LAKE CHAFFEE Newsletter

Volume 1, No. 1

May,2005

It is Important to Attend These Meetings!

GENERAL MEETING CHAFFEE HALL, 2:00 p.m. June 26, 2005

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Acceptance of Secretary's Minutes of the August 15, 2004 Budget Meeting
- Acceptance of Treasurer's Report
- 4. Chairman Reports:
 - a. Road Jerry Dufresne
 - b. Constable Jerry Dufresne
 - c. Beach Sandy Moquin
 - d. Bingo Jack Pirzl
 - e. Fundraising Laura Koropatkin
 - f. Environmental Diana Murray
 - g. Newsletter –

Laura Koropatkin

- 5. Correspondence
- Old Business
- 7. New Business
 - a. Delinquent taxes update
 - b. Vote to allocate the delinquent taxes collected in 2005 to a line item
- 8. Adjournment

ELECTION OF OFFICERS CHAFFEE HALL, 2:00 P.M. JULY 17, 2005

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Acceptance of Secretary's Minutes of the June 26, 2005 General Meeting
- 3. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report
- 4. Election of Officers
 - a.President
 - b. Vice-President
 - c.Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. 2 Director's positions
 - f. 3 Alt. positions
- 5. Chairman Reports:
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Laura Koropatkin

- 6. Correspondence
- 7. Old Business
- 8. New Business
- 9. Adjournment

BUDGET MEETING CHAFFEE HALL, 2:00 P.M. Aug. 21, 2005

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Acceptance of Secretary's Minutes of the July 17, 2005 Election Meeting
- Acceptance of Treasurer's Report
- 4. Acceptance and vote on Budget 2005/2006
- 5. Chairman Reports:
 - a. Road Jerry Dufresne
 - b. Constable Jerry Dufresne
 - c. Beach Sandy Moquin
 - d. Bingo Jack Pirzl
 - e. Fundraising Laura Koropatkin
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Thank You

Beach Clean-up Crew

April, 2005

Megan Enright
Tom Grant
Trevor Koropatkin
John Noll
Katie Noll
Cassie Reiser
Alex Remy
Chelsea Roston

STATE BOATING REGULATIONS

- Anyone 12 and over using an electric motor needs a boating license from the State of Connecticut.
- Life jackets **MUST BE WORN** in all boats including canoes, row boats and paddle boats until May 31st. Thereafter, they must be in the boat/vessel with an appropriate life jacket size for each person plus one floatable device.
- THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEP will be conducting sporadic boat checks and inspections this summer.
- Anyone over the age of 16 must have a fishing license. Age 65 and over are free. Check with your town clerk.

Water Testing

The 1st water test will be taken the last week of June; thereafter it will be taken bi-weekly.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor are welcome. Letters must be signed and include an address and daytime thone number. The Board of Directors reserve the right to edit the letters for length and content. The Board of Directors also reserves he right to withhold publication of letters.

Roads

The dirt roads will be graded by the completion of the second week of May. We are going to try and pave 1/2 of Shorefront Drive this year.

Minutes

How to obtain monthly meeting minutes off the website:

- Go online and key in <u>www.lakechaffee.org</u> in your search engine.
- Click on archives tab up top of screen.
- Click on meeting minutes (minutes go as far back as 2001).

Fish Fund

Wojciech (Max) Mackowiak and Jerry Dufresne will be going door-to-door asking for donations for the fish fund. The LCIA budget has matching funds up to \$200. Please be generous.

Bingo

Bingo still needs volunteers. It only takes one night of training to work on the floor and in the kitchen. See if you can spare a few hours to help.

