompson	9 - Thompson

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SANJL 2015 Youth Championship Regatta

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2015 HLCC Sailing Fleet Schedules

Below are the 2015 HLCC sailing fleet schedules. Please note there are additions from previous years. 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:

Jr. SANJL
Saturday, August 22 at 9 am

All Boat Regatta
Saturday, August 29

Sailor's Picnic
Sunday, September 6 at 4:30 pm

Senior Sunfish Races
Sundays at 2:30 pm
Mladen Kresic: (973) 764-0452
August 23, 30 / Sept. 6

Jr. Singles Sunfish Races
Wednesdays at 11 am
Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452

Ladies Sunfish Races
Thursdays at 11 am
Irene Boeren: (973) 764-7371
August 27

Jr. Doubles Sunfish Races
Fridays at 11:00 am
Maryjane Kresic: (973) 764-0452
August 21

Force 5 Sailing Races
Saturdays at 11 am
Erika Rodger: (201) 961-3092
Sept. 5

Flying Junior Fleet Sailing Races
Sundays at 11 am
Mike Gillooley: (973) 764-4185
August 23, 30 / Sept. 6

Windsurfer Races
Saturdays at 3 pm
Kevin Gaston: (973) 764-7332
August 22 / Sept. 5



Junior Sunfish Doubles – 8/14/15

Tennis Balls on the Downwind

Another exciting day for the Junior Doubles with multiple lead changes. JT and crew Michael, were first off the line but ultimately Grant and crew Dennis took the lead on the last leg and won. It was ultimately a race for second with skippers Robbie and Emmaline battling it out. We were happy to add Sophia Randazzo as a new skipper and her crew Sofia Staley for their first ever solo race. Those girls made it look easy as they completed the whole course. Special thanks go out to all who helped make this day a success: Linda Fleming- dock committee, Chip, for providing ice pops, my adult sailors who skippered and to all who donated the club boats as they are definitely being used.

- The results were:
- 1 - Grant Wisniewski and Dennis Jimenez
 - 2 - Robbie Wisniewski and Hannah Wisniewski
 - 3 - Emmaline Stoddard and Cora Leiter
 - 4 - JT Wisniewski and Michael Puccio

- 5 - Richie Amato and Anika Salmonsson
- 6 - Kilian Mann and Matt Puccio
- 7 - Declan Mann and Abby Amato
- 8 - Sophia Randazzo and Sofia Staley
- 9 - Donna Schmucl and Rebecca Annunizata

- 10 - Ariana Stoddard and Victoria Annuziata
- Unofficial results were:
- Mr. Spoerl and Gabriella and Vanessa Cefaloni
- Mr. Randazzo and Duke Staley and Ryan Dobrzynski
- Mrs. Amato and Grace Dobrzynski and Isadora Salmonsson.

Important dates to keep in mind are August 22 Junior SANJL Championship here at Highland Lakes. Come out to support your teammates and watch the racing. Aug. 29 is All Boat Regatta day. All can sail in any combinations. Labor Day weekend Sailor’s Picnic.

Force Five - 8/15/2015

ERIKA RODGER

The most heartbreaking sight in the world is someone a few feet away from you catching a breeze while you just sit there. It’s a scientific fact. Today was a pretty sparse wind day, but it was sunny and the lake was beautiful. The first race was drama, drama, drama! Everyone was close together, and at the finish line it all came to a head. Andy called right of way on Lou and Mike; Lou had to tack away at the finish, and Mike managed to hit Andy and the finishing buoy. But Mike was a good sport and did all of his penalties (and some extra, for good measure). The second race was not nearly

as exciting, but was still fun. We had a new face show up this week! Hello, Ray Mann! Shout out to Randy Rodger for being dock committee. Please note: There will be No Force Five race for August 22 or 29. The last day of Force Five races will be September 5.

Race 1	Race 2
1 - Andy Weingram	1 - Erika Rodger
2 - Erika Rodger	2 - Lou Iannucci
3 - Lou Iannucci	3 - Mike Gillooley
4 - Ray Mann	4 - Andy Weingram
5 - Mike Gillooley	5 - Ray Mann

Windsurf Happenings

KEVIN GASTON

Everyone was in mid-season form last weekend including Mother Nature. The sun was shining, temps were in the 80’s and the influx of air was out of the west southwest. The puffs actually reached double digits at times.

The big story, however, was not the weather. A rumor surfaced out of the Sport Class that Ally “One Tack” Latham (she only needs one tack to reach a mark as compared to her dad’s two) would be making an appearance at the starting line to take on our current class leader, Bob “Beam Reacher” (it just sounds good) Williams. Lo and behold, there she was, rigged and ready, locked and loaded, equipped with a GoPro camera and sporting a pair of cheap sunglasses.

Well, Bob the Beam Reacher would have

none of this showboating as he promptly showed One Tack why he is sitting atop the throne in his class when he left her in his wake in the first race. However, this devastating defeat did not deter One Tack. In fact, it only made her more determined to overthrow the king. She kicked in the afterburners on the final leg of the second race and left Beam Reacher Williams in a cloud of spray and mist.

Meanwhile, over in the Open Class, Bob “Upwinder” Koeck and I, Kevin “Shredder” Gaston, were engaged in yet another classic battle involving yet another close finish. Only this time I was the lucky one to get a nose over the line first. There are only two race days remaining. See you on the line.

Half a Dozen Ladies!

SUE BURUCHIAN, FLEET SECRETARY

Yes, six lady racers competed on a spectacular day on Highland Lakes on August 13. It was a beautiful sight to see. The ladies elegantly tacked and gybed their ways around a Course 3 with medium air. Leaders rotating positions were Lyle Timpson, Ellen Wisolmerski and Diane Buono. The fleet was close most of the race as Jessica Castiglione, Nancy Grimaldi and Irene Boeran dueled to be close to the lead boats. As any HL sailor knows, it’s not over till you cross the line.

- Results:
- 1 - Ellen
 - 2 - Diane
 - 3 - Nancy
 - 4 - Jessica
 - 5 - Lyle
 - 6 - Irene
- Come out and join our fleet. Try sailing a sunfish. Need a boat? There are club boats at ESC available to give it a go! Contact our Fleet Captain, Irene Boaran at #7371 in advance to make arrangements. You will be surprised how fun and easy sailing can be!

Junior Sunfish Singles - 8/12/15

MARYJANE KRESIC

Brothers, Grant Wisniewski and JT Wisniewski had a strong showing finishing in first and second in the most recent singles race here at HL. Emmaline was a close third rounding out the top three. It was a windy day so a long course three was called. Newcomers to singles Richie Amato and Hannah Wisniewski sailed well and are becoming regulars in the singles fleet. Greg Randazzo, and the Mann brothers of Kilian and Declan, rounded out the fleet to make it a very interesting race. We were fortunate to again have Lyndsay and William coaching. After the race the sailors had games of tag between the buoys. With all this training I predict some good sail results at the upcoming SANJL! Please keep the SANJL date open of Aug 22.

The results were:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Grant Wisniewski | 5 - Greg Randazzo |
| 2 - JT Wisniewski | 6 - Declan Mann |
| 3 - Emmaline Stoddard | 7 - Richie Amato |
| 4 - Kilian Mann | 8 - Hannah Wisniewski |