Delinquent Taxes

LCIA is in the process of collecting delinquent taxes. If you are in arrears please remit past due amounts to Jack Pirzl, P.O. Box 231, Ashford, CT 06278-0231, (860) 487-3736 or call Kay Warren (860) 487-3744 to be put on a payment plan. ■



PIG ROAST

\$7.50 PP

SAVE \$5.00 by coming as a Family of 4 - \$25.00 Family of 5 - \$32.50 Family of 6 - \$50.00 Family of 7 - \$47.50

Family of 8 - \$55.00

When: July 10, 2005

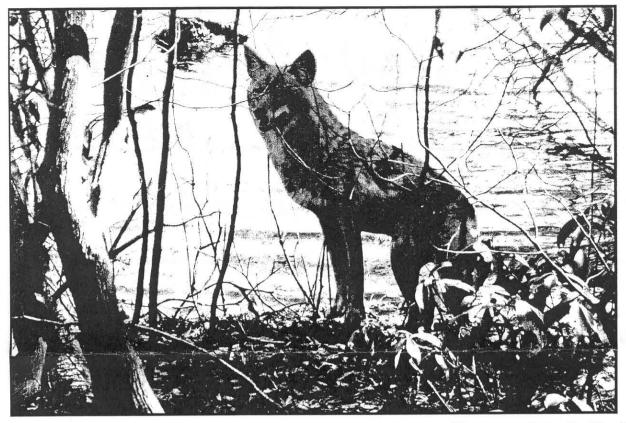
Time: 12noon Mag

Where: Lake Chaffee Hall

Bring a dish to share

Soda and Mater for sale

Bring your lawnchairs & blankets



Wyle E.
Coyote
at
Lake
Chaffee?

No! You don't need my glasses! Canada geese have been troublesome to Lake Chaffee for many years. What to do about them? Diana Murray mentioned at our board meeting that some places have had good luck in ridding their area of Canada geese by putting out fake coyotes. Two days later *The Hartford Courant* ran an article on the subject.

Coyotes are the natural predator of the Canada geese. We found the company that produces the fake, weatherproof, corrugated plastic coyotes. I felt that the Association would benefit from these coyotes if it worked. I ordered six with Kay Warren and Pauline Backhaus ordering for their homes and four for the islands (two on each). By posing the coyotes around and moving them about every three days so the geese feel that there are a lot of them here, it has been worth it. We have not seen any geese in the areas of the coyotes. IF YOU GO TO THE ISLANDS PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THESE COYOTES! – Laura Koropatkin, President

Oh Poop!

The Board of Directors would like to ask residents who walk their dogs to please pick up after them. Remember: your dogs must be on a leash and they are not allowed on the beach or boat launch areas leashed or unleashed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mailboxes

Please keep your mailboxes clear of the *Reminder, Broadcaster*, etc. or any paper that is delivered other than by the postal service.

Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcome to help in the spring/summer/fall clean-up of the beaches and islands. As you see on the beach photo page there were several seventh graders that needed to do some community service by the month of May. We also had some adult volunteers as well. Thank you again everyone for volunteering.

Bottles/Cans

REMINDER: Please drop your returnable bottles and cans at Chaffee Hall the last Saturday of each month. This benefits LCIA.

2004 Bazaar

I would like to thank all of you who baked for the bazaar. We had the best table that I can ever remember. The following is a breakdown of what we took in that day.

- Bake Table \$236.75
- Kitchen \$51.40
- Fruit Basket \$14.00
- Rental of Tables \$110.00
- Pictures w/Santa and Mrs. Claus – \$18.00
- Raffle \$571.08

The 2005 Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call me at (860) 487-3744 if you want to rent a table or know someone who does. Volunteers are always needed for the kitchen and bake table.

- Kay Warren, Vice-President

Sweatshirts/ Hats

We still have some sweatshirts and hats left from our fundraiser last year. If you would like one please call Laura at (860) 871-0327 or (860) 487-3595.

Look for these upcoming events

Fishing Derby

Pig Roast/Carnival

Survivor

Ashford, Connecticut 06278-0231 P.O. Box 231 Lake Chaffee Improvement Association, Inc.

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July 10, 2005

Chaffee Hall

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Pig Roast

\$7.50 per person (up to 3 persons)

SAVE \$5.00 by coming as a

\$25.00 family of four (4)

five (5) \$32.50 six (6) \$50.00

\$47.50 seven (7) eight (8) \$55.00 Pre-signup Form

Make check out to LCIA, Inc. and mail to: Kay Warren, LCIA, Inc., P.O. Box 231, Ashford, CT 06278-0231.

Name (Please Print)			
Address		-	
Telephone #	# of Tickets	\$	
Any questions Deb	bie Coulombe at (860) 659-4753 or for adva	ince tickets call Kay Warren,	(860) 487-3744.